

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

November 14, 2006

There was a very good turnout of Kiwanians and their spouses as we joined with the Emanuel County Farm Bureau, the Emanuel County Agri-business Council, the Emanuel County Extension Service, the Emanuel County Young Farmers Association, the East Georgia College Georgia Rural Economic Development Center, and the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce to celebrate Farm-City Week. This has been a tradition in our club for many years, and it is fitting that we recognize the importance of agriculture not only to our economy but also to our lives.

Dess Smith brought the meeting to order, followed by the presentation of colors and the pledge, led by Bill Rogers Jr. of the Chamber of Commerce and the invocation given by Tim Garrett of the Emanuel County Farm Bureau.

The speaker for the occasion, introduced by Andy Riley of the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Joint Development Authority was Billy Martin of Huber Engineered Woods. This company is about to locate in our area, and will produce new types of building materials that they have developed that makes it easier and faster for builders to complete new homes.

Mr. Martin is in charge of the project, and he explained that even though the company has delayed its project due to the slowdown in the national housing market, they are committed to Emanuel County and have allocated funds to purchase the property. There were several reasons that this location was chosen including the fact that we are located in a region of sustainable forests. He also pointed out that we have excellent transportation facilities, an available work force, educational facilities including East Georgia College, Swainsboro Technical College, and Georgia Southern University. Finally he talked about the representatives of our city and county and how they worked so well with the company.



One of the highlights of the evening was the naming of the Farm Family of the Year. Honored were Dan and Martha Bennett and Doug Bennett, whose family has been farming in Emanuel County for several generations. Congratulations from the Kiwanis Club to the Bennetts, and a big thank you to them and the other farmers for what they do.



Also recognized was John Rountree, owner of Emanuel Tractor Company as the Farm-City Business person of the year. Congratulations to Mr. Rountree and thanks to him for his efforts to better our community.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
November 21	Johnny Ray Stafford	Roger Peebles
November 28	Gary Couse	Tim Goodman
December 5	Ed Bolton	Jim Dekle
December 12	David Bartram	Dwight Watt
December 19	Tim Goodman	
Spouses' Night Christmas celebration.		

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Please note that the spouses' night Christmas celebration, originally scheduled for December 5, has been rescheduled for December 19. December 5 will be a regular club meeting, except that we will be meeting in the room where the Gideons usually meet. The program and cake assignments that were made for December 19 have been changed to December 5. See you and your spouse there.

Poinsettia Sale

By now, you should have received from Tim Goodman and Stacey Barber information and order blanks for our annual poinsettia sale. Time is short, so we need to get on with contacting people about the poinsettias. The price remains at \$10.00 for most of them with some larger ones priced slightly higher. Please turn in your orders next Tuesday night, November 21, at our regular meeting. The club order needs to be placed on November 22.

SELL SELL SELL!!!

Ten bucks is a great price, the poinsettias are very appropriate at Christmas time and are of very high quality; and this is an excellent fund raising event for the club. Let's all support Tim and Stacey as well as our club on this fine project. If you need help contacting your clients, please let Tim know.

SELL SELL SELL!!!

Here are some scenes of Kiwanians working at Octoberfest.
Thought you might enjoy seeing them.



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