

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 7, 2009

President Bobby Seamans opened the meeting last night by asking Jim Dekle to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Losser to give the invocation. We had a fair group of Kiwanians at the meeting last night.

Guests: We were pleased to have spouses Petite Garrett and Bobbie Daughtry with us last night. Additionally we welcomed Paul Cerpovicz's son Oskar.

Next week will be the second Tuesday, and Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, and Caroline Harless are invited to bring a spouse or guest.

Sports: The headline in sports according to Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh was the new NCAA national champion in men's basketball, the University of North Carolina, who defeated Michigan State 89 to 72 to win the title. Paul Carey won the Houston Open, and Jeff Gordon won an automobile race. The Master's Tournament is underway in Augusta.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer fined John Black and Tim Goodman for a recent picture in the Blade. John's fine was increased, since he was not present to make a prompt payment.

Announcements: Directors will meet April 16, with host Jim Dekle.

According to Tim Goodman, ad sales are running about like last year. He was not able to give the final result last night, since some ads are pending.

We serve cotton candy, hamburgers, and popcorn at Pre-K this Friday. President Bobby has enlisted a number of Kiwanians to assist.

Program: Tobe Karrh was Program Chair last night, and he introduced Ann Buxton, manager of Franklin Memorial Library as his speaker. Most people think of a library as simply a place to check out books and other material, but according to Ann, a lot more is going on. She spoke of the genealogy room, which offers resources for tracing your family history. In particular, she mentioned the Obituary file, which is being computerized. She invited everyone to drop by and see the Veteran's Wall, which Ginger Bolton has developed. The library is collecting information on local history. A program will be presented about the 1954 Better Hometown Scrapbook on April 16 at 7 p.m., and she invited everyone to attend. There are reading programs for children and for teens. She thanked the Club for their assistance with the Teen Reading Program last summer. Thanks to Tobe and Ann for a very informative program.

Door Prizes: Tim Goodman won the butter pecan cake, provided by Jim Daughtry. David Bartram won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. He also won a meal, which he gave to Oskar. Charles Brewer won the other meal.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
April 14	Stacey Barber	Jim Hendrickson
April 21	??????	Caroline Harless
April 28	Ron McCrosky	Gary Couse
May 5	Roger Peebles (Mothers Day Celebration)	Roger Peebles
May 12	L.H. Weise	David Bartram
May 19	Chip Durden	?????????

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