

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**June 15, 2021**

With President Dess Smith presiding, Mary Ellen Smith's Momma (Ginny) led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Ellen Smith gave the blessing. We had 26 members present.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. The Braves are now 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National League East at 30-33, five games behind the Mets. In the NBA the Hawks beat the 76ers 103-100. They are tied at 2-2 in the Eastern Conference semi-final playoffs. In Nascar Kyle Larson won at Sonoma on June 6 and the All Star race on June 13. Larson also leads the Cup standings with three total wins. In the NFL the Falcons traded long-time wide receiver Julio Jones to the Tennessee Titans to open up their salary cap. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. Most local teams are taking the summer off, but the 14-year-old and 12-year-old rec league baseball and softball teams are going to the State tournaments. The endangered species of the week is the poisonous Pigmy Slow Loris.

Tim Goodman gave us an update of our timing of the Firecracker Run on July 3 in Wrightsville. We need to be at the corner of Elm and Myrtle in Wrightsville by 7:30 am. We have also been asked to time the Moonshine Run in Oak Park on September 18. Tammy Allen has invited us to have lunch at her house in Wrightsville on July 3<sup>rd</sup> following the run.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Dianna Wedincamp for wearing a non-Kiwanis name tag and Bobbie Daughtry for being late. Judge Jim gave a report on the Troop 75 week at summer camp. He had to miss the experience due to medical problems and thanked James Stapleton for taking over. Mary Ellen Smith gave a Good News \$1 for a letter from her secret pal. Frank Patrick gave a \$1 for his kids moving back to Georgia and Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for her grandson's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for two grants won by Family Connection. Travis Garrett gave \$1's for he and Petite's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Gary Couse gave a \$1 for he and his grandson's Chattooga rafting trip.

Deana Patrick announced the June 29<sup>th</sup> Franklin Library Cookout at 11:00 am at the Vann Community Center. Contact

Deana to assist. President Dess read a thank you note for the donation from David Emanuel Academy.

The program for the evening was hosted by Carlos Cunha, who played his guitar for us. Focusing on the 70's he entertained us with Harry Chapin's "Taxi," Leonard Cohen's "Suzanne," and Paul Simon's "Duncan."



The pound cake, donated by Cayla Page and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$77 and was won by Tim Goodman. The Domino's pizza was won by Gary Howard. The produce from Frank and Deana Patrick's garden was won by Petite Garrett and the Kiwanis watch, donated by Jane Durden, was won by Bobby Seamans.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

Please Note the **Changes** from the Directory

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>July 6</b>                    | <b>Regular Program</b> | <b>Host: Dess Smith</b><br><b>Cake: Ginny Smith</b> |
| July 20                          | Regular Program        | Host: Pepper Fields<br>Cake: Bobby Seamans          |
| August 3                         | Regular Program        | Host: Travis Garrett<br>Cake: Ginny Smith           |
| August 17                        | Regular Program        | Host: Tim Goodman<br>Cake: Windy Ward               |
| September 7                      | Regular Program        | Host: Deana Patrick<br>Cake: Joe Ware               |
| <b>September 21 Installation</b> |                        | <b>Host: Dess Smith</b><br><b>Cake: Ginny Smith</b> |

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