

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

**May 19, 2026
Annual Meeting**

President Dianna Wedincamp led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the evening prayer. We had 10 members present.

The following Kiwanians were elected officers and board members for next year. President – Dianna Wedincamp, President-Elect Jeff Palmer, Vice President – Dwight Watt, Secretary – Tim Goodman, Treasurer – David Gribbin, and Board Directors – Dess Smith, Wanda Ellis, and Deanna Patrick.



2026-2027 Club Officers: From L-to-R, Tim Goodman - Secretary, Jeff Palmer - President-Elect, David Gribbin - Treasurer, Deana Patrick - Board Member, and Dianna Wedincamp - President

The Judge was busy with the local elections, so no court was held for the evening.

Tim Goodman presented a change to the Bylaws which had been approved by the Board. Essentially it approved using Zoom for

off-site participation of members for elections. The change was approved without dissent. It will be presented to Kiwanis International for final approval.

Deana Patrick and Windy Ward summarized the Franklin Memorial Library summer reading activities. We will have a cookout for the participants at the end of the summer. They expect around 100 participants. Kiwanis has donated a gift certificate for the gift basket to be given away.

The Kiwanis Club White Elephant Sale is scheduled for June 6 starting at 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Primitive Baptist Church at 242 W. Main Street in Swainsboro. We are expecting help from Circle K and the Girl Scouts and continue to receive donations of items to sell.

The signature project write-up in the newspaper was delayed, but is expected next week.

We have been reminded that we will be taking part in the Fire Hydrant Painting Project very soon.

We discussed locations for Little Free Libraries (LFL) that have been completed. We suggest possibly adding another LFL at both Harmon Park and the Rec Center. Deana Patrick and Wanda Ellis have their LFLs ready and Tim Goodman is very close to finishing.

Cheryl Goodman won the cake provided by Jeff Palmer and Deana Patrick won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS NEWS

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| May 26 | Governor and Lt. Governor visiting the Meeting at 12:00 Noon |
| June 2 | Regular Meeting
Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp |
| June 9 | Board Meeting |
| June 16 | Regular Meeting
Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp |
| June 23 | Regular Day Meeting – 12:00 Noon |

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