

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***

***August 20, 2024***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 18 members in attendance and 3 guests- - Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, Johnny Tapley, and Dr. Jacob Funk.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Cayla Scarboro and Tim Goodman for forgetting their name tags and Wanda Ellis for her picture in the newspaper. She fined Dess Smith for two pictures in the newspaper.

A Good News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for her oldest grandson for becoming a Junior at Georgia Southern University. Deana Patrick gave a \$1 and said a lot of stuff about going to different places. President Cheryl gave a \$1 for her son and his wife tubing the American River which begins in the mountains and ends in Sacramento, California. The American River is the birthplace of the California Gold Rush.

President Cheryl discussed our support of the “Future Generation Youth” project on July 27<sup>th</sup> and the “Back to School/Touch a Truck” event on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We cooked popcorn and made cotton candy from 9:00 am until noon at the Boneyard on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in 110° temperatures. Cotton candy does not like that kind of heat. A special thanks to the Kiwanis members who brought school supplies to support the two projects and the Kiwanians who popped, spun, and cleaned up afterwards at the Boneyard. The Franklin Memorial Library will be making cotton candy on September 21.

Dess Smith introduced Johnny Tapley who gave us a short presentation on 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸 Wreaths Across America. The local Veterans group, along with the DAR and SAR, will join with other community groups to place as many wreaths as they can on veteran’s graves in the 168 cemeteries in Emanuel County. The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club presented a \$500 check to Johnny to help support the program.

The program was hosted by Cayla Scarboro who introduced Dr. Jacob Funk, a recent addition to the medical staff of East

Georgia Health Care. Dr. Funk is a Chiropractor, recently relocating to Swainsboro from Colorado, to help provide better care through an integrated health care experience at the EGHC Chiropractic and Wellness Clinic. Dr. Funk discussed Chiropractors as complementary and alternative medicine health care providers who treat conditions affecting the body's musculoskeletal system, including bones, muscles, ligaments, and nerves. They focus on helping the body heal itself through a variety of non-invasive, drug-free treatments. He often performs spinal adjustments to improve spinal motion and function. He uses his hands or a small instrument to apply force to a spinal joint. This can increase blood flow and nerve conductivity to the joints and muscles, which can help relieve pain. Adjustments can also help improve range of motion in joints that are restricted or not moving properly. He also noted they use stretching, exercise therapy, and massages in their treatments.



A Leannas Cheesecake, donated by Cassie McIntyre, was won by Dess Smith. Paul Cerpovicz won the Domino’s pizza, Cassie McIntyre won a jar of Paul Cerpovicz’ Greenwood honey, and Jim Clapham won a yard decoration provided by Dianna Wedincamp.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

September 3 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jeff Palmer,  
Cake – Bobbie Daughtry

September 17 - Installation Night

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