

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**August 17, 2021**

With President Dess Smith presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 25 members present. Ben Buie, a member of the Brooklet Kiwanis Club, was our guest for an interclub. President Dess announced the passing of Kiwanian Aaron Correll and Johnny Ware, brother of Kiwanian Joe Ware. A memorial for Aaron is scheduled for Sunday, August 22, at 3:30 at Edenfield House.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Olympics are finished, with the total medal count at 113 for the US, 88 for China, and 71 for Russia. The US finished with 39 gold medals, with 38 gold medals for China. The women's 4X400 relay team won the last gold medal. Allyson Felix, part of the relay team, surpassed Carl Lewis in winning her 11<sup>th</sup> Olympic medal. In Nascar, Kyle Larson won at Watkins Glen and A.J. Allmendinger won at Indianapolis. In MLB the Braves are 63-56 after winning 8 of their last 10 games and have moved into 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National League East. The Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankees 9-8 in the "Field of Dreams" game in Iowa. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. The football season for Swainsboro High School and David Emanuel Academy begins on August 20 and August 27 for David Emanuel Academy. The endangered species of the week is the San Clemente Fox.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined himself for losing his gavel. It was found on the floor by Jane Durden. He fined President Dess for 5 SAR articles in the newspaper without his picture. Dianna Wedincamp voluntarily paid her fine for being late. Petite Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for Travis and her safe return from a trip "across the pond." Tim Goodman gave \$1's for his three children all being born in August. John David Bailey gave a \$1 for his military daughter's visit to the US and Jane Durden gave a \$1 for all military veterans. Rosa Amerson reminded us about the "Adopt a Senior Reception" at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments on August 18 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm.

The program for the evening was presented by Tim Goodman. Tim Goodman began with an update of our timing of the Moonshine Run in Oak Park on September 18 and the Terminator Run in Sandersville on August 28. Tim gave a summary of the Kiwanis International Convention and a preview of the August 20-21 Georgia Kiwanis Convention in Stone Mountain. The

Kiwanis International Council elected the 2021-2022 Kiwanis International officers, including Georgian Katrina Baranko (Vice President), and dropped new member fees. He listed our new Georgia District officers to be elected on August 21 - Governor Byron Mullican, Governor-Elect Darryl Gumz, Vice Governor Brent Leslie, and Division 17 Lt. Governor Jeanette Lafond. He noted the new pro-rated dues from Kiwanis International and the Georgia District for new members. Tim, Cheryl Goodman, and Gary Howard are scheduled to attend the District Convention from the Swainsboro Club. He also listed the 2021-2022 Officers for the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club – President Dianna Wedincamp, President-Elect Tammy Allen, Vice President Cheryl Goodman, Secretary Edwin Canady, and Treasurer Travis Garrett. The Club voted to change our By-Laws by adding the position of Assistant Secretary. This change will be presented to Kiwanis International for approval. Tim inducted our 3 newest members, John David Bailey, Anita Ruth Cerpovicz, and Karolina Theresa Cerpovicz, with assistance from John's sponsor Dess Smith, and Anita and Karolina's sponsor Paul Cerpovicz. Tim closed with our annual Youth Protection Training.



The key-lime cake, donated by Windy Ward and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Bobby Seamans. The Domino's pizza was won by Monica Wren.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

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| August 20-21                     | Georgia District Conference<br>Stone Mountain, GA |  |
| August 23                        | Division 17 Council Meeting<br>6:30 pm on ZOOM    |  |
| September 7                      | Regular Program                                   | Host: Deana Patrick<br>Cake: Joe Ware    |
| <b>September 21 Installation</b> |   | Host: Dess Smith<br>Cake: Petite Garrett |

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