

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**August 27, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Cayla Page led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ginny Smith gave the blessing. We had 21 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 80-53 and are in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National League East, 5 1/2 games ahead of the Nationals. Nascar's Monster Energy Series took the week off. The U.S. Open Tennis Tournament is beginning and the NFL opens officially on September 5. Like the 1965 Lou Christie song "Lightening is Striking Again," at the PGA Tour Championship in Atlanta. Six spectators were injured, none seriously. With support from President Cheryl, it was noted that Florida beat Miami 24-20 to open the NCAA Football season and Andrew Luck surprised everyone by retiring from the NFL at age 29. Frank Patrick gave an update on local sports, with the Swainsboro High School beating Jefferson County 37-14 to open their football season. Emanuel County Institute lost their opening game to Dublin 21-0. He also noted the SHS and ECI girl's softball teams were doing well this season. His DNR update highlighted squirrel, alligator, dove, and bear season. The endangered species of the week is the Rhinoceros.

Judge Jim Daughtry celebrated the return of Dess Smith by fining him for a number of infractions and also for influencing Ginny Smith to get her picture in the paper. President Cheryl noted the return of the rain in Good News. Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for a successful 1<sup>st</sup> pack meeting for small and rowdy Pack 75.

**Announcements** – Dianna Wedincamp gave an update on recruitment of Circle K members this afternoon. She noted we had recruited 24 potential members, with the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the group scheduled for September 4. Circle K was assisted by 4 Kiwanis Club members and Circle K Lt. Governor Leah Reiser. President Cheryl highlighted 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 events. She noted we will be helping the Library with popcorn on September 7 and with the EGSC Family and Friends Day on September 21. Don't forget our Installation Night on September 24.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Tim Goodman. Tim presented a program on the August 16-18 Georgia District Convention in Augusta. The Convention was Tim's last

official event as he transfers the Lt. Governor banner to new Lt. Governor Dan Bennett from Tattnall County. He opened with a summary of the change in leadership with the election of the new Kiwanis International President Daniel Vignoran. He summarized the changes in leadership in the Georgia District with the election of Andy Pipkin as the 2019-2020 District Governor, George Elkins as the Governor-Elect, and Byron Mullican as Vice Governor. He noted both George and Byron were former Lt. Governors of local Division 17. Tim thanked all 8 members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for their attendance at the Convention and the Swainsboro Club for their support of his Lt. Governorship. He also summarized Division 17, noting the meeting times for the 11 Clubs in the Division. He noted the major changes for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year. We have changes in the Governor's Cup and Distinguished Club criteria, in the procedure for interclubs, and in the "5 for 5" District Projects. Tim finished with a breakdown of our financial support of Kiwanis International, the Georgia District, and Division 17.



The key lime cake, donated by Deana Patrick and baked by her niece Lisa Clifton, was won by Dess Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Jim Daughtry. The meals were won by Cayla Page and Deana Patrick.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

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	