

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
July 30, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Deana Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Brad McKenzie and Sherri Watt. We welcomed Cayla Page, our newest member, who is transferring from the Cordele Kiwanis Club. We had 24 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 63-45, even after losing their last two games, and are still in 1st place in the National League East, 4 1/2 games ahead of the Nationals. In Nascar Denny Hamlin won at Pocono, followed by Erik Jones and Martin Treux, Jr. Joey Logano still narrowly leads Kyle Busch in the Monster Energy Nascar Cup Series. The Tour de France ended on July 28th in Paris at Champs-Élysées, with 22-year-old Columbian Egan Bernal taking the overall race and winning the yellow jersey.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith welded a heavy gavel and fined everyone who was going to the District Convention in Augusta and everyone who had grandchildren. A Good News \$1 was given by Dwight Watt for he and Sherri's wedding anniversary. Wanda Ellis gave a \$1 for her granddaughter passing an "offensive" driver course.

Announcements – President Cheryl reminded we would be helping the new Dublin Kiwanis Club with their Charter Night on August 8th at the Dublin Country Club. We will be helping with registration, decoration of the meeting room and the silent auction. Please sign-up if you would like to attend and/or donate to the silent auction. President Cheryl noted we would be collecting school supplies this month for the local schools. Next month it will be materials for the "Bobcat Bridge" at EGSC. Deana Patrick thanked everyone who helped with the June 25 cookout for the Summer Reading at the Fulford Center. Gary Couse thanked the Club for the flowers for Marilyn.

The program for the evening was hosted by Dwight Watt, who introduced Brad McKenzie, associated with Guido Ministries in Metter. Brad is a student at Guido Bible College (GBC), located in Metter. GBC offers a certificate, associate degree and a bachelor of arts in biblical studies and Christian ministry. It encourages students to "bear fruit and make disciples." The college was started in 2005 as part of the Guido Ministries of Guido Evangelistic Associates. The association was started by

televangelist Michael Guido in 1957. One of the goals of the association is to develop rural churches. This led to the development of GBC. Brad, recently at Emanuel Christian Ministries, is currently starting a new rural church. The GBC program consists of three 15-week semesters, with classes meeting for three hours each Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm to fit the schedule of working adults. The cost of \$450/semester provides all books and materials to enrolled students. Dwight announced he plans to run for Vice President in the Tennessee-Kentucky District next year and provided a campaign mug and "1-watt" light to the speaker to go with the Swainsboro Kiwanis mug.



The caramel coffee cake, donated by Gary Couse and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$49 and was won by Travis Garrett. The Domino's pizza was won by President Cheryl. The two meals were won by Cayla Page and Dess Smith. The mug/1-watt light was won by Mary Ellen Smith.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

August 3	GOB Training at 10:00 am in Reidsville	
August 6	Regular Program	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Jim Clapham
August 8	Charter Night	Dublin Kiwanis Club
		6:30 pm Dublin Country Club
August 13	Regular Program	Host: Cindy Ware Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
August 15	Board Meeting	Host: Deana Patrick
August 20	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Petite Garrett
August 27	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Deana Patrick