

L to R: Lindsey Bennett, 2019-20 Division Lt. Gov Dan Bennett, 2018-19 Lt. Gov Tim Goodman, President Cheryl Goodman.

"Lt. Gov Bennett Speaks to Kiwanis"

"The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting, Tuesday night, September 3, 2019 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, we had 27 members in attendance and 3 guests, EGSC Circle K President Anita Cerpovicz, Lt. Governor Dan Bennett, and Lindsay Bennett. The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick. The program was turned over to Tim Goodman to introduce our speaker, incoming 2019-20 Lt. Governor Dan Bennett. Dan presented a program on new Governor Andy Pipkins's plans for the Georgia District this coming year. The plans included a renewed emphasis on Young Children-Priority One (0-5 years old), targeted leadership training and development for Kiwanis members, and opening of at least five strong Kiwanis clubs and a strengthening of existing clubs, including those below charter strength. Lt. Governor Dan complemented the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for our Pre-K project which includes reading programs, Christmas bike give-aways, and Fun Day for children in the 0-5 age group. The new training schedule will have two South Georgia focused trainings later in the year in Warner-Robins and Pooler. Dan applauded our Club's support of the new Dublin Kiwanis Club and asked for suggestions for additional clubs. He indicated we can help the District by continuing to focus on children and continuing to do what we are doing, attend the focused leadership training when it comes to South Georgia, and take care of and nurture our own members. He gave kudos to our Facebook page and announced the Division 17 Facebook is opening for us to communicate among our clubs. 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](mailto:hsdurden@bellsouth.net). Also, if you would like to get more information about our Club and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our Swainsboro Kiwanis website at: [www.swainsborokiwanis.org](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org) or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page."

