

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**August 18, 2020**

**Stay Safe!**

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance and Cindy Ware gave the blessing. We had 23 members present. Eight of the 23 members were “zooming” into the meeting. Our guests for the evening were Beth Gibson and Christy Canady. President Petite presented new member Tracy Mason with her official name tag. She carried around the computer to show who was at the meeting to the eight zoomers. She announced prayer concerns and encouraged efforts to recruit new members. Tim Goodman gave the latest update on the abbreviated Georgia Kiwanis District Convention on August 21 and 22 in Savannah.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Dess Smith for not paying attention, Jim Clapham for ugly knees, and President Petite for not reminding new member Monica Wren about calling Kiwanians “mister.” By special request from President Petite, the Judge fined Bobby Seamans for comments about the President’s anatomy and Treasurer Travis’ condoning of the insult on his spouse. After giving us a recap of his former student and Astronaut Doug Hurley, Jim Clapham gave a Good News \$1 for Doug’s recent return from the International Space Station. Cindy Ware gave a \$1 for her two youngest granddaughter’s adjustment to day care, while Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for her grandson’s 2<sup>nd</sup> day in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 for surviving the first two days of returning EGSC students and Dess Smith gave \$3 for medical testing completion for his family.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In MLB, the Braves are leading the NL East with a 14-10 record after beating the Nationals 7-6. The NBA has started the playoffs and should be finished around mid-October. In the NFL, the Falcons will open with the Seahawks on September 13 in Atlanta. In the NCAA, the Big 10 and the Pac 12 have both cancelled (postponed?) their fall sports schedules, with the SEC, ACC, and Big 12 still planning to play an abbreviated schedule this fall. In Nascar, Kevin Harvick won both races at Michigan International Speedway on August 8 and 9, while Chase Elliott won at Daytona International Speedway on August 16. Harvick also leads the Nascar Cup Series, followed by Denny Hamlin and Brad Keselowski. Frank Patrick noted the opening of recreational league soccer and football signups and the start of HS football at all three local high schools after Labor Day.

The endangered species of the day is the Red Cockaded Woodpecker, while the Tegus Lizard has been declared an invasive species by DNR. They are wanted “dead or alive.”

Deana Patrick introduced our program for the evening, Beth Gibson, the new Director of the Emanuel County Senior Center. The Center offers help to seniors 60 and older in the community. The Center offers the Meals-on-Wheels program, either at the Center or delivered to homebound seniors. Activities at the Center include exercise programs, arts and crafts, and presentations on home improvement and maintenance. The Center also offers help with certain legal services and Medicare benefits through Georgia Legal Services and Georgia Cares. They are offering phone conference calling for senior contact with friends and family and are starting a book club for the seniors.



The Hersey-bar cake, donated by Windy Ward and baked by President Petite, brought \$57 and was won by Mary Ellen Smith. The Domino’s pizza was won by Cindy Ware and the Fall Hanging Flag from Clucking Chicken was won by Bobby Seamans.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

August 21-22	Georgia Kiwanis District Convention	
September 1	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Joe Ware
September 15	Regular Program	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
September 29	INSTALLATION	Cake: Petite Garrett
September 29	Combined Board Meeting	

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