

# THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

July 7, 2020

Stay Safe!

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 17 members present. Our guests for the evening were Tracy Mason, Monica Wren, Destrie Vescuso, and Sherry Vescuso.

Dess Smith was presented his 2018-2019 Distinguished Kiwanian award by President Petite since he was unable to attend the June 23 Kiwanis meeting. Our next meeting on July 21 will be at New China.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining everyone who did not have a mask and Dess Smith for getting his award late and for not having a name tag. He also fined Dianna Wedincamp for being late. Good News \$1 were given by President Petite for she and Travis testing negative for Covid-19, Jane Durden and Chip Durden, in absentia, for a new roof on their house, and Bobbie Daughtry for her air conditioner being repaired. Cheryl Goodman gave a \$1 for the Seedling Garden Club's 1<sup>st</sup> Place win at National for Standard Flower Show (book of evidence). The Garden Show took place in conjunction with the 2019 Pine Tree Festival and was co-sponsored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. In Nascar Kevin Harvick won the Brickyard 400 after leader Denny Hamlin crashed on the last lap. In the PGA, the Rocket Mortgage tournament was won by Bryson De Chambeau. Major League Baseball is just a few weeks away with a 60-game season beginning on July 23. In the NFL, Patrick Mahomes got a 10-year contract for up to \$503 million from the Kansas City Chiefs. That contract will end when he reaches the ripe-old age of 34. Frank Patrick could not find any local sports, so he apprised us of the GA High School Association rules for competition during the pandemic. The endangered species of the day is the North Atlantic Right Whale.

**Announcements** – Tammy Allen showed us one of the 500 activities bags that were stuffed with books, crayons, etc. for children for the summer. This is a cooperative project between Family Connection and the Kiwanis Club.

Jane Durden introduced our program for the evening, 15-year-old Archer Destrie Vescuso. The holder of numerous American

Shooter Association (ASA) Middle-School records, Destrie recently won her division at the 2019 Lancaster Archery Classic in Manheim, PA. She found herself among 1,794 archers competing for various division titles and after 3 days of shooting she came out on top. She has competed in a number of local and national events and was ASA Shooter-of-the-Year in her age category in 2019. Destrie developed a love of archery about five years ago and hopes to become a professional archer. She is well on her way after signing a contract with PSE Archery. She showed us her high-tech compound bow which looks very little like the recurve we grew up with. The existence of indoor and outdoor type arrows was a surprise also. She explained the aerodynamics of the need for two different types of arrows.



The two peach pies, donated by Frank Patrick and baked by Deana Patrick, brought \$49 and were won by Dianna Wedincamp and Tim Goodman. The Domino's pizza was won by Jane Durden.

## KIWANIS REMINDERS

July 21	Regular Program <b>NEW CHINA</b>	Host: Pepper Fields Cake: Bobby Seamans
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