

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
June 11, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Linda Lamb led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jane Durden gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Lt. James Ward. We had 16 members present.

Frank Patrick gave the sports report. The Braves are 37-29, tied for 1st in the National League East with the Phillies. In the NBA the Toronto Raptors lead the Golden State Warriors 3 games to 2 in their best of seven series in the NBA Finals. All-Star Warrior Kevin Durant was injured and likely will be out for a long time with an Achilles tendon injury. In Nascar, Joey Logano won at the Michigan International Speedway, followed by Kurt Busch and Martin Treux, Jr. Eight teams have reached the double-elimination finals in the College World Series, with the SEC providing four of the eight teams (Arkansas, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, and Auburn). In women's World Cup soccer, the USA opened with a record-breaking 13-0 win over Thailand. Gary Couse has decided to skip this year's Tour de France which begins on July 6. The endangered species for this week is the Amazon River Dolphin.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Tim Goodman for not getting a name tag for the speaker. She also fined everyone who was taking a vacation this summer and everyone who has not signed up to help with the run this weekend. Good News \$1's were given by Travis Garrett to celebrate his 48th anniversary married to Petite; Petite Garrett for her grandson's entrepreneurial rattlesnake kill; Tammy Allen for the successful continuation of Family Connection's Chop Jr. program; Bobbie Daughtry for Scoutmaster Jim Daughtry's survival of the 1st three days of Boy Scout Camp; and Tim Goodman for a new grandchild coming sometime at the end of the year.

Announcements – President Cheryl reported on the monthly cookout at the Emanuel County Nursing Home coming up on June 18. She also reminded us the Herrington Homestead pizza party is scheduled for June 21. Tim Goodman reminded everyone we have the Run for Autism in Soperton on June 15 at 7:00 pm. Deana Patrick gave us information about the cookout for the Summer Reading on June 25 at the Fulford Center. We will be cooking hot dogs for about 150 kids. Be there at 11:00 to help. Tim Goodman still has some raffle tickets left for those interested in supporting the Georgia District Convention in Augusta. The June Board meeting has been changed to this Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm at Peking China.

The program for the evening was hosted by Pepper Fields. In Pepper's absence Tim Goodman introduced Lt. James Ward, a

Swainsboro Fire Department firefighter and Chief Trainer. The Swainsboro Fire Department is the principal fire and rescue service for the city of Swainsboro and Emanuel County. The fire service provides emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, fire prevention and public education services, in addition to suppressing and extinguishing fires. The Fire Department includes the chief, assistant chief, twelve full time firefighters and twenty-one paid volunteer firefighters. The Swainsboro Fire Department includes certified haz-mat technicians, arson investigators, building inspectors, and certified training officers. In addition, there are 200 other volunteers in Emanuel County serving with the paid firefighters to provide fire service to the entire county. Recently the county passed a fire tax, which has been used to replace equipment such as a Rescue Truck. Since the beginning of this year, the ISO Class III Fire Department has responded to 238 calls, 136 in the city and 102 in the county.



The caramel cake, donated by Kay Peacock and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$34 and was won by President Cheryl. The Domino's pizza was won by Tim Goodman. The two meals were won by Petite Garrett and Tammy Allen. Peppers grown in the garden of Gary Couse were won by Jane Durden.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

June 13	Board Meeting	Host: Jim Clapham 6:30 pm at Peking China
June 18	Regular Program	Host: Jim Clapham Cake: Bobby Seamans
June 25	Special Meeting	Host: GA-Carolina BSA 6:30 pm at George L. Smith Park
July 2	NO MEETING – Independence Day	
July 9	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
July 16	Regular Program	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Wanda Ellis

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