

L to R: Connie Peebles, President Gary Couse, Cheryl Goodman.

### "Kiwanis enjoys Christmas Carols"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night December 13, 2016 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Gary Couse presiding on our Christmas Spouses night, we had 20 members in attendance and 5 guests, John Terwilliger, Jean Moore, Mary Ann Peebles, Carolyn Canady and Vivian Losser.

The program for the evening was hosted by Cheryl Goodman, who introduced Connie Peebles, who played the piano for us as we sang Christmas Carols. We sang Silent Night, Away in a Manger, O Come all ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Deck the Halls, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Jingle Bells, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

The next part of the program was the Christmas Cookie Swap. We had everything from patriotic oatmeal cookies to lunch-lady cookies, with a liberal use of the Methodist Church cookbook for inspiration. A special thanks to everyone who baked and donated the cookies. The left-over cookies will go to the kids at the Herrington Homestead.

President Gary Couse reminded everyone that the Mid-Winter Training is on February 11 in Macon and the Governor's Rally is April 4th, in Vidalia. The Annual Resolution Run has been cancelled for this year. Chair Dess Smith reported on the shotgun drawing and reminded us to sell, sell, sell. The drawing will be held on December 20, Tuesday at noon on the "boneyard". Mayor Charles Schwabe will be the official drawer of the winning ticket. Also, Co-Chair Dess Smith announced for Chair Ginny Smith that we would meet at the Swainsboro Pre-K Thursday afternoon at 5:00 to help Santa distribute 34 bicycle's to some very special young children.

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.net](mailto:gcouse@nctv.net). Also, if you would like to have 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](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org) or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

