

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
September 19, 2017
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Current Service Hours – 915 hours (98.9%)

With President Gary Couse presiding, Bobby Peacock led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Ellen Smith gave the blessing. We had 18 members in attendance. Our guest for the evening was Diane Lawson.

The sports report was given by Mary Ellen Smith. The Braves lost to the Mets 5-1 and have been eliminated from the playoff picture. The Falcons beat the Packers 34-23 and will play the Lions this Sunday. In Nascar, Martin Treux, Jr. won at Chicagoland Speedway, followed by Chase Elliot and Kevin Harvick in 2nd and 3rd place. Today is National Talk Like a Pirate Day. Har, Har, Har!

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Edwin Canady a birthday \$1 on his 82nd birthday. Mary Ellen Smith gave a Good News \$1 anticipating the returning of Dess and Ginny Smith from their long vacation out west. Tim Goodman gave a Good News \$1 for Frank and Deana Patrick winning the Patrick-Goodman-electricity-out-the-longest-during-the-hurricane contest.

Announcements: President Gary read a thank you letter from Dr. Bob Boehmer for the help with the Eclipse program at East Georgia State College. President Gary also reminded everyone about Installation Night on September 26 and the Joint Board Meeting on September 21 at Travis and Petite Garrett's house. Jane Durden reminded everyone about the Club making popcorn and cotton candy at Calvary Methodist on September 30. This is our last chance to get service hours for the Kiwanis year.

The program for the evening was hosted by Kay Peacock, who introduced Al Lawson, Swainsboro City Administrator. Al's main job is supervising the day-to-day operations of the city departments, but does many other things. Al updated us on the three TEA (Transportation Enhancement Activity) grants he had written in to enhance the downtown Swainsboro area. The three DOT grants were for \$500,000 each and are supported by some funding from local sales tax and from the City. Phase I was

sidewalk improvement on US 80 and Roger Shaw with the red brick inlays, new lighting, planting of flowers and trees, and benches. Phase II was completion of the downtown park on the courthouse square, which contains the fountain, new lighting, benches, new sidewalks, and information kiosk. The recently approved Phase III will be a redesign of the Boneyard area to incorporate more green space, ten crosswalks added to the two central blocks in downtown Swainsboro, and enhancements of Green Street for handicap accessibility and to support the Dixie Theater Project.



The pear cake, donated by Mary Ellen Smith and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$42 and was won by Wanda Ellis. The Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann, was won by Linda Lamb. The meals were won by Tim Goodman and Roger Peebles.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

September 21	Joint Board Meeting	Host: Travis Garrett
September 26	INSTALLATION	Cake: Petite Garrett
October 3	Regular Meeting	Prog: Jim Clapham
		Cake: Bobby Seamans
October 10	Regular Meeting	Prog: Tim Goodman
		Cake: Dess Smith
October 17	Regular Meeting	Prog: Tammy Allen
		Cake: Ginny Smith

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