

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

September 6, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Gary Howard gave the blessing. We had 25 members present. Our guests for the evening were Calder Ward and Erin Ward. We welcomed new members Glenn Briercheck and Jill Briercheck.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen reminded everyone born in September to pay their birthday "fine." Edwin Canady, Wanda Ellis, Travis Garrett, and Scotty Hattaway were born in September. She also fined every member who did not attend the August 30 100th Anniversary banquet. It was noted that we had received nothing but praise for the event from other clubs, the Georgia District, and the community.

A Good-News \$1 was given by President Dianna for her baby granddaughter. Petite Garrett gave a \$1 for her grandsons' successful trip to the dove field. 4 of the 5 in the party bagged their limit. Gary Howard gave a \$1 for renewing a 65-year friendship with a previous girlfriend (they were both 11 at the time).

Petite Garrett gave the local sports. DEA began its season in a lightning storm against John Hancock. The game was shortened by mutual agreement with DEA winning 22 to 3. SHS is 3 and 0 for the season after beating Jeff Davis 47-0. ECI is 1 and 1 after beating Lincoln County 41-27. The girls' softball teams are playing, with SHS having a record of 10 and 3. ECI is leading the region at 9 and 4, while DEA is 1 and 4. The endangered species of the week is the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker.

Cheryl Goodman presented a framed memorial tribute to Cindy Ware honoring her husband Joe Ware. Joe was recently honored at the Georgia District Kiwanis Convention and the program for the Memorial Service was central to the tribute. He will be missed.

Membership Chair Jane Durden presented new members Glenn and Jill Briercheck with nametags and their membership certificates. Jill is Jane's sister and Glenn is her brother-in-law.

Tim Goodman presented a program about Kiwanis club communication centered on *The Swainsboro Kiwanian*, the club bulletin. Tim outlined the process for developing the bulletin, which is emailed and snail mailed to all members of the club. It is also placed on the club website. Dess Smith explained what happens to the bulletin as it is modified and distributed to the local newspapers and to the Georgia District newsletter. Mary Ellen Smith explained

how the bulletin is put on the club's facebook page. Tim, Dess, and Mary Ellen all noted how important it was for members to get information to them that is not in the bulletin. The club also uses the bulletin and other forms of communication for recruitment of new members. Tim noted we also use texting to communicate, usually through President Dianna, Dess, and Petite Garrett. Tim indicated information from the bulletin and board meetings is communicated to Kiwanis International and the Georgia District via KI's Secretary Dashboard. A special thanks from Tim to the other members of the communication's team - Dess Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Dwight Watt, Jane Durden, Petite Garrett, and President Dianna.



The key-lime cake, donated and baked by Cindy Ware, brought \$67 and was won by Gary Couse. Petite Garrett won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

September 20 ***Installation Program*** Host: Dianna Wedincamp
Cake: Petite Garrett

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