

L to R: Chip Durden, Tim Goodman, President Jim Clapham.

"Goodman Speaks to Kiwanis"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday night, June 26, 2018 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Jim Clapham presiding, we had 21 members in attendance with no guests.

The program for the evening was hosted by Chip Durden. Jane Durden introduced Tim Goodman, the Lt. Governor-Elect for Division 17. Tim summarized two new Georgia District initiatives this coming year, Georgia Officer and Board (GOB) training and the Governor's Cup Award. The GOB is an expanded version of the Club Leadership Education and includes training of not only the Club President and Secretary, but also the treasurer and members of the board. It is meant to inform more of the Kiwanis leadership about Kiwanis. There are over 20 GOB trainings available to Kiwanis members during the next 3 months. The new Governor's Cup Award is a Georgia District award patterned after Kiwanis International Distinguished Club Award. The Governor's Cup includes not only membership growth and service to the children of the world as in the Distinguished Club Award, but also a Kiwanis administrative component.

Chair Frank Patrick thanked the 13 Kiwanians who helped with the "hot dog cookout" for the Summer Reading Program at the library. We served over one hundred children and parents. Jim Daughtry announced the recruitment of new leadership for BSA Troop 75 and Cub Scout Pack 75. Jess Bush is the new Scoutmaster and Jessica Ishie is the new Cubmaster for those units. President Jim announced the special going away reception for Sarah Fraticelli on July 10 from 2:00 until 4:00 at the EGSC Library. We all wished Sarah good luck in her new job.

If you would like to become a member of our Club, please contact our membership Chair Jane Durden at 478-494-4113 or e-mail her at hsdurden@bellsouth.net. 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.

