

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

June 4, 2024

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 17 members in attendance and 3 guests, Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz and two members of the Statesboro Kiwanis Club, Mike Rushing and Eddie Burnset, for an interclub. We sang “Happy Birthday” to Brenda Barber, our only June birthday.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith read the Forest-Blade the last couple of weeks and fined Dess Smith a total of six times for pictures in the newspaper, President Cheryl for two pictures, Wanda Ellis for one picture, and even fined herself for one picture in the paper.

Good News \$1’s were given by Tim Goodman for his and Cheryl’s daughter’s 1st airplane trip, headed to Maine, and Bobbie Daughtry for her grandson’s week at 4-H Camp.

Deana Patrick announced we will be doing a cookout for the Franklin Memorial Library Summer Reading Program participants on July 16th at 11:00 am. They will be outside getting wet again, just like last year. The Kiwanis Club is cooking hot dogs and supplying chips, cookies, and lemonade. Sign up if you can help.

Tim Goodman gave us an update on the Knotty Pine 5K and the Pine Tree Festival Tabloid. We had a record 91 runners sign up for the 5K, even with the rain. The Tabloid had 102 ads this year. We are selling District Convention raffle tickets, with the winner getting \$5,000 and the Club selling the winning ticket, getting \$1,000. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from the club until July 20th. See Tim Goodman for details.

President Cheryl noted the Club is donating to the Seamless Summer Meal Program in order to support the summer meal program in July. We recently gave checks to Twin City Elementary and to the Emanuel County Institute Media Center to support their programs. We have given money to every K-12 school in Emanuel County this year.

The program was hosted by Petite Garrett, who led us in a bingo competition. Tim Goodman got the 1st vertical bingo, Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz got the 1st diagonal bingo, Wanda Ellis got

the 1st horizontal bingo, Will Barber won the “4-corners” challenge, and Mary Ellen Smith was the 1st to fill her bingo card.



The chocolate cake, donated by Scotty Hattaway, was won by Dess Smith. Jim Clapham won the Domino’s pizza. Don’t forget the anniversary of D-Day is June 6th and Flag Day is June 14th. Honor your father on Father’s Day on June 16th.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

- June 18 - Regular Meeting – Program – Tim Goodman,
Cake – Dess Smith
- June 18 - Board Meeting
- July 2 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jim Clapham,
Cake – Dwight Watt
- July 16 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jeff Palmer,
Cake – Will and Brenda Barber
- July 16 - Board Meeting
- August 6 - Regular Meeting – Program – Windy Ward,
Cake – Jeff Brewer
- August 20 - Regular Meeting – Program - Cayla Scarboro,
Cake - Cassie McIntyre
- August 20 - Board Meeting

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