

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

January 29, 2008

It was good to see a fine group of Kiwanians as President Bob Losser opened our meeting last night. Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, and Jim Hendrickson gave the invocation. Unfortunately, we had no guests other than our speaker, who will be introduced later.

Sports

Other than the upcoming Super Bowl, to be played this Sunday, there were no sports to report. Things are winding down pretty fast, so Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh will get a break from his duties for a few weeks.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer could not find anything amiss last night, and issued no fines. I think a birthday dollar was turned in, so the court is not completely broke!

Announcements

Charles Brewer announced that on This Saturday at 9:00 a.m., we will gather to prune the grape vines at the home of L.H. Weise. L.H. always donates a lot of his grapes to the local nursing homes in the name of Kiwanis, and he needs help with the pruning. Weather has prevented this for the last two or three weeks, so maybe it can be done this weekend.

Board members: Note that the February board meeting has been rescheduled for February 21. Put this on your calendar. More details will be forth coming.

President Bob announced the Midwinter Training Conference to be held on February 23 at Wesleyan College in Macon. At this time, only he and Vice President Bobby Seamans have signed up to attend. If we get two more, we will have an interclub. If you can go, see President Bob and get your name on the list.

The Circle K at East Georgia College has made plans for the Pine Tree Breeze Bike Ride on April 26, two weeks before the Pine Tree Festival. There will be bike rides of all lengths, from 25 miles to 100 miles. All bike riders in the club are encouraged to sign up for this event and support the Circle K. Thanks to Paul Cerpovicz for his leadership in this event.

The Kiwanis District Rally is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, at 6:30 in Vidalia. More details will be announced when they are

available, but reserve this evening. We would like to have a good showing from our club at the rally.

Pine Tree Festival is coming soon, and our club is responsible for the Tabloid and the Knotty Pine Run. We are in the market for someone to head up the Run, or to help with it. If you can do this, see President Bob.

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United Daughters of the Confederacy
Emanuel Rangers Chapter No. 2318
Georgia Day Program
February 9, 2008
11:00 A.M.
East Georgia College
Student Services Building, Richard L. Brown Room
131 College Circle, Swainsboro, Georgia
Military Service Award Presentation
Historical Program
Georgia Music - Swainsboro Elementary School Students

An Evening Out on Kiwanis

As announced last week, members are invited to bring their spouses or a guest to visit the club. To avoid overwhelming the caterer, a schedule has been adopted so that members have a specific night to bring their spouse. Next Tuesday, the first meeting in February, the following Kiwanians are invited to bring their spouse or a guest: Roger Peebles, Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, and Jason Johnson.

Program



Mary Wilson and David Bartram

Program chair last night was Chris Cann, and since he was unable to be present, David Bartram introduced the program. Our speaker was Mary Wilson, who is co-director of the RFD Gallery. Mary has a strong background in the arts, and recently arrived in Swainsboro to work with the Gallery. Mary told us about some of the programs available through the Gallery.

One of the programs that she told us about is an internship program, in which three high school students work at the Gallery several

hours a week. They learn to handle art works, to pack them and unpack them, and to display them. They also help with other tasks related to art exhibits. Through this internship, they learn valuable skills that will benefit them if they go into a career in art, or whatever they choose to do.

Another program is the photography program for middle school students. About 16 students are enrolled in this program, and they are using donated cameras to learn photography. As a byproduct, they learn a little about the physics of light, and some mathematics. This is a very popular program, and there is a waiting list to get into it.

The Gallery supports the monthly Saturday Night Art Stroll in downtown Swainsboro, an event that brings many visitors to town. There are other activities that it also supports. Certainly, the RFD Gallery and Mary Wilson are worthy additions to our community.

We appreciate what Mary and the Gallery are doing for the young people in our community. Swainsboro is fortunate to have someone like Mary to work in the arts in Swainsboro. Thanks to Chris and Mary for a very good program.

Door Prizes

Bobby Seamans provided a twelve layer chocolate cake, and L.H. Weise held the lucky ticket. Bob Losser won the Domino's Pizza, provided by Chris Cann. The take out meals were won by Jason Johnson and Ron McCroskey.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
February 5	Bill Rountree	Bill Rountree
February 12	Bob Losser	No Cake
	<i>Spouses' Night</i>	
February 16	Division Rally in Vidalia	
February 19	Raymond Hendrix	Danny Tapley
February 23	Midwinter Training Conference in Macon	
February 26	Paul Cerpovicz	Club
March 4	??????	Bob Losser
March 11	John Black	Travis Garrett

Program Chairs, if you'll let me know what your program is going to be, I'll put it in the bulletin ahead of time. Call me, or email me at edbolton@ega.edu