

L to R: Connie Page, Kiwanian Kay Peacock, Jeffrey Burke, and President Tim Goodman.

"Kiwanis hears Page and Burke"

"The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night May 12, 2015 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 22 members in attendance and four guests, Mary Ann Peebles, Jean Moore, Vivian Losser and Petite Garrett.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Kiwanian Kay Peacock. Kay introduced Connie Page, retired 4-H Extension Agent for Emanuel County. Connie introduced Jeffrey Burke who has worked with the Emanuel County 4-H for about 2 years. Both were here to talk about the 100th Birthday of 4-H, a very good tie-in to the 100th birthday of Kiwanis International. Connie worked for 25 years as the Extension Agent and talked about "Blazing the 4-H Trail" a history of Emanuel County 4-H published in 1982 by Earl Varner. Jeffrey gave us a quiz about 4-H and we found out it was younger than the zipper, the safety pin, and the vacuum cleaner, but older than the bandaid, the hair dryer, the super market, frozen food, and the pop-up toaster. Jeffrey also showed us interviews with prominent Emanuel Countians who were former 4-H members. Currently there are almost 700 Emanuel County school children that are members of 4-H, with almost 600 who are in the 5th and 6th grades.

President Tim thanked everyone who helped this past Saturday, May 9th, with the "Hot Shot Hero Dash 5K" in Wrightsville and announced the "WalkGA and Mutt Strut 5k" in Sandersville on June 6.

Dess and Ginny are in North Carolina awaiting the birth of their grandson. Mary Ellen, soon-to-be Aunt, indicated that the due date was this Friday, May 15, and they were all excited."

If you would like to become a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, contact our membership Chair Linda Lamb at 478-237-5188 or e-mail her at [goodman@edu.ega](mailto:goodman@edu.ega). Also if you would like to find out more information about the 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.

