

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
September 3, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Lindsay Bennett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were EGSC Circle K President Anita Cerpovicz, 2019-2020 Lt. Governor Dan Bennett, and Lindsay Bennett. We had 27 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 86-54 and are in 1st place in the National League East, 6 1/2 games ahead of the Nationals. In Nascar, Erik Jones won at Darlington followed by Kyle Larson and Kyle Busch. Kyle Busch still leads the Monster Energy Series. The U.S. Open Tennis Tournament is in the quarterfinals, with both #1 seeds out of the tournament. In NCAA Football action Georgia beat Vanderbilt 30-6, Georgia Tech lost to Clemson 52-14, Georgia Southern lost to LSU 55-3, and Georgia State beat Tennessee 38-30. Frank Patrick gave an update on local sports. Swainsboro High School is playing Dublin this week and Emanuel County Institute is playing Vidalia. The SHS girls softball team is 6-8, while the ECI girls team is 12-2 this season. His DNR update highlighted the opening of archery season. The endangered species of the week is the Tiger.

Judge Jim Daughtry was visiting former Kiwanian James Smith in the hospital after his recent heart surgery, so Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith held court. She promptly fined her parents, Dess and Ginny Smith, for not wearing their name tags and everyone who did not work on Labor Day. Tough Judge! Petite Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for grandson Peyton's 1st middle school football game (he recovered a fumble!). President Cheryl gave a \$1 for Tim Goodman not falling off the roof trying to "batten down the hatches" and Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for her great niece's being named a drum major for the SHS band.

Announcements – The EGSC Circle K is meeting this Wednesday for their organizational meeting, with 15-20 new members expected. Deana Patrick noted we will be helping the Library with popcorn on September 7. Be there at 9:00 am to help with set-up. The EGSC Family and Friends Day is on September 21 and don't forget our Installation Night on September 24. Sign-up sheets for those events were on the back table.

The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick. The program was turned over to Tim Goodman to introduce our

speaker, incoming 2019-2020 Lt. Governor Dan Bennett. Dan presented a program on new Governor Andy Pipkin's plans for the Georgia District this coming year. The plans included a renewed emphasis on Young Children-Priority One (0-5 years old), targeted leadership training and development for Kiwanis members, and opening of at least five strong Kiwanis clubs and a strengthening of existing clubs, including those below charter strength. Lt. Governor Dan complemented the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for our Pre-K project which includes reading programs, Christmas bike give-a-ways, and Fun Day for children in the 0-5 age group. The new training schedule will have two South Georgia focused trainings later in the year in Warner-Robins and Pooler. Dan applauded our Club's support of the new Dublin Kiwanis Club and asked for suggestions for additional clubs. He indicated we can help the District by continuing to focus on children and continuing to do what we are doing, attend the focused leadership training when it comes to South Georgia, and take care of and nurture our own members. He gave kudos to our facebook page and announced the Division 17 facebook is opening for us to communicate among our Division clubs.



The pound cake, donated and baked by Cindy Ware, was won by Mary Ellen Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Lindsay Bennett, who donated the pizza to Petite Garrett as consolation for her "tennis joke."

KIWANIS REMINDERS

September 10	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Roger Peebles
September 17	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
September 24	Installation Night	

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