

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 10, 2009

Tuesday, February 10 means Saturday, February 14 can't be far behind, and the Kiwanis Club held its annual Valentine's evening with a very good representation of Kiwanians and spouses. President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked Jim Dekle to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Hendrickson offered the invocation.

**Guests:** I'll not attempt to list all the spouses that were present, but suffice it to say we had a very good number. Special guests included our speaker Trenton Hooks and his wife Inez, and Marcelle Brannon. It is always an enjoyable evening with so many spouses present, and we were happy to have them along with our other guests.

Next week, the third week in February, Ron McCrosky, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

**Sports:** Sports reporter Tobe Karrh reminded us that the Pro Bowl was played last weekend, with the National Football Conference defeating the American Conference. And we thought football was over with the Super Bowl! The golf tour is beginning again, with Nick Wadley winning the Buick Invitational in San Diego with 11 under par.

**Court:** On this auspicious evening, court was in recess. I suspect we better be on our toes next week!

**Announcements:** The Midwinter Training Conference is scheduled this weekend at Georgia Southwestern in Americus.

Representing our club will be Tim Goodman, Chip Durden, and Dwight Watt.

The Board of Directors will be meeting Thursday night.

There will be a planning meeting for Relay for Life on February 17 at East Georgia College, set to begin at 6:30.

**Program:** Bob Losser was program chair for the evening, and he brought his neighbor Trenton Hooks. Trenton is a native of Swainsboro, but was away in service and working with Sears for many years until he returned a few years ago. Trenton entertained us with a story of how his great great grandmother managed to save a portion of their farm animals when Sherman's army came through the Blun area. This was another example of how people do what they must do to save themselves and their family in times of crisis. Thanks to Bob and Trenton for this program.

**Door Prizes:** John Black furnished a caramel cake for the evening. Ron McCroskey was the lucky winner. Bobbie Daughtry won the Domino's pizza provided by Chris Cann. No meals were awarded last night, but there was a drawing for the flowers at the head table, and Linda Dekle took these home.

| <b>Coming up:</b> | <b>Program</b>  | <b>Cake</b>    |
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| February 17       | Chris Cann      | Ed Bolton      |
| February 24       | Raymond Hendrix | Danny Tapley   |
| March 3           | Paul Cerpovicz  | Stacey Barber  |
| March 10          | Travis Garrett  | Bob Losser     |
| March 17          | John Black      | Travis Garrett |

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