

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**August 20, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Frank Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Circle K'er Anita Cerpovicz. We had 21 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 74-52 and are in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National League East, 5 1/2 games ahead of the Nationals. In Nascar Denny Hamlin won at the Bristol International Speedway, followed by Matt Dibenedetto and Brad Keselowski. Kyle Busch leads in the Monster Energy Cup Series. Frank Patrick gave us an update on local sports, with the impending football season for both Swainsboro High School and Emanuel County Institute just around the corner (August 23). SHS beat Statesboro High School in a scrimmage game last week. He also noted the girl's softball teams for both high schools are into their season. His DNR update highlighted the opening of dove and bear season. The endangered species of the week is the Right Whale.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Paul Cerpovicz for getting his picture in the paper and President Cheryl for giving the Good News about Joe and Cindy Ware's new granddaughter before the Good News section actually began. Dianna Wedincamp gave a Good News \$1 for her new daughter-in-law. Cindy and Joe Ware gave a \$1 for their new grandbaby #6.

**Announcements** – President Cheryl gave a Remember the Dates handout for the remainder of the Kiwanis year and for a few things after October 1. Sign-up sheets were available for the six events. She also reminded us we are still 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. Tim Goodman gave a short report on the 100<sup>th</sup> Georgia District Convention last week in Augusta. We had eight Kiwanians attending the Convention. Bobbie Daughtry reported on the 1<sup>st</sup> Pack 75 meeting this coming Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Scout Hut.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Dr. Paul Cerpovicz. Paul is in charge of the Bobcat Apiary on the East Georgia State College campus. The apiary promotes public awareness of the importance of honeybees to the environment

and our lives, as well as the challenges that bees and other pollinators face from pesticides, environmental changes, and pests. The EGSC campus is designated as a Bee Campus USA. Paul outlined the expansion of the program to plant more pollinators on the campus and throughout the community. The expansion has included a new apiary at the Morgan House and the planting of pollinators at Patriot's Park. Future plans include an attempt to establish Mason Bees on the EGSC campus and increased efforts to protect the bees against mites which carry viruses harmful to the bees. This is a hard time for bees and two hives were lost over the summer. The plan is to rebuild those hives.



The two peanut butter pies, donated and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$38 and were won by Dianna Wedincamp and President Cheryl. The Domino's pizza was won by Cindy Ware. The meals were won by Windy Ward and Tim Goodman. Five pollinator plants donated by Dr. Cerpovicz were won by Bobbie Daughtry, Tim Goodman, Cayla Page, Wanda Ellis, and Petite Garrett. He also passed out jars of honey to everyone.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

August 27	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Deana Patrick
September 3	Regular Program	Host: Deana Patrick Cake: Cindy Ware
September 10	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Roger Peebles
September 17	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
September 24	Installation Night	