

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

September 4, 2018

With President Jim Clapham presiding, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kay Peacock gave the blessing. We had 21 members present. Our guests for the evening were Anita Cerpovicz and Mohmedgomin (Yamin) Chhipa.

Mary Ellen Smith gave the sports report. The Braves lost to the Red Sox 8-2 on Sunday and are still in 1st place in the National League East. The University of Georgia beat Austin Peay 45-0 to open their football season last Saturday and will play South Carolina this weekend. In Nascar Brad Keselowski won at Darlington, followed by Joey Logano and Kyle Larson. Today is National Wildlife Day. Locally, Swainsboro High School lost to Dublin 20-13. Their record is 1-1 for this season. Emanuel County Institute lost to Vidalia 28-14 and is 0-2 this season. The endangered species of the day is the deadly Gaboon Mud Plover.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined the four September birthdays (Edwin Canady, Wanda Ellis, Travis Garrett, and Joe Ware), high-lighting the fact he very seldom gets to fine Edwin Canady. He fined Tammy Allen for getting her picture in the paper twice. He continues to collect documentation to fine Dess Smith. Pepper Fields gave a Good News \$1 for his blood flowing fast and free after successful leg surgery.

Kiwanian Paul Cerpovicz, EGSC Circle K Faculty Advisor, introduced Anita Cerpovicz, co-President of the EGSC Circle K, and Yamin Chhipa, one of the new Circle K members.

Announcements – President Jim announced we will be cooking popcorn for a library extravaganza at Franklin Library on September 15. The Installation Ceremony for the 2018-2019 Club Officers and Board will be September 25 at the regular Club meeting.

The program for the evening was hosted by Dess Smith. Dess could not be at the meeting and asked Bobby Peacock to introduce the program for the evening. Bobby introduced Mike Lisenby, lawyer and local constitutional law expert. Mike gave us an overview of the U.S. Constitution and how it was

originally applied by the Founding Fathers. He noted that modern historians identify Founding Fathers as those patriots who wrote, published, and ratified the Constitution. Mike outlined the steps from the Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776, which declared the 13 colonies were 13 independent states no longer under British rule; to the Articles of Confederation, signed in 1781, which formed a central government and outlined the 18 powers given to it by the 13 states; to the Treaty of Paris, signed in 1783, which ended the Revolutionary War; and finally to the Constitution, which was ratified in June 21, 1788. The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, setting up the framework of the federal government. The original document, with its Preamble and seven Articles, has been amended 27 times. Mike noted we should all read and study the document to see the basis of our nation and government.



The whipped cream pound cake, donated by Joe Ware and baked by Cindy Ware, brought \$49 and was won by Petite Garrett. The Domino's pizza was won by Travis Garrett. The meals were won by Tim Goodman and Linda Lamb.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

September 11	Regular Meeting	Prog: Roger Peebles Cake: Dwight Watt
September 18	Regular Meeting	Prog: Mary Ellen Smith Cake: Club
September 25	Installation	Prog: Jim Clapham Cake: Travis Garrett
October 2	Regular Meeting	Prog: Cheryl Goodman Cake: Tim Goodman

The Swainsboro Kiwanian (USPS 530-500). Published weekly by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 3, Swainsboro, GA 30401-0003. Issue Date: September 4, 2018. POSTMASTER: Send PS Form 3579 to Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 3, Swainsboro, GA 30401-0003. Periodicals postage paid at Swainsboro, GA 30401.