

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
June 9, 2020
Back in Place, But Still Careful!

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Cayla Page led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dwight Watt gave the blessing. We met at New China as an alternative location while we are all adjusting to Covid-19. We voted to meet next week - same time, same place. We had 23 members present. Shari Watt was our guest for the evening. A special thanks to Jane Durden for the loan of the American flag and the podium. We have tickets for the District Convention \$5,000 raffle. Tickets are \$20/each. See President Petite if interested.

Judge Jim Daughtry was presented with a package of all-purpose paper (Scouts-BSA terminology) for his birthday by President Petite. He opened court by reminding the April, May, and June birthdays to pay their fines and then proceeded to fine everyone a \$1 for taking an 11-week vacation. Good News \$1 were given by Mary Ellen Smith for being able to get out and move around with her knee and Ginny and Dess Smith for their "Bandit" trips ("a long way to go and a short time to get there") today. Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for her son and his new wife's new house in Perry and President Petite gave a \$1 for a hug from her grandson.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. Most all sports have been cancelled because of Covid-19, but Nascar happened without the fans and Kevin Harvick won at Atlanta Motor Speedway, followed by Kyle Busch and Martin Treux, Jr. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. The school systems are closed and nothing is happening in the high school and EGSC sports programs. The endangered species of the day is the Loggerhead Turtle.

Announcements – Our donation was used by Weekend Blessings to stuff 500 bags for summer distribution to kids in Emanuel County.

President Petite introduced our program for the evening, Shari Watts. Shari presented a program on the effect of the Pandemic on pets. The symptoms of Covid-19 on dogs and cats mimics Parvo virus, but we have ways to prevent and cure

that virus. The biggest effect on dogs and cats is the huge increase in adoption rates at local animal shelters as we now are staying home and maybe are looking for companionship during this pandemic. The concern may be what will happen when these new owners must go back to work. Shari updated us on the repairs that are in process at our local shelter, new roof, new paint, and new wire.



The Hersey-Bar cake, donated and baked by President Petite, brought \$53 and was won by Dwight Watt. The Domino's pizza was won by Travis Garrett.

We collected 197 children's books tonight for Family Connection, with Deana Patrick winning a gift certificate to Dairy Queen for bringing the most, 70 books.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

June 16	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Cayla Page
June 23	Regular Program	Host: Chip Durden 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
August 20	Board Meeting	Hosts – Ginny Smith, Wanda Ellis, and Tammy Allen

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