

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
August 6, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 21 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 66-48 and are still in 1st place in the National League East, 6 games ahead of the Phillies and Nationals who are tied for 2nd place. In Nascar Chase Elliot won at Watkins Glen, followed by Martin Treux, Jr. and Denny Hamlin. Kyle Busch has jumped ahead of Joey Logano in the Monster Energy Nascar Cup Series. The NCAA Football pre-season rankings have been released, with the usual suspects at the top. Clemson is #1, followed by Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Ohio State to round out the top 5. In Frank Patrick's look at local sports, he noted Swainsboro High School and Emanuel County Institute both open their football season on August 23, while David Emanuel Academy begins on August 29. He noted in DNR news that squirrel season opens on August 15. The endangered species of the week is the Sumatran Elephant.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Dess Smith for traveling too much lately and not being around to be fined. He fined President Cheryl for starting the meeting late and reminded her that his watch kept the official time. A Good-News \$1 was given by Bobbie Daughtry for grandson Oliver's good 1st day of school.

Announcements – Tim Goodman gave us an update from the Division 17 Council meeting and the GOB training. He noted the Council affirmed our current process for choosing Lt. Governors and the Division had 48 Kiwanians undergoing GOB Training. The Swainsboro Club had six officers and board members in attendance. Tim reminded us we would be helping the new Dublin Kiwanis Club with their Charter Night on August 8th at the Dublin Country Club. We will be helping with registration, decoration of the meeting room and the silent auction. Please be there at 5:45 to help. Also we need items for the silent auction. President Cheryl noted we collected school supplies last month for the local schools. This month it will be materials for the "Bobcat Bridge" at EGSC and also books for the Early Childhood program at Southeastern Tech.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Kiwanian Petite Garrett. Petite presented a program on the

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial located in Hamm, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. The memorial is a World War II grave site established in December 1944 by General George Patton's 3rd Army as American forces were containing the German Ardennes offensive in 1944/1945. It was officially dedicated in 1960 during the presidency of Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander at the time. Called the "Battle of the Bulge," this counter offensive cost over 10,000 American lives. The cemetery contains 5,076 American soldier graves including General Patton's grave. Even though he did not die at the battle, he wished to be buried with his men.



The chocolate chip cake, donated and decorated by Jim Clapham and baked by Betty Clapham, brought \$41 and was won by Mary Ellen Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Wanda Ellis. The two meals were won by President Cheryl and Gary Couse.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

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| August 8 | Charter Night | Dublin Kiwanis Club 6:30 pm Dublin Country Club |
| August 13 | Regular Program | Host: Cindy Ware Cake: Paul Cerpovicz |
| August 15 | Board Meeting | Host: Deana Patrick |
| August 20 | Regular Program | Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Petite Garrett |
| August 27 | Regular Program | Host: Dess Smith Cake: Deana Patrick |
| September 3 | Regular Program | Host: Aaron Correll Cake: Cindy Ware |

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