

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 17, 2009

Vice President David Bartram called the meeting to order at 7:00 on the dot. Charles Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bob Losser offered the invocation.

Guests: Charles Brewer brought his daughter Christie Whittenberg, Gary Couse brought his wife Marilyn, and Ron McCroskey brought along Christine. In addition, Paul Cerpovicz had his son Oskar with him.

Next Tuesday is the fourth Tuesday, and David Bartram, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, Bob Losser, Jim Dekle, Paul Cerpovicz, and Adi Galloway are invited to bring their spouse or a guest next week.

Sports: Tobe Karrh brought us a short sports report last night. Two events, one on the west coast and one on the east were both affected by the weather. Matt Kenseth won a rain shortened Daytona 500. This was only the fourth time in 51 years that the raced had to be shortened. On the west coast, Dustin Johnson won the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, which had its final round cancelled because of weather.

Court: For the second week in a row, Judge Charles Brewer recessed court. We must be getting pretty good at observing all the Kiwanis laws and customs.

Announcements: Believe it or not, nobody had any announcements to make tonight! But speaking of announcements, thanks to those who made an extra donation to the club to help pull our regular account into the black. Tim Goodman will still accept your donations.

Program: David Bartram was our program chair for the evening. He introduced Will Donaldson, who, along with his father William, runs Donaldson Surveys. Will talked to us about some of the interactions he has had with the EPA in Emanuel County. In particular, he told us about three local citizens that had interactions with the EPA and how he became involved to try to resolve some of the issues. Thanks to David and to Will for a very interesting program.

Door Prizes: The cake was a chocolate layer cake provided by Ed Bolton and baked by Petite Garrett. Our speaker Will Donaldson won it. The Domino's pizza provided by Chris Cann was won by Charles Brewer. Christie Whittenberg and David Bartram won the take out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
February 24	Raymond Hendrix	Danny Tapley
March 3	Paul Cerpovicz	Stacey Barber
March 10	Travis Garrett	Bob Losser
March 17	John Black	Travis Garrett
March 24	Jim Hendrickson	???????
March 31	???????	Charles Brewer

Just for the fun of it: A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!' While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'

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