

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 19, 2008

President Bob Losser opened the meeting at 7:00, our usual meeting time. Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and John Black offered the invocation. Other than our speaker, there were no guests.

## Sports

Since sports reporter Tobe Karrh was not present tonight, various members contributed to our sports report. Ryan Newman won the Daytona 500. Phil Nicholson won a golf tournament. What happened to Tiger? The Swainsboro High School basketball team won their region, and the ECI girls are playing in a region tournament Wednesday evening at East Georgia College. The schedule for the SHS baseball team will be out soon, so watch for that and come out to support the team.

## Court

Judge Charles Brewer held court tonight and dished out a couple of fines. Bobby Seamans was fined for something that happened last week. I wasn't sure what. Jim Daughtry was fined for a picture that appeared in the Blade Plus, and that gave no indication that he was a member of Kiwanis.

## Announcements

Paul Cerpovicz announced that a regional Science Olympiad will be held at East Georgia College this Saturday and invited the Kiwanians to come out and see some of the events. If you come, don't forget that the new entrance off Luck Gambrell Drive, the extension of Meadowlake Parkway into the Technology Park is the way to come in. You can no longer turn into the East Georgia College campus from Thigpen Drive.

Tim Goodman appealed for assistance with the Knotty Pine Run. He needs us to publicize it and recruit runners as well as being available to help with the run. He has a number of possible jobs, so be sure and see him if you have not volunteered already.

Tim also told us that the Pine Tree Tabloid ad assignments will be available next week. We need to sell as many ads as possible, and I am sure Tim will be calling on all of us to sell.

Bobby Seamans is the chair of the Pre-K Fun Day, to be held March 21. He needs help with that, so if he hasn't buttonholed you yet, see him to volunteer your services that day.

The Board of Directors is meeting Thursday night at Ware's restaurant, with David Bartram as host. By the time you read this, they will have met, but at least now you know.

## Program



Raymond Hendrix and Corporal B.J. Kennedy-Leopold

Raymond Hendrix was our program chair tonight, and his guest was Corporal B.J. Kennedy-Leopold, of the Safety Education Unit of the Georgia State Patrol. She is stationed at Reidsville.

She began by emphasizing the importance of seat belt use. She related a couple of tragic stories about people who were killed in automobile accidents because they were not wearing seat belts. She also pointed out the importance of placing children under six years of age in safety seats or booster seats, depending upon their age and size. She pointed out the importance of the "move over" law, which requires motorists to move over if possible when passing a law enforcement office or EMT stopped on the side of the road. If you can't move over, she said, slow down. She cautioned us that when we are carrying prescription medication, it must be in its original container. She emphasized the importance of making sure that all exterior lights on our vehicles are working, including brake lights, tail lights, tag light, as well as headlight. She summed up by simply saying "Be a courteous driver!"

Thanks to Raymond for bringing B.J. and to B.J. for a very informative program.

## District Rally



The District 22 Rally was held last Saturday in Vidalia. It was a very nice evening, and our club was well represented, with six Kiwanians and five spouses. Our District Governor, Mick Maguire pictured at left was present, and really made us feel good to be a part of Kiwanis. He mentioned our service to youth through K-Kids, Builders Clubs,

and Key Clubs. He was proud of Kiwanis efforts to eradicate iodine deficiency, and said that Kiwanis International had spent \$80,000,000 on this project, and that iodine deficiency was 90% eliminated. That sound like a very successful Kiwanis project.

One of his goals is to develop strong leadership at all levels of Kiwanis throughout the Georgia District. You may be interested to know that the Georgia District has 7933 members in 173 clubs. Both of these numbers are down from last year. Kiwanis International has a goal of 1,000,000 members by 2015.

Cathy Outlaw, instructor at EGC provided entertainment. Our club did quite well on door prizes, with Bob and Vivian Losser, David Bartram, and Ginger Bolton being among the winners.

## Night Out on Kiwanis

Next week, David Bartram, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, Bob Losser, Jim Dekle, Paul Cerpovicz, and Adi Galloway are invited to bring their spouse to the meeting.

### *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
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
April 1	??????????	Jim Daughtry

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)

## Future Program

On March 11, John Black has invited Clay Hall and Athen Walden to bring us up to date on plans for the 2008 Pine Tree Festival.

## Door Prizes

Petite Garrett baked a carrot cake, won by Jim Dekle. Raymond Hendrix took the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. No meals were given tonight.

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