

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

September 29, 2020

Installation Night

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Joe Ware led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dwight Watt gave the blessing. We had 26 members present. Two of the 26 members were “zooming” into the meeting. In addition, we were “zoomed” by newly elected Georgia Kiwanis Governor George Elkins. Our guests for the evening were Connie Brewer, Sherri Watt, 2019-2020 Lt. Governor Dan Bennett, Kiwanis Georgia District Committee member Lindsay Bennett, 2020-2021 Lt. Governor Dennis Donahue, Circle K'er Breana Librizzi, and Mackenzie Ogburn.

President Petite recognized all members of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for everything they had done this year to make this a successful year even with the Covid-19 issues. She praised recently deceased Kiwanis Club member and former Georgia District Governor Chip Durden for the work he did in chairing the Nominating Committee earlier this year.

Dan Bennett, the 2019-2020 Division 17 Lt. Governor, inducted our newest member, Jeffrey Brewer. Jeffrey was sponsored by Dess Smith.

Tim Goodman, the 2018-2019 Division 17 Lt. Governor, presented attendance and Kiwanis International awards. He presented Perfect Attendance awards to Travis Garrett, Petite Garrett, Cheryl Goodman, Tim Goodman, and Deana Patrick. Tim presented a 25-year Legion of Honor pin to Dwight Watt and recognized Roger Peebles with a 40-year Legion of Honor pin. The Legion of Honor includes all members of Kiwanis with 25 or more years of membership and is presented each five-year period beginning with 25 years. Tim also presented a Ruby K to Jane Durden. The Ruby K recognizes Kiwanis members who bring at least five new members to Kiwanis and can be presented more than once.

President Petite presented the Swainsboro Kiwanian-of-the-Year for 2019-2020 to Jane Durden for her work for the Club this year and especially for her organization of “Zoom” for the Kiwanis meetings.

President Petite introduced newly elected 2020-2021 Division 17 Lt. Governor Dennis Donahue who installed the new Swainsboro

Kiwanis Club officers for the next Kiwanis year. The new officers for the 2020-2021 year are President Dess Smith, President-Elect Dianna Wedincamp, Vice President Tammy Allen, Secretary Edwin Canady, Treasurer Travis Garrett, and Immediate Past President Petite Garrett. Newly elected Directors were Carlos Cunha, Jane Durden, Cayla Page, and Cindy Ware. They joined current Directors Jim Daughtry, Deana Patrick, Joe Ware, and Tim Goodman to complete the Board.

President Petite recognized a Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) donation to the Club in recognition of Chip Durden.



The Italian Cream cake, donated and baked by President Petite, brought \$70 and was won by Tammy Allen. The wreath at the front table, which was donated by Jim Clapham, was won by Dess Smith. The Domino’s pizza was won by Petite Garrett.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

October 13	Regular Meeting	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Travis Garrett
October 27	Board Meeting	Host: Jane Durden
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