

L to R: President Tim Goodman, Jim Daughtry.

"Daughtry Speaks to Kiwanis"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night, October 21, 2014 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 22 members in attendance. We had 3 guests for the evening, Melissa Canady, Larry Kea, and John Tapley.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Kiwanian Jim Daughtry. He related stories of his adventures with Kiwanian Bobby Seamans when they joined the Army in the 1960's. They were young and foolish and were open to doing almost anything, most of which is unprintable. He talked about everything from U.S. Army boot camp sleeping in two half-shelters in U.S. Army Basic Combat Training to creative ways to make money while they were soldiers.

The "Drop-in-the-Bucket" 4 Eliminate project continues and Kiwanian Jane Durden shook the bucket tonight since Chip could not be here. President Tim reported on the Division 17 Council meeting in Lyons, held last week. Many items were discussed. We have applied for Distinguished Club status for Kiwanis Year 2013-14. We also congratulate Edwin Canady for being the longest serving Secretary in Division 17 (almost 28 years). We continue to talk about the 100th Kiwanis Anniversary and the 70th Pine Tree Festival Anniversary. Edwin brought to the meeting a 23rd Pine Tree Festival booklet from 1968, which we passed around. We also passed out information about purchasing a brick for the Georgia District 100th Anniversary playground project. We also talked about the Tutu's and Tennis Shoes 5K on November 15 and the Resolution Run 5K for Eliminate on January 1, 2015. We shared a newspaper clipping on Mason Smith, the 11-year-old runner who runs in our Knotty Pine race every year.

Deana Patrick reminded us about our assignments for the OctoberFest (city's Fall Festival) on October 23 at the BoneYard. Some of us will start at 3:00 and others will start at 5:00, but the Festival officially starts at 6:30. The Kiwanis Board met last week with the only major items being approval of the 2014-15 Budget and the Board agreeing to pay for Criminal Background Checks (CBC's) for Club members who are required or who volunteer to get a CBC.

If you would like to become a member of the Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro, please call our membership Chair Linda Lamb at 478-237-5188 or e-mail her at goodman@ega.edu. If you like to find out more information about our Club, organized on May 31, 1922, go to our website at www.swainsborokiwanis.org or go to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

