

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

October 10, 2006

We had another good Kiwanis meeting tonight. Promptly at 7:00, President John Black called the meeting to order and asked Gary Couse to lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, and Chip Durden offered the invocation. By my count, we had 25 present. If you have not been coming, we encourage you to come and enjoy some good Kiwanis fellowship and food.

We had one guest tonight, Dave Kelley, who is District Administrator for the Georgia District of Circle K. We need a few more guest, whom we hope will translate into new members for our club.

Court was in recess tonight, but Judge Charles Brewer commented on the fact that we are still using last year's bulletin, even though we have a new regime in office. By way of explanation, the new forms are at the printer and should be ready soon. Look for some changes in the bulletin that I hope you will like. The yearbook will also be ready soon.

Tobe Karrh gave the sports report tonight, reporting that Swainsboro High, ECI, and DEA all won their games this weekend. In the college world, Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Florida, North Dakota State won. In case you are wondering why North Dakota State was mentioned, their opponent was Georgia Southern. The bulletin editor refuses to say who Tennessee's opponent was. In other action, Brian Vickers won an auto race at Talladega, Alabama; and Davis Love won a golf tournament in Greensboro, North Carolina. Now you are up to the minute in the world of sports.

President John announced that there will be a director's meeting this Thursday night at 7:30 at Temptations. He also announced that the executive committee named Ron McCrosky to fill Adi Galloway's term on the Board of Directors. Her position on the directors became vacant when she was elected treasurer. Best wishes to Ron.

Those who were present tonight signed a sympathy card for Brenda Vanarsdale in the recent death of her granddaughter.

We had several things for our program tonight. First, James Smith informed us about Octoberfest, which will be held Tuesday, October

31, Halloween night. It will be from 5:00 to 7:00 so that we may have our regular meeting. This is a great activity because it gives the children in our community a safe place to go for Halloween. Chairmen for the event include James Smith, candy; Bobby Seamans, cokes; Jim Daughtry, popcorn; Dess Smith, balloons; Roger Peebles, apple bobbing, and Tim Goodman, cotton candy. All of these men are going to need help, so come on out and let's have a good representation of our club to help in this event.

A Pine Tree Festival planning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, probably at EGC. Stay tuned. Anyone who has ideas or wants to help is invited to attend.

Dave Kelly spoke about Circle K. He particularly complimented the East Georgia Club on their excellent performance. Kudos to Paul Cerpovicz and Tim Goodman. Two projects that he mentioned are to raise money to refurbish playgrounds and to promote a healthy lifestyle among children, including good dietary habits and exercise.

The cake, provided by Johnny Ray Stafford was won by Tobe Karrh. David Bartram won the pizza, provided by Chris Cann and Domino's pizza; and after several attempts, John Black and Raymond Hendrix won the take-out dinners.

Coming Events:

Oct. 17: Program, Travis Garrett; Cake, John Allen Bailey

Oct. 24: Program, Jim Dekle; Cake, Tobe Karrh

Oct. 31: Program, Bob Losser; Cake, John Blackburn

Nov. 7: Program, Bill Breedlove; Cake Chip Durden

Nov. 14: Farm City Night at Swainsboro Middle School

Go ahead and put this on your calendar. You and your spouse will be invited.

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