

L to R: President Tim Goodman, Kiwanian Bob Losser.

### "Kiwanis Hears Program on Grand Coulee Dam"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night, April 21, 2015 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 22 members in attendance with no guests. Our program for the evening was hosted by Bob Losser. Bob finished his program about the "Grand Coulee Dam". Bob had started his program earlier and ran out of time. The Grand Coulee Dam is the largest hydro-electric producer in the U.S., generating a whopping 21 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. It contains 12 million cubic yards of concrete and is about a mile wide, 500 ft. high, and 500 ft. thick. The 30 turbines have a generating capacity which is 3 times that of the Hoover Dam. The dam itself is massive, but it also required construction of housing, medical facilities, and stores for the workers. Not only does the Dam provide electricity, but Roosevelt Lake behind the Dam provides recreation for the local community and tourists.

Jane Durden shook the "Drop-in-the-Bucket" for the Eliminate Project for absent Chair Chip Durden. President Tim thanked everyone who helped with the Tiger Trail Trot on April 18 at Swainsboro High School. It was wet, but it still happened. Some of us will be headed to Sandersville this Saturday to time the Shape up WACO 5K, the proceeds of which go to fight childhood obesity. Chair Frank Patrick informed everyone about the change in Pre-K FunDay. It has been changed to April 30-May 1. We will do cotton candy on Thursday, April 30, starting at 1:00 and the Pre-K FunDay Cookout preparation begins at 9:30 on Friday morning, May 1. April 30 is also the day of the Green Jacket Banquet. Tickets can be purchased for \$30.00 at the Chamber of Commerce. Don't forget the "Showers of Love Auction" event for the Emanuel Medical Center on April 23 at the Cadle Barn."

If you would like to become a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, please contact 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 and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our website at [www.swainsborokiwanis.org](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org) or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

