

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 24, 2007

President John Black called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Bobby Seamans led the Pledge, and Roger Peebles gave the invocation. We had twenty-six Kiwanians present tonight by my unofficial count, an interclub from Savannah, and two people for the program, so we had a full house tonight.

Sports

Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh reported that the Braves beat the Mets on Sunday, and lost to the Marlins the next day. Nick Wortney won the Zurich Classic in New Orleans, and Jeff Gordon won a race somewhere in Arizona. The Tour de Georgia has ended, and the winner was Janez Brajkovic, of Slovenia.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer had a light evening. Bill Breedlove was fined for coming in late.

Announcements

Jim Daughtry has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. The election will be held next Tuesday, May 1.

Information on the State Convention to be held in Albany is in the Georgia Kiwanian, which most of us received this week.

We were given a report on the negotiations with the Swainsboro Emanuel County Community Festival Foundation. Bob Losser, Caroline Harliss, James Smith, and Bill Breedlove are representing our club. Officers of the Foundation were elected, and include John Black, Chair, Caroline Harliss, Vice-Chair, City Administrator Al Lawson, Secretary, and Milton Gray, Treasurer. The negotiating committee needs input from the club as to positions they should take. Some suggestions were made tonight, but if you have concerns or ideas for them, get in touch with Bob Losser as soon as possible.

Your Board of Directors has been discussing what should be done with Kiwanis Park. Tonight, we were given an inventory of Kiwanis property that is stored there. We were also informed that repairs would cost about \$2200, plus cost of plumbing repairs. If we wish to give it up, a 10 by 10 storage building is now available to us, and we must decide right away what we want to do.

An interclub is being set for May 10 at noon to Statesboro. Let Travis Garrett know if you are interested in going.

Program



Program Chair Ron McCroskey invited as his guest, Margaret Pevey, of the Senior Companion Program, shown at left, as his speaker. She brought Violet McKenzie, a volunteer in the program. Ms Pevey explained that this program allows men and women over 60 years of age to provide assistance and friendship to adults needing non-medical care. They provide respite for family members, and visit the homebound, those living alone, and those with chronic diseases and terminally ill clients. Volunteers receive a small stipend, some mileage reimbursement, and other benefits. If you are interested in learning more about this program, becoming a volunteer with this program or making a tax-deductible contribution, you may contact Ms. Pevey at (912) 681-0712.

Ms. Pevey brought Ms. Violet McKenzie, who is a volunteer with the program. Ms. McKenzie related some of her experiences in working with clients.

Thanks, Ron, for a very interesting program.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
May 1	L. H. Weise	David Bartram
May 8	Tim Goodman	Joe Hoke
May 15	Chip Durden	No Cake
	Spouses' Night	Mother's Day Celebration
May 22	Jimmy Wedincamp	Bill Rountree
May 29	Bill Rountree	Raymond Hendrix

July 3 – 7 International Convention, San Antonio, TX

August 17 – 19 Georgia District Convention, Albany

Program Chairs: Let me know your program as soon as you nail it down, and I'll put it in the bulletin ahead of time so our members will know what is coming up. You can phone me at home or email me at edbolton@ega.edu

Door Prizes

The cake tonight was a red velvet cake, provided by Jim Harrell, and won by Jim Dekle. The Domino's Pizza, provided by Chris Cann, was won by Paul Cerepovicz, and Travis Garrett took home both of the meals.

Interclub



The interclub from Savannah included, from left to right, Mel Stockton, Bob Clark, Jack Reese, and John McGinty. We were glad to have these visitors.

Special Notice

James Smith asked that I publish the following notice:

“As of September 30 of this year, I am resigning my position as Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Fair. I am looking for a Kiwanian who would be willing to accept this position.

“I am willing to work with you and help you with this transition. The Arts and Crafts fair has been a great deal of fun to do.

“My reason for this request is that my plans are to be a resident of Macon, Georgia, by the end of this year.

“I am willing to work with whoever would like to take on this project.”

James Smith