

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 12, 2008

Last night was our annual Valentine Spouses' night program. We had a very good attendance as President Bob Losser opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Bill Breedlove led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles offered the invocation.

We were pleased to have a number of special guests with us at our meeting. Among the guests were Linda Lamb, Nelson and Jo Arnold who are neighbors of L.H. and Jean Weise, and Lee and Christy Whittenberg, Charles Brewer's daughter and son-in-law. We also had Clarence and Mildred Thompson. Clarence is a former member of our club, and it was good to have him back for the evening.

## Sports

Tobe Karrh reported that the NFC won the Pro-Bowl. Thus ends another year of football, not with a bang but a whimper. (With apologies to T.S. Eliot)

## Court

In the spirit of the evening, Judge Charles Brewer recessed court.

## Announcements

President Bob reminded us that Pre-K Fun Day is scheduled for March 21. We usually grill hamburgers and make popcorn and cotton candy. Bob is looking for someone to chair this event, so if you are interested, I'm sure he'll be happy to sign you on.

The Division Rally is scheduled this Saturday in Vidalia. I'll report on it next week.

Charles Brewer informed us that the USS Georgia is going to be coming in to King's Bay and that a flag is being carried through all 159 counties of Georgia to honor its arrival. The flag was scheduled to pass through Patriot's Park in downtown Swainsboro at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon on its way to King's Bay. It will have happened by the time you read this, but it is certainly worth noting.

## Program



Vivian and Bob Losser

Vivian Losser presented a program based on the book *Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gray Chapman. She talked about how we can express our love through words of affirmation, through quality time spent together, through giving and receiving gifts, through acts of service, and through physical touch. It was a very appropriate program for a Valentine's evening, and we appreciate her for bringing it to us.

## Door Prizes

The table centerpieces and the flowers at the head table were awarded to lucky recipients. Someone at each table had a tag under their chair, and took home the flowers on their table. I do not know who the lucky people were, but I am sure they will enjoy them. All of the ladies received chocolates as they entered and a heart shaped paperweight inscribed with the words "Love never fails," from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. Thanks to Bob and Vivian for a very nice evening.

### *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
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
March 18	Jim Hendrickson	Justin Peebles
March 25	Justin Peebles	Charles Brewer

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](mailto:edbolton@ega.edu)

## Evening Out on Kiwanis

Continuing our "Evening Out on Kiwanis" program, the following Kiwanians are invited to bring their spouse or a guest to the meeting next week: Ron McCroskey, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, Bill Breedlove, Dwight Watt, and Olan Flanders.

## Next Week

Program Chair Raymond Hendrix has invited a State Trooper to speak to us next week. Sounds like another great program. See you then!

## Valentine's Day Love Quotes

If music be the food of love, play on.  
- Shakespeare

Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be.  
- Robert Browning

Love is the enchanted dawn of every heart.  
- Lamartine

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without having asked any clear question.  
- Albert Camus (1913-1960)

It's not the men in my life that count -- it's the life in my men.  
- Mae West (1892-1980)

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket, or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.  
- Judith Viorst

At the touch of Love every one becomes a poet.  
- Plato

Love may not make the world go round, but I must admit that it makes the ride worthwhile.  
- Sean Connery

Love doesn't grow on trees like apples in Eden - it's something you have to make. And you must use your imagination too.  
- Joyce Cary

It is never too late to fall in love.  
- Sandy Wilson

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