

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 29, 2007

President John Black called the meeting to order, asking Charles Brewer to lead the club in pledging allegiance to the flag. Tobe Karrh offered the invocation. By my unofficial count, we had twenty-five at our meeting tonight, including our guest speaker and an interclub from Statesboro.

Tobe Karrh brought as his guest former member Ernest Tomlinson. We were pleased to have Ernest with us toninght.

We wish the best to Christine Coleman McCroskey, who has recently been in the hospital. Ron, too, is in our thoughts.

Sports

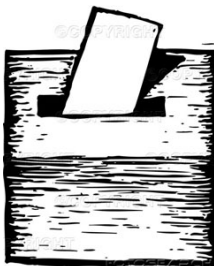
According to Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh, there was some action in the sports world since last we met. The Indy 500, a traditional Memorial Day event, was run on Sunday afternoon. Dario Franchetti won the rain-shortened race, which was stopped after only 415 miles of the scheduled 500. Casey Marks won the Coca Cola 600 at Lowes Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. The Phillies swept the Braves. Dennis Watson won the senior PGA at Kiawah, S.C. , and Rory Sabatini won the Crown Plaza Invitational at Colonial in Fort Worth.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer was easy on us tonight and did not hold court. He said something about some outstanding warrants for some folks who were not there.

Important Vote Next Week

A Kiwanis Committee consisting of Bob Losser, Caroline Harless, James Smith, and Bill Breedlove has been meeting with the Pine Tree Festival Foundation for the past several months. At next week's meeting a Memorandum of Understanding will be presented to the club for a vote. The document will be available for inspection beginning at 6:00 at our usual meeting place. All members who can are asked to be present for this important vote.



Interclub



Pictured above are from left to right, Houston Costlow, Dan Foglio, and Vince Galasso, a portion of an interclub from Statesboro. Filling in for the fourth position was our own Ron McCroskey, an emeritus member from the Statesboro Club. We appreciate these men coming over to visit us, and we always enjoy our visits to them.

Program



Our program chair tonight was Bill Rountree, pictured above with his daughter Dr. Julia Rountree, whom he brought as his guest. Julia is a speech language pathologist and is opening a private practice in Swainsboro. From Julia we learned that speech pathologists deal with a wide variety of problems in both children and adults. Problems they encounter include speech and sound disorders, where one sound is substituted for another, such as saying “wabbit” rather than “rabbit”. You do remember Elmer Fudd of cartoon fame. Another problem is the inability to initiate speech or sequence and say sounds and words consistently, and as a result people cannot understand them. Stuttering is another problem they frequently deal with. They also work with people who have difficulty swallowing. For people who do not have disorders, they can work with them to improve communication skills, particularly in public speaking. Speech pathologists also work with people who have foreign or regional accents and wish to change their speaking style.

Thanks to Bill for bringing Julia and to Julia for a very interesting and informative program. We wish her the best as she opens her practice in Swainsboro.

Door Prizes

The cake tonight was an 18 layer chocolate cake provided by Raymond Hendrix. Ed Bolton won it, and promptly walked out and left it, but recovered it later. The Domino's Pizza provided by Chris Cann was won by our guest Julia Rountree, who managed to draw her own ticket. The takeout meals were won by Bob Losser and Vince Galasso, one of our visitors from Statesboro.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
June 5	John Blackburn	Stacey Barber
June 12	Gary Couse	Bill Breedlove
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
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

Martin had just received his brand new driver's license. The family troops out to the driveway, and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver.

"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father.

"Nope," comes Dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."

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