

L to R: President Jane Durden, Petite Garrett, Delaine Maglioli.

"Garrett Speaks to Kiwanis"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Thursday night, July 26, 2016 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Jane Durden presiding, we had 20 member in attendance and one guest, Micki Gaudry.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Delaine Maglioli. She introduced Kiwanis member Petite Garrett, who gave us a program about her recent trip with Travis and her son and daughter-in-law to Italy. They flew from Atlanta to Rome and spent nine days in Italy traveling to Florence, Pisa, and Venice. Petite always keep a journal of their travels and she used it and slides to show us all of the artwork and some of the good food from Italy. She had pictures of the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel, the Coliseum, and the Trevi Fountain in Rome, but also showed pictures of the pasta making class she took. She showed us some of the devices used to make pasta. She also had slides of Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the waterways in Venice, complete with slides of their Gondola ride. The artwork was magnificent, with everything from Michelangelo's slave statues and the famous statue of David to Botticelli's Venus Rising. The architecture was classic and the food was also great. Petite gave us a number of tips about traveling to close the program.

Tim Goodman reminded everyone about the Georgia District Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each. We have to mail the money and unsold tickets back this Friday so call Tim if you would like to purchase a ticket. Chair Frank Patrick thanked everyone who helped cook hot dogs at the Franklin Library last Thursday. The Club cooked hot dogs for the kids in the Summer Reading Program at the library."

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 hsdurden@bellsouth.net. Also, if you would like to see more information about our Club and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our Swainsboro Kiwanis website at: <http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org/> or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

