

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
August 4, 2015



With President Tim Goodman presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ginny Smith and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 20 members in attendance and no guests for the evening. The Swainsboro Nightingale led us in "Happy Birthday" for our August birthday, Jim Clapham.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In NASCAR, Matt Kenseth won at Pocono, followed by Matt Keselowski in 2nd place and Jeff Gordon in 3rd place. In baseball, the Braves are 48-58 and waiting for next year. In the NFL, Tom Brady's three-game suspension was upheld on appeal. The decision now goes to the courts on August 12. The Falcons have their first pre-season game on August 13.

Judge Bobby fined Dess Smith and Chip Durden for getting their picture in the paper and Dess for bringing a "flat cake" for the raffle. He fined Jim Clapham for not following proper procedure in submitting his birthday \$1. A Good News \$1 was given by Larry Kea for him not having to take a needle in the eye. Chip Durden did a walk-around "Drop-in-the-Bucket 4 Eliminate" and did pretty well considering the Judge had taken most of the \$1 from the crowd.

Announcements: President Tim reminded everyone about the seven members headed to the District Convention this weekend. He thanked everyone who helped with the Jesus Saves run this weekend. We had ten members and two future members there to help. The race director, Brad McKenzie, was especially complimentary of the way the members worked together as team and that we even provided cheer leading. We are still collecting used books for the Friends of the Library sale this month and our 100-project for next month is gathering school supplies.

The program for the evening was hosted by Patricia Coleman, who introduced Lance Henson, the Program Director of Geriatric Psychiatry at Emanuel Medical Center. The Geriatric-Psychiatric Unit has been open since June 23 and currently has 6 patients. The 10-bed facility treats 55 and older patients who suffer from everything from alzheimer's to schizophrenia. Medicare is the major source of income for the unit and the average stay of a patient is around eight days. Referrals and walk-ins are first examined for any medical condition, with the staff Psychiatrist determining if the patient is admitted. The patient's condition is then stabilized and they can hopefully go home after a short stay.



The chocolate cake was donated by Aaron Correll. It brought \$37 and was won by Jim Clapham. Chip Durden won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Gary Couse and Ginny Smith won the meals.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

August 7-9	District Convention	Columbus, GA
August 11	Regular Program	Prog: Dess Smith Cake: Roger Peebles
August 18	Regular Program	Prog: Dess Smith Cake: Brenda Van Arsdale
August 20	Board Meeting	Host: Kay Peacock
August 25	Regular Program	Prog: Bobby Peacock Cake: Dwight Watt

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