

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

August 2, 2022

With President-Elect Tammy Allen presiding, Pepper Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 24 members present. Our guests for the evening were Immediate Past Lt Governor Dennis Donahue from the Vidalia Kiwanis Club, George Elder, Missy Elder, Calder Ward, Melanie Ward, and Lyndsey Hatfield.

Special prayers went out to Frank Patrick, who completed his 1st treatment yesterday, Roger Peebles, and Bill Overstreet.

Judge Jim Daughtry delayed his fine of Dess Smith and Jeff Brewer until they were both in attendance. He complimented President-Elect Tammy for starting the meeting on time and looked in his archives to fine her for something he had forgotten. He fined Petite Garrett for taking a phone call during the meeting.

President-Elect Tammy gave the national sports report. In MLB the Braves now trail the Mets by 3 games in the NL East. The big news is the trade of All-Star Juan Soto from the Nationals to the Padres. The Padres sent eight players, including five of their best young prospects, to the Nationals. In golf the big news is Tiger Woods turning down over \$700M to move to the LIV. In Nascar Tyler Reddick won at the Indianapolis Speedway Road Course. Petite Garrett gave the local sports. The Rec Department begins registration for flag football, tackle football, tot soccer and competitive soccer. Local high and middle school football games will begin soon with SHS opening with Johnson County, ECI opens with Metter, and DEA opens with John Hancock. EGSC pitcher Jonathan Brand was drafted in the 8th round of the 2022 draft by the Red Sox and fifteen EGSC athletes were named to the NJCAA All-Academic Team. The endangered species of the week is the North Atlantic Right Whale. Scotty Hattaway noted that school has begun and this year the football game between SHS and ECI has been resurrected and they are playing again. He noted adults had caused a lot of problems in previous years and he expected good behavior by all.

A Good-News \$1 was given by Paul Cerpovicz for daughter Karolina turning 21 and daughter Anita starting her 1st job teaching science at SHS. Karolina and Anita are both members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for completing RF treatment on her back and Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for her niece and nephew being in high school together. Cheryl Goodman gave \$3 for the 10th anniversary of Bobbie Daughtry, Jane Durden, and her joining the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. Scotty Hattaway gave a \$1 for

daughter Madison beginning her 1st year in college at Valdosta State University. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Pepper Fields as he paid his birthday \$1. President-Elect Tammy thanked Wanda Ellis and Cindy Ware for helping distribute goody bags from Family Connection to Swainsboro Elementary students on their 1st day of school. ***Jane Durden reminded us to RSVP by August 17 for the 100th Anniversary Celebration on August 30.***

Our program for the evening was hosted by Jim Clapham. He introduced George and Missy Elder, who gave us an update on what is happening at the Emanuel County Historic Preservation Society. ECHPS was started in 1976 in a building behind the old Walmart. The white building at the Fairgrounds was opened in 1993. George read us a poem he had written for the 1st Pine Log Echoes. The 1st volume of Echoes, written by Mary Ann Smith and Missy, was released in 2013. Later they released volume 2 and in 2021 volume 3. Echoes was written to memorialize elements of Emanuel County's disappearing heritage. They talked about the Farm and Home Museum, the buildings on the property, and the many displays developed from local item donations. They showed us a train whistle, which looked like a WWI bomb, and a wooden hay fork.



The lemon-lime pound cake, donated and baked by Wanda Ellis, brought \$52 and was won by Tim Goodman. Tracy Mason won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

August 16	Regular Program	Host: Gary Couse Cake: Bobby Seamans
August 16	Board Meeting	Host: Cheryl Goodman
August 30	100th Anniversary Celebration -RSVP by August 17	
September 6	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Cindy Ware
September 20	Installation Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Petite Garrett