

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

June 16, 2020

Stay Safe!

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We met at New China again this week. We voted to meet again next Tuesday night at New China. We had 17 members present. Hayward Altman was our guest for the evening.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by lamenting the fact that no one had their picture in the paper. He then proceeded to fine Dess Smith just to keep in practice. He fined Bobbie Daughtry for being late to the meeting last week, having no name tag, and for having a June birthday. Jane Durden “fessed up” for not having a name tag on and paid her fine. Gary Couse also paid a no name tag fine. Good News \$1 were given by Dess Smith for granddaughter Smith making the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad at ECI and Mary Ellen Smith for Father’s Day. Jim Clapham gave a \$1 for a former student and high-flying Astronaut Doug Hurley.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. Nascar had two races this week, with Martin Treux, Jr. winning at Martinsville, followed by Ryan Blaney and Brad Keselowski. Denny Hamlin won at Miami, with Chase Elliot and Ryan Blaney winning 2nd and 3rd place. Seven drivers have won at least one race this year, with Denny Hamlin winning 3 races. Frank Patrick’s local sports report focused on Dixie Youth Baseball. The endangered species of the day is the African Painted Wild Dog, not to be confused with the painted bulldogs in downtown Athens, GA.

Announcements – We will have a Club picture in the Blade about our Dixie Youth baseball team, so start looking, and we are still collecting children’s books. We have tickets for the District Convention \$5,000 raffle. Tickets are \$20/each. See President Petite if interested.

Jim Daughtry hosted the program for the evening and introduced retiring District Attorney Hayward Altman. Hayward has been the DA for 34 years. He was also active in Troop 75, the Kiwanis Club Scout troop, serving as Scoutmaster. He summarized his career for us, focusing on a

few cases he has tried. He was proud of assisting in the development of the Sunshine House and told of attending a fund-raiser for the House as the Joker, green hair and all. His office successfully assisted in bringing down the illegal gambling machines found in convenience stores. Having tried over 200 murder cases, he has been on the front page of the New York Times and been mentioned in an HBO special. He considers gangs to be the biggest crime problem both nationally and locally. He praised the Kiwanis Club for our support of the police in this trying time.



The strawberry cake, donated by Cayla Page and baked by President Petite, brought \$44 and was won by Jane Durden. The Domino’s pizza was won by Deana Patrick.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

June 23	Regular Program	Host: Carlos Cunha Cake: Deana Patrick
June 30	No Meeting	July 4 Holiday
July 7	Regular Program	Host: Jane Durden Cake: Frank Patrick
July 14	Regular Program	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Roger Peebles
July 16	Board Meeting Hosts	– Dianna Wedincamp and Cheryl Goodman
July 21	Regular Program	Host: Pepper Fields Cake: Bobby Seamans
August 20	Board Meeting Hosts	– Ginny Smith, Wanda Ellis, and Tammy Allen

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