

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

October 3, 2006

President John Black kicked his year off by convening the meeting promptly at 7:00. We had good attendance. I counted 26 people present, but my count is unofficial. If you want the official attendance, you'll have to ask Edwin Canady.

Charles Brewer led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance, and, Tobe Karrh offered the invocation.

We had two visitors tonight. We were pleased to have Len Daugherty, who is the CEO of Emanuel Medical Center, a guest of John Black. It was also good Jesse Hackle, who is married to Bill Rountree's granddaughter, and was Bill's guest

During the meal, we were treated to a video presentation about East Georgia College, accompanied by some great dinner music.

Tobe gave us the sports report, noting that Swainsboro High beat Laney, while ECI demolished Jenkins County. DEA lost to somebody. Georgia Tech, UGA (That's not what Tobe called it.), Florida, and Georgia Southern all found their way to the winner's circle.

President John informed the club that Jimmy Morgan is just out of the hospital with walking pneumonia. Travis Garrett informed the club of the death of Brenda Vanarsdale's, 4 month old granddaughter. Brenda is a former president of our club. President John asked that we remember these people in our prayers.

Judge Charles Brewer did not hold court tonight, but reminded everyone to pay up before your birthday or pay double. Raymond Hendrix will be assisting Charles. Stay on your toes!



Our speaker for the evening was Danny Palmer, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at East Georgia College. He told us about some exciting things that are happening there. He mentioned the

Vision Series, the nursing program in association with Darton College, a new entrance to be constructed off Lamb's Bridge Road near the Technology Park, and new apartments to be built adjacent to the college. Naming rights will be available for the apartment buildings, rooms, and the entire complex. See Danny in three or four weeks for details.

Speaking of the Vision Series, the next event is October 12, 11:00, featuring A.D. "Pete" Correll, CEO emeritus of Georgia Pacific Corporation.

Olen Flanders won the cake, Roger Peebles won the Pizza, sponsored by Chris Cann and Domino's Pizza, and Travis Garret won both take out meals. He gave one to Justin Peebles.

Did you know that Kiwanis was founded in Detroit on January 21, 1915 as a club to promote commerce and business? Its purpose was later changed to be the civic club as we know it today. The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we have a good time", and it comes from an Indian word from a tribe that lived in what is now the Detroit area. Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were only in the United States and Canada, but now they are world wide. In fact there are Kiwanis clubs in 96 nations, with 280,000 members. Last year, Kiwanis sponsored 147,000 service projects and contributed 6.2 million hours of volunteer time. (Source: www.kiwanis.org)

As a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, you are a part of this international effort. It kind of boggles your mind, doesn't it? Watch this space in coming weeks for information about our club.

Your new editor is looking forward to writing the club bulletin each week and wants to make it interesting and informative to the club membership. Please keep him informed of Kiwanis events that your committee may be sponsoring, so that it can be mentioned in the bulletin. And one more thing, if you move, keep us informed of your current address. The Post Office charges us for returned issues.

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