

L to R: Bobby Peacock, Nancy Lisenby, President Gary Couse.

Lisenby Speaks to Kiwanians

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday night, November 29, 2016 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Gary Couse presiding, we had 24 members in attendance with no guests.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bobby Peacock, who introduced Nancy Smith Lisenby, the Emanuel County Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator. The Red Cross does a Blood Drive every 2 months at the First Baptist Church. The Blood Drives started just down the street from the Church at the Vann Community Center many years ago, but shifted to the First Baptist Church because of the heat. The Red Cross collected 251 pints of blood last year. Nancy encouraged everyone to be a blood donor because a county our size should be giving more. In general, to be a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years of age (16 years old with your parent's permission and weigh at least 110 lbs). You can give every 56 days and reap the benefits of having a mini-physical and getting cookies and a drink. Nancy thanked President Gary and Bobby Peacock for being regular donors. The Red Cross also needs help to staff the blood drives. Nancy thanked Bobbie Daughtry for her assistance at the last drive. The next blood drive is January 22, 2017.

President Gary announced that mid-winter training is on February 11 in Macon. Chair Tim Goodman reminded everyone that we will be timing our own "Resolution 5K Run" on New Year's Eve morning, so everyone needs to help. Cheryl Goodman reminded everyone about the Christmas Cookie Swap (Spouse's Night) on December 13. Our Christmas Board meeting is Wednesday, December 14, at the New China Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Dess announced for Chair Ginny Smith that we will be passing out bikes for our Christmas Project at the Swainsboro Pre-K building at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15. Also Chair Dess reminded everyone to sell, sell, sell the tickets for the Over/Under Shotgun drawing to be held at noon December 20, 2016 at the "Boneyard". This project is what pays for our Annual Bicycle project.

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 gcouse@nctv.com. Also, if you would like more information about our Club and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our Club website at: www.swainsborokiwanis.org or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

