

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

March 17, 2009

On this Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order at 7:00. I don't know if any of our members spent the day in Savannah, but a fair number were present for the meeting. Jim Dekle led the pledge, and John Black gave the invocation.

Guests: Other than our speakers for the evening, our only guest was Marilyn Couse. We were very glad to have her with us.

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.

Sports: Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh informed us that Phil Mickelson won the Doral Open. In basketball, Augusta State and USC Aiken are playing in Augusta as I write this, with the winner advancing to the Elite Eight in Massachusetts. Both the Georgia and the Georgia Tech womens' basketball team are in the NCAA tournament. Nothing was mentioned about the men.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer could find no infractions, and adjourned court for the evening.

Announcement: Tabloid ads need to be turned in two week from tonight. Tim Goodman says sell!

Program: John Black was our program chair, and he introduced Elizabeth Gilmer, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at East Georgia College. Elizabeth in turn introduced Whitney Bush, reigning Miss East Georgia College and a freshman student. As the winner of the Miss East Georgia College pageant, Whitney will go to Columbus in June to compete in the Miss Georgia pageant. Whitney talked to us about her platform, which is the promotion of the arts in our schools. Whitney is very talented herself, and she thinks that is important for young children to be exposed to the arts including music, theater, and the visual arts. Whitney also told us that she was glad that she had begun her college career at EGC. When she finished, Elizabeth talked briefly about EGC, noting that the economic impact of East Georgia College on its service area is more than \$42,000,000. She said that last fall, East Georgia enrolled 2555 students and that enrollment continues to grow. Thanks to John, Elizabeth, and Whitney for an excellent program.

Door Prizes: Travis Garrett provided a carrot cake, baked by Petite, and won by the staff at Catered Creations. Marilyn Couse won the Domino's Pizza provided by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and Tim Goodman won the takeout meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
March 24	Jim Hendrickson	???????
March 31	???????	Charles Brewer
April 7	Tobe Karrh	Jim Daughtry
April 14	Stacy Barber	Jim Hendrickson
April 21	???????	Caroline Harless
April 28	Ron McCrosky	Gary Couse

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