

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

June 12, 2007

Promptly at 7:00, President John Black called the meeting to order. Charles Brewer led the club in the pledge of Allegiance, and Ed Bolton offered the invocation. We had a pretty good attendance tonight with 25 Kiwanians, but no guests.

## Sports

There was a lot going on in the sports world according to our sports reporter Tobe Karrh. In golf, Woody Jones won the St. Jude's tournament in Memphis. In the tennis world, Nadal won the male title in France, and Henin won the female title. In horse racing, Rags to Riches, a filly, won the Belmont Stakes. This is the first time in over a hundred years that a filly has won. On the NASCAR circuit, Jeff Gordon won the Pocono 500. In the NBA, the San Antonio Spurs won their first match and will play the Cleveland Cavaliers. And finally, the Braves beat the Cubs recently and are playing as I write this.

## Court

Judge Charles Brewer hoped to be easy on us again tonight and not hold court, but Justin Peebles came in late and forced his hand. John Black was cited for having his picture in the paper. Those having birthdays in June need to see the Judge as soon as possible. The only Kiwanian having a June birthday is Jim Daughtry. Happy birthday, Jim.

## Announcements

The Directors meet this Thursday night, hosted by Jim Dekle. The meeting will be at his Pond House.

The Memorandum of Understanding, negotiated with the Pine Tree Festival Foundation by a committee of our club was approved by a secret ballot at the close of tonight's meeting.

## Interclub

Today at noon, we had an interclub visit the Vidalia Kiwanis Club. The group consisted of Tim Goodman, John Black, Charles Brewer, and Ed Bolton. It is always interesting to visit other clubs and compare the way they do things with how we do them.

Here are some Interclub opportunities for the summer:

June 18 –Metter. Leave Boneyard at 11:00. Back at 2:00.

June 21 – Statesboro. Leave Boneyard at 11:00. Back at 2:00.

July 17 – Savannah. Leave Boneyard at 10:45. Back at 4:00.

July 17 – Brooklet. Leave Boneyard at 5:00. Back at 8:30

## Program



Our Program Chair tonight was Gary Couse, and he invited Tim Goodman to present Kiwanis Orientation Part II. In this part, we learned some interesting statistical information about Kiwanis International. At the present time, for example, there are Kiwanis clubs in 96 of the world's countries. Worldwide, there are 600,000 members of the Kiwanis family. This includes not only Kiwanians, but members of groups sponsored by Kiwanis such as Circle K for college students, the Key Club for High School Students, the Builder's Club for Middle School Students and Junior Kiwanians in other countries. Kiwanis headquarters are located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The largest club is the Birmingham, Alabama club with 538 members. Imagine that! 538 members.

Kiwanis International is organized into districts, each of which is headed by a governor, and there are 60 of these. The Georgia District of Kiwanis is, of course, one of these 60. The Georgia District of Kiwanis has 23 divisions, each headed by a Lieutenant Governor. Tim Goodman is currently heading our division, Division 22. There are 172 clubs within the Georgia District, and 7 clubs in Division 22, with 598 members. In area, we have the largest division. Tim says if you don't believe it, go to Savannah with him on July 17.

The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club was chartered on August 31, 1922, and we currently have 45 members. Our club has had two district governors, Ivy Rountree, Bill's father, and Chip Durden.

Tim also presented some information on how our club is organized, how the finances are handled, fund raising activities that we organize, and community service projects that we sponsor.

He reminded us that the goal of Kiwanis is to change the world, one community and one child at a time. We are a service club!

If you did not see his presentation and would be interested in doing so, I'm sure he'll be glad to accommodate you. Good program, Tim, and thanks to Gary for arranging it.

## Door Prizes

The cake tonight was a chocolate pudding cake, provided by Bill Breedlove. He will deliver it to the holder of the winning ticket, Bill Rountree. Gary Couse won the Domino's Pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Jim Dekle and L.H. Weise won the take out meals.

## *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
June 19	Adi Galloway	Jim Dekle
June 26	Tobe Karrh	Ed Bolton
July 3	Independence Day – No Meeting	
July 3 – 7	International Convention, San Antonio, TX	
July 10	Caroline Harless	Ron McCroskey
July 17	Jim Hendrickson	Greg Barwick
July 24	Stacey Barber	Club
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](mailto:edbolton@ega.edu)

