

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

November 28, 2006

Tonight was quite a contrast from last Tuesday night, weather-wise. Whereas last week, it was cold and rainy, with snow in the area, tonight was almost balmy and spring-like. You're never sure what the weather might do, and you're never sure what you'll see in the Kiwanis bulletin, perhaps even a weather report. I don't know if it was due to the weather, but we had a good crowd tonight, with 28 (my count) of our members, plus an interclub from Statesboro.

President John Black had to be away at a Chamber of Commerce function tonight, but in his absence, the meeting was ably chaired by Dess Smith. Dess called for us to stand promptly at 7:00, but then we learned that the Gideons were also meeting, so we sat back down and continued our conversations for a few more minutes. When Dess called the meeting to order a few minutes later, James Smith led the pledge, and Jim Daughtry offered the invocation, and we were finally underway.

We were pleased to have the four Kiwanians from Statesboro with us tonight. They were Vince Gallaso, John Karrh, Danny Hagan, and Carol Simons. We were cordially invited to visit them, and I am sure we will return the visit.

Several weeks ago, President John told us about the goal of Kiwanis to attain a million members in the next many years, and we calculated that our club's share of that goal is 30 new members. Tonight, Jim Dekle gave us all some Kiwanis "business cards" that we can use as a tool to help us recruit. Let's get behind Jim and John and try enlist some additional members to help us with our projects.

Judge Charles Brewer held court tonight, but the only fine assessed was to Dess because of his false start in opening the meeting.

Tobe Karrh provided the sports information tonight. Florida beat Florida State, Southern Cal beat Notre Dame, Wake Forest beat Maryland, and as Tobe put it, Georgia Tech "out-sorried" Georgia. The Falcons lost, and so did Green Bay

The Program



Gary Couse, program chair for this evening presented a very interesting program on rifles used by the United States military since the Spanish American War. He displayed a number of rifles, including not only the one used in the Spanish American War, but in World War I,

World War II, the Korean War, and even ones being used in the current conflict in the middle east. He was very knowledgeable about the rifles, and gave everyone a chance to handle some of the ammunition and get a close look at the rifles. He is pictured holding the M-1 rifle, which was the primary weapon used by infantrymen in WW II.

Door Prizes

Tim Goodman furnished a chocolate layer cake tonight, which Charles Brewer was happy to take home. Vince Gallasso, one of our Statesboro visitors took the Domino's Pizza, which was furnished by Chris Cann. Stacey Barber and Jim Dekle won the two take-out meals.

Poinsettia Sale



Thanks again to Tim Goodman and Stacey Barber for organizing our poinsettia sale. Thanks also go to all Kiwanians who participated and bought or sold poinsettias. By all accounts the sale was a success, and the poinsettias arrived even sooner than we expected them. According to Tim and Stacey, the club sold 372 poinsettias. That

was great, considering the very short time in which the project was carried out. Our net was the best since 2001. This will be used to support the various community projects of our club. The top seller in the club was Rodney Beckworth, who sold 43 plants. Great going Rodney! Maybe you can do a program on salesmanship for the club one night and we can all increase our sales next year.



Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
December 5	Ed Bolton	Jim Dekle
December 12	David Bartram	Dwight Watt
December 19	Tim Goodman	
Spouses' Night Christmas celebration.		
December 26	Christmas Holidays – No Meeting	
January 2	Justin Peebles	Bob Losser

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 Program

For our program on December 5, I have invited Garland Thompson to make an encore appearance. He entertained us last year with his gentle humor and music. Be sure and come on December 5, and I am sure Garland will help to put you in the Christmas spirit.

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.

Swainsboro Kiwanis on the Web

I mentioned our web site, www.swainsborokiwanis.org, a couple of weeks ago and that Dwight Watt posts the bulletin on it each week. The pictures are a great deal sharper in the web version than I am able to get in the printed version and are even in color! Take a look if you haven't done so already.

Just for the Fun of it

A sign spotted at Fayette Mower in Fayetteville:

In this shop, we do three kinds of work: fast work, cheap work, and good work. You can have any two of the three!
If you want it fast and cheap, it won't be good.
If you want it cheap and good, it won't be fast.
If you want it good and fast, it won't be cheap.

(Source: Atlanta Constitution, November 19, 2006)

How about that for truth in advertising!

These are actual newspaper headlines gathered from papers across the country.

Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim
Shot Off Woman's leg Helps Nicklaus to 66
Enraged Cow Injures Farmer with Ax
Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told

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