

"Losser speaks to Kiwanis"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night, January 20, 2015 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding we had 21 members in attendance. The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Kiwanian Bob Losser. Bob showed us a program about the "Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River". The dam was built over a 9-year period from 1933 until 1942 to control flooding on the Columbia River in Washington State and to provide irrigation to the farmers in the area. The Grand Coulee Dam was built after the earlier Boulder Dam, now called the Hoover Dam, which harnessed the Colorado River. Both dams were built to provide cheap electricity to people living in those areas, as well as irrigation to grow crops. Both also provided much needed economic stimulus to dig the US out of the Great Depression of the late 1920's and early 1930s. The projects provided lots of long-term work for those who were wandering looking for work and not knowing where their next meal would come from. Chair Chip Durden walked and talked as he shook the "Drop-in-the-Bucket" 4 Eliminate. It looks like we have enough for another Zeller. Jane gave us a 100 projects update. We have collected 85 hats for January and Past-President Dess has promised 15 additional hats by the end of the week to make 100. President Tim reminded the Club about the February 3 regular meeting, starting at 6:00 pm, at the Fulford Center on the campus of East Georgia State College, with the program for the evening being the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Our annual Valentines Spouse's Night will be February 10th at 7:00 pm. Tim passed around sign-up sheets for both nights. Mid-Winter Training is February 7th at 8:30 am in Macon. Those planning to attend include Jane and Chip Durden, Dess Smith and Mary Ellen Smith. If you wish to go, please give Tim a call quickly (494-4741) since he must send in the list of attendees this Friday, January 23". 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 would like to find our more information about our club, organized on May 31, 1922, go to our web page at www.swainsborokiwanis.org or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

L to R: President Tm Goodman, Bob Losser

