

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

July 21, 2020

Stay Safe!

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dwight Watt gave the blessing. We had 22 members present. Our guests for the evening were Governor Andy Pipkin, Lt. Governor Dan Bennett, Lindsay Bennett, Jeffrey Brewer, and Connie Brewer. President Petite read a letter from the Emanuel County Historical Society concerning some of their scheduled events and thank-you letters from Anita Cerpovicz and Karolina Cerpovicz for their recent Kiwanis Legacy and Leadership Scholarships. Tammy Allen gave us an update on the book distribution, which will be delayed until after school starts.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Jim Clapham for wearing his casual outfit, Jane Durden for a DAR picture in the newspaper, and everyone who did not have a mask. He caught a number of Kiwanians including the Governor and Lt. Governor. He doubled the fine on Bobby Seamans after he stole Pepper Fields' mask. He also fined President Petite for not having name tags for new members, Tracy Mason and Monica Wren. He fined Dess Smith for not getting his picture in the SAR article in the newspaper. Good News \$1 were given by Mary Ellen Smith for her return from knee surgery, Bobbie Daughtry for someone "paying forward" for her meal at Taco Bell, and President Petite for her grandson's driver's learning permit.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In Nascar Cole Custer won at Kentucky on July 12 and Chase Elliot won the All-Star Race at Bristol on July 15. The Elliots, Bill and Chase, joined the Earnhardts, Dale and Dale Jr., as the only father/son duos to win the All-Star Race. Austin Dillion won the Cup race in Texas on July 19. MLB is just days away from the start of a 60-game season beginning on July 23. The NBA starts on July 30, while the NFL is still trying to decide about whether to have a pre-season or not. Frank Patrick could not find any local sports other than delays in starting the HS football season. DNR is starting a new hunter's course and the endangered species of the day is the Komodo Dragon.

Georgia Kiwanis Governor Andy Pipkin inducted two new members into the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, Tracy Mason and Monica Wren. He presented them with their Kiwanis pins and membership certificates after explaining the Objects of Kiwanis

and what Kiwanis does for the children of the world. He also thanked Swainsboro Kiwanis for what they do. Welcome, Tracy and Monica!

Pepper Fields introduced our program for the evening, Jeffrey Brewer, a candidate for Emanuel County Sheriff in the November 3rd elections. Starting in the Emergency Medical Services as a para-med, Jeffrey then worked for the Georgia State Patrol for 30+ years before Joining the Emanuel County Sheriff's Department in 2014. Jeffrey explained some of the things a Sheriff does and some improvements he plans to make if elected in November. He explained how gangs are one of the biggest problems in Emanuel County and how he plans to increase the number of investigators working on gang-related crimes. He also wants to increase the number of school resource officers and increase the number of officers undergoing active shooter training.



The Georgia peach pound cake, donated by Bobby Seamans and baked by President Petite, brought \$73 and was won by Dess Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by President Petite.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

August 4	Regular Program	Host: Travis Garrett Cake: Ginny Smith
August 18	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Windy Ward
August 18	Board Meeting After Regular Meeting	
September 1	Regular Program	Host: Deana Patrick Cake: Joe Ware
September 15	Regular Program	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
September 29	INSTALLATION	Cake: Petite Garrett

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