

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**August 3, 2021**

With President Dess Smith presiding, Rosa Amerson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 27 members present.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In the NFL, the season will begin with the Hall of Fame Game on August 5 between the Dallas Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers. In MLB the Braves are 52-54, still 4 games behind the Mets in the National League East. The Olympics are in full swing with the total medal count at 73 for the US, 69 for China, and 52 for Russia. The US is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the gold medal race with 24 gold medals behind China with 32 medals. Swimmer Caeleb Dressel has 5 gold medals. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. The football season for Swainsboro High School and David Emanuel Academy begins on August 20 and August 27 for David Emanuel Academy. DNR news shows the opening of squirrel and alligator season in a few weeks, with deer and bear season opening in September. DNR has issued an invasive species alert for the Tegus lizard. The endangered species of the week is the rockhopper penguin.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined himself for forgetting his gavel and Bobby Seamans for eating before the meeting began. Frank Patrick gave a Good News \$1 for he and Deana's 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary next week. Pepper Fields gave a \$1 for feeling much better after a new treatment plan.

Tim Goodman gave us an update of our timing of the Moonshine Run in Oak Park on September 18 and the Terminator Run in Sandersville on August 28. Rosa Amerson announced an "Adopt a Senior Reception" at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments to honor the Kiwanis Club's adopt-a-senior program began last year. The reception is on Wednesday, August 18, at from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. You need to let Rosa know if you plan to attend.

The program for the evening was presented by Dwight Watt. Dwight, along with being a 25-year member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club is also a member of the Ft. Oglethorpe Kiwanis Club. He is also the Vice Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee

Kiwanis District. He gave a program on the recent Kiwanis International Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Salt Palace. It took Dwight 4 days to drive to Salt Lake City and 3 days to return, with 3 days in between for the Conference. Dwight showed slides of some of the sights between here and Salt Lake City, as well as Salt Lake City itself. Most of the Conference involved training of attendees. The only business conducted was the meeting of the Kiwanis International Council. They elected Peter Mancuso as the 2021-2022 Kiwanis International President, Bert West as the President-Elect, and Katrina Baranko as the Vice President. Katrina, from Albany, GA, is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman elected to a Kiwanis International Office.



The sour-cream pound cake, donated and baked by Ginny Smith, was won by Carlos Cunha. The Domino's pizza was won by Karolina Cerpovicz.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

Please Note the **Changes** from the Directory

August 17	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Windy Ward
August 20-21	Georgia District Conference	Stone Mountain, GA
August 23	Division 17 Council Meeting	6:30 pm on ZOOM
September 7	Regular Program	Host: Deana Patrick Cake: Joe Ware
<b>September 21 Installation</b>		<b>Host: Dess Smith</b> Cake: Petite Garrett

The Swainsboro Kiwanian (USPS 530-500). Published weekly by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 3, Swainsboro, GA 30401-0003. Issue Date: August 8, 2021. POSTMASTER: Send PS Form 3579 to Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 3, Swainsboro, GA 30401-0003. Periodical's postage paid at Swainsboro, GA 30401.