

L to R: President Tim Goodman, Kiwanian Jordyn Nail.

Nail Presents EGSC, Augusta Campus Program to Kiwanis"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night February 17, 2015 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 24 members in attendance and no guests for the evening.

Our program for the evening was hosted and presented by Kiwanian Jordyn Nail. Jordyn recently was appointed Interim Director of East Georgia State College in Augusta. Because this is a new venture for East Georgia State College (EGSC), Jordyn gave us an update on what is happening. This is the third time Jordyn has spoken to the Club, first as the EGSC Women's Softball Coach, then as the Director of the newly-formed Academic Center for Excellence at the College, and now in her current role. About three years ago Augusta State University and Georgia Health Sciences University merged to form Georgia Regents' University (GRU). Last year EGSC was asked to go to Augusta to fulfill its access mission on the GRU campus since GRU could not accept some students in the area because of increasing admission standards. EGSC Augusta provides learning support and enough credits in Augusta so that students may become eligible to transfer to GRU. The program began with 90 students last year and has grown to over 300 this year and is expected to go over 500 next year. EGSC Augusta has full-time and part-time administrative staff and faculty to support the students. Academic services provided include tutoring and advising. Students also receive student services, such as library privileges, medical care, and access to student activities, as if they were GRU students.

Chair Chip Durden turned in \$187.82 tonight for the Eliminate Project and the Drop-in-the-Bucket is reaching \$400, well ahead of last year's count at this time. He shook the bucket again.

Chair Jane Durden announced our February 100th Anniversary Project is collecting 100 pairs of children's socks. Next week is the last night for socks.

President Tim is going to the ground-breaking for the Kiwanis 100th Anniversary Playground in Mableton, Georgia on February 21st to represent the Club. Tim also passed out a list of 5K runs he has agreed to time and asked for help. Any payment from the timing goes to the Eliminate Project."

If you would like to join the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, please call our membership Chair Linda Lamb at 478-237-5188 or e-mail her at [goodman@ega.edu](mailto:goodman@ega.edu). If you would like to find out more information about our Club, organized on May 31, 1922, and the many community service projects that

we do each year, go to our Club website: [www.swainsborokiwanis.org](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org) or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

