

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

June 19, 2007

President John Black called us to order and opened the meeting by asking Raymond Hendrix to lead the pledge and Chip Durden to offer the invocation.

We were pleased tonight to have a number of guests with us. James Smith introduced the guests, all of whom had helped with our most recent Pine Tree Festival. The guests included Sam Vanarsdale, Carolyn Canady, who was representing her daughter Christy, Carla Dasher, who was representing State Broadcasting Corporation, Bobby Daughtry, Marcelle Brannon, Dese Davis, and Councilwoman Bobbie Collins. We thank these people for their assistance with the Pine Tree Festival, and we thank them for joining us at our meeting tonight.

Sports

Tobe Karrh reported on the news from the sports world. Angel Cabrera of Argentina won the U.S. Open, played at Oakmont, Pennsylvania. He held off Tiger Woods to give Argentina its first major championship in 40 years. Carl Edwards snapped a 52 race Nextel Cup winless streak by winning the Citizen Bank 400 in Brooklyn, Michigan. The Braves lost to Cleveland 5 – 2, and then turned around and beat the Red Sox 9 – 4 on Monday.

Two of our members, James Smith and Jim Daughtry recently completed a three day, 150 mile bike ride from Baxley to Savannah. They passed through Jesup and Hinesville as they went to Savannah. Congratulations to them on completing this ride.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer went easy on us and recessed court for tonight. I think he needs to send out a posse for some of the offenders on his list.

Announcements

Thanks go to Jim Dekle for hosting the Board members at his pond house last Thursday night.

Please keep the secretary and the bulletin editor informed of any address changes. You can phone me at home or email me at

edbolton@ega.edu with any changes. The post office bills the club for returned bulletins.

There is still time to sign up for the State Convention to be held in Albany in August. Let Tim Goodman know if you wish to be a delegate.

We have four members who are planning to attend the International Convention, which is being held this year in San Antonio, Texas. That is almost upon us, since it will be the first week in July.

Interclub

On Monday, we had an interclub to Metter. Those attending included Tim Goodman, Chip Durden, Bill Breedlove, and Ed Bolton.

Another interclub will visit Statesboro on Thursday. We have four people who have signed up for this trip. As Lieutenant Governor Tim Goodman makes his official visits to the clubs in our division, we have great opportunities for interclubs. A list of his visiting schedule was published last week. If you are interested in going on any of these visits with him, let him know.

Program



Program chair tonight was Adi Galloway. Adi invited Carol Bray as her guest, and she was introduced by Tim Goodman, since Adi was away on college business. Carol is Head Librarian at East Georgia College. Carol spoke to us about diabetes, and the insulin pump that makes life easier for diabetics. Diabetes occurs when the body does not produce insulin or doesn't use it properly. One type of diabetes develops in children and another develops in adults and is often associated with diet and lack of exercise. According to Carol, there are 21 million diabetics in the country, and an additional 41 million who are pre-diabetic. Fourteen percent of adult Americans are affected, and a third of all children born in 2000 will

become diabetic. Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the country.

Diabetics must take frequent insulin shots to maintain their blood sugar at an appropriate level. What the insulin pump does is let them avoid multiple shots, since the pump supplies insulin in microdrops, much like the pancreas would do in a non-diabetic person. It allows a diabetic to live a more normal life. From what Carol told us, it is certainly a vast improvement over what diabetics used to have to live with.

Thanks Adi, for arranging this interesting program for us, and thanks to Carol for an interesting and informative presentation.

Door Prizes

The cake tonight was a blueberry cream cheese cake provided by Jim Dekle. He was holding the winning ticket, but being the gentleman that he is, he relinquished it for a second draw, and Tim Goodman took it home. Chip Durden won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. The take-out meals were won by James Smith and Ron McCroskey.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
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	Carroll Gambrell
July 31	Bobby Seamans	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

Next Week

Tobe Karrh has invited Dr. Bob Blankenship, pastor of First Baptist Church as his speaker next Tuesday. If you have heard Bob, you know that you are in for a treat, and if you haven't heard him, this will be an excellent opportunity to hear and meet him.

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