

L to R: President Tim Goodman, George Elder, Jim Clapham.

"Kiwanis Hears about Sunbury Heritage Trail"

"The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night, May 19, 2015, at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 20 members in attendance and no guests.

Our program tonight was hosted by Aaron Correll and in his absence, Kiwanian Jim Clapham introduced the program. Jim introduced George Elder, President of the Emanuel County Historical Preservation Society. George began by giving us his version of Letterman's "Ten Things That The Historical Society Does Not Want". 10 (upright piano's), 9 (old organs), 8 (nothing they have 10 of), 7 (nothing with a corroded battery), 6 (termite-infested building), 5 (volunteers that do not work), 4 (broken things that do not work), 3 (old wedding dresses), 2 (old underwear), and 1 (advice). George talked about the trend of heritage tourism that is on the upswing and of his idea of putting together a "Sunbury Heritage Trail" in the 12 county area between Clarke and Liberty Counties, which includes Emanuel County. The idea is to have something to attract the I-16 traffic to stop and see Emanuel County. The Sunbury Trail ran right through the middle of where Swainsboro would be built. President George thinks that Emanuel County needs more historical markers and ideas to promote tourism in Emanuel County and bring people to downtown Swainsboro, Twin City and the other small communities in the County."

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