

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
August 13, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Billy Joe, Donna, and Josie Drake and Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz and Breana Librizzi. We had 24 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 70-50 and are still in 1st place in the National League East, 6 1/2 games ahead of the Nationals. In Nascar Kevin Harvick won at Michigan International Speedway, followed by Denny Hamlin and Kyle Larsen. Nick Buoniconti, former Miami Dolphins linebacker and founder of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, died at age 78. In Frank Patrick's look at local sports, he reminded us that Swainsboro High School and Emanuel County Institute both open their football season on August 23. He also noted the girl's softball teams for both high schools are starting their season. He invited anyone interested in the squirrel season that opens on August 15 to drop by his house to thin his squirrel population. The endangered species of the week is the threatened West Indian Manatee.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Gary Couse, Bobby Seamans, Joe Ware, and Jim Clapham for not wearing a coat and tie to the Dublin Charter Night. He fined President Cheryl for not supplying a nametag to our newest Kiwanian, Cayla Page. Frank Patrick gave a Good News \$1 for he and Deana's 47th anniversary, Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for her son's marriage this weekend, and Cindy and Joe Ware gave a \$1 for soon-to-be delivered grandbaby #6. President Cheryl gave a \$1 for hearing from Grandson Luke, who is at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, after receiving a scam call asking for money and indicating he was in New York City.

Announcements – Tim Goodman thanked everyone who supported the new Dublin Kiwanis Club by attending the August 8th Charter Night and helped with the program and/or supplied silent auction items. We helped with registration, decoration of the meeting room, and the silent auction. President Cheryl noted we are collecting materials for the "Bobcat Bridge" at EGSC and books for the Early Childhood program at Southeastern Tech. We will also be helping the Library with popcorn on September 7 and with the EGSC Family Day on September 21. The Board is meeting at 6:30 pm this Thursday, August 15, at Peking China.

The program for the evening was hosted by Cindy Ware. She introduced Josie Drake, a senior at Swainsboro High School and a Joint Enrollment Student at EGSC. Josie recently took 2nd place in the national 4-H public speaking contest. Josie presented her speech after reminding us that big things can happen in small places like Swainsboro. She opened reminding us about Martin Luther King's dream speech. She talked about the dreams and aspirations of Orville and Wilbur Wright and everything they overcame to realize their dream of flight. She told us about how the 4-H pledge inspires us to make our dreams a living reality. She told us of her personal choice to study psychology as she attends EGSC.



The fresh pear cake, donated by Paul Cerpovicz and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$53 and was won by Donna Drake. The Domino's pizza was won by Jim Clapham. The meal was won by Jane Durden.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

August 15	Board Meeting	Host: Deana Patrick 6:30 pm at Peking China
August 20	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Petite Garrett
August 27	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Deana Patrick
September 3	Regular Program	Host: Aaron Correll Cake: Cindy Ware
September 10	Regular Program	Host: Linda Lamb Cake: Roger Peebles

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