

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

October 17, 2006

In the absence of President John Black, First Vice President Dess Smith presided over the meeting. We were off a little in our attendance tonight, with only 20 Kiwanians present, and one guest, Martha Cobb. Jim Daughtry led us in the Pledge, and James Smith offered the invocation.

Raymond Hendrix put court in recess tonight in the absence of Judge Charles Brewer.

James Smith reminded us of Octoberfest to be held October 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. 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. Be sure and see one of these men to let them know that you can help. Last week, President John suggested we come in costume. I may come dressed as a mathematics professor. To some people, nothing could be scarier!

Tobe Karrh brought us up to date in the world of sports. Football winners this past weekend included Vanderbilt (over UGA), Auburn (over Florida), DEA, Swainsboro, and ECI. The Falcons did not make this list. Kasey Kahn won something in Concord, N.C.

Vice President Dess mentioned the program at Franklin Memorial Library last Sunday to dedicate the World War II veterans Wall. There are currently 185 pictures of WW II veterans and war scenes hanging on the wall in the Trustee Room at the library. The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club is indeed honored to have pictures of several of our members there. I encourage you to go by the library and see these pictures and see how many Kiwanians you can spot. Since meetings are sometime scheduled for this room, you might want to call the library at 237-7791 before you go to be sure the room is open.

Joe Hoke is in the hospital with pneumonia. Let's all remember Joe in our prayers.



Travis Garrett was our program Chair tonight. He invited Martha Cobb, who is a retired media specialist from Emanuel County Schools. Martha works as Corporate Events Director at Flat Creek Lodge. She came tonight to tell us about Delta Kappa Gamma and one of the projects they are sponsoring.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a society whose purpose is to honor and recognize women in the field of education. They advance the position of women in education through endowed scholarships for women who plan to go into education. The local chapter gives two scholarships to East Georgia College students each year.

The program she was really excited about is called "Books for Babies." It is a program to encourage reading in children and to encourage parents to read to their children. Studies show that children who are read to when they are small become better readers and better students. The first year they participated in this program, they donated books to the hospital to be put in a take-home basket for newborns. The next year, they placed books in the Emanuel County Health Department for the children to read when they came there. Even though they were told the books might be taken, they said that would be fine, since the children would have them in their homes. This sounds like a great program, and the ladies are to be commended for their fine efforts.

The cake, furnished by John Allen Baily, was won by Bob Losser. Welcome back, Bob. The Domino's Pizza, provided by Chris Cann, was won by Bill Rountree. The first take-out meal was won by Hank Evans, and he donated it whoever won the second. Ron McCrosky was the lucky guy who took home two dinners.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
October 24	Jim Dekle	Tobe Karrh
October 26	Pine Tree Festival Committee Meeting	
October 31	Bob Losser	John Blackburn
November 7	Bill Breedlove	Chip Durden
November 14	Farm City Night	

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.

Be sure and put Farm City night on your calendar. This is an activity our club has sponsored for the last 25 years. It will be held at Swainsboro Middle School, and you and your spouse will be invited to attend.

This week, I am going to introduce a new feature in the bulletin. I call it Spotlight on a Kiwanian. I will introduce a Kiwanian to you, and perhaps tell you some interesting things that you might not know.

This week, I am spotlighting Raymond Hendrix. Raymond is a native of Tennessee. He tells me he was born in the hills just out from Elizabethton. His family spent time in Georgia and Tennessee. He attended Metter High School and Pulaski High School, graduating from Pulaski High. After graduating from Pulaski High, Raymond went to work on a line crew for Georgia Power, and spent



his career there. He came to Swainsboro in 1954, and has lived here ever since. He retired in May, 1989, as a line foreman.

Raymond joined Kiwanis in 1989, and was sponsored by Roger Shaw. Raymond enjoys the fellowship of Kiwanis and working with committees on the various Kiwanis projects. Raymond is very dependable and is a hard worker for the club.

Did you know that the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club was founded in 1922, just seven years after the founding of Kiwanis international? The first meeting was held in August, 1922, and the charter was presented to the club in October, 1922. There were fifty charter members, including Ivey W. Rountree, father of Bill Rountree. The first president of the club was Alden Shirley Bradley, who served for two years.

Swainsboro Kiwanis Club is a part of Division 22 of Georgia District of Kiwanis. In addition to Swainsboro, Division 22 includes Brooklet, Metter, Statesboro, and Vidalia. Additionally, Savannah and Skidaway have just been added to Division 22. It looks like Division 22 is about to morph into the old Big Eight, which was our division at one time. Our division is under the capable leadership of Lieutenant Governor Tim Goodman, who is serving his second term in this office. Thanks, Tim, for all the hard work.

Just for the fun of it

These are actual excuse notes teachers have received, spelling mistakes included.

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.

Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

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