

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 8, 2008

Again, we had a fair number of Kiwanians present as President Bob Losser convened our weekly meeting promptly at 7:00. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tobe Karrh offered the invocation.

We were pleased to have several guests last night. These included Barbara Karrh, Jean Weise, Bobbie Daughtry, and Anita and Caroline Cerpovicz.

Sports

Tobe Karrh reported that the University of Kansas won the NCAA tournament. Congratulations are also due the Augusta State Jaguars for a second place finish in their division. Tobe reminded us that the Masters Tournament begins this Thursday in Augusta. All eyes will be on Augusta for the next few days.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening.

Announcements

Tim Goodman said that at this point we have 4 runners actually signed up for the Knotty pine Run. As the date gets closer he expects many more entries. He has had a number of telephone inquiries.

The Circle K is sponsoring the Pine Tree Breeze Bicycle Ride, and entry forms are available.

The Board of Directors is scheduled to meet this Thursday evening, and by the time you receive this, they will have met. But now you know.

President Bob announced a nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers for next year. Headed by Travis Garrett, the other members are Jim Daughtry, Tim Goodman, Edwin Canady, and Charles Brewer. They will be presenting their report to us soon.

Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears of the Georgia Supreme Court will be speaking in the Luck Gambrell Center Auditorium on Thursday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by the East Georgia College Vision Series, this event is free and open to the public. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Program



Phoebe Yates Pember and Clavis Phillips

Our program chair last night was Jim Daughtry, and his wife Bobbie introduced our program. Our guests were Phoebe Yates Pember, a nurse at a Richmond Hospital during the War Between the States, and her nephew, Clavis Phillips. They were ably represented by Judy and Fred Womack.

Phoebe told us about moving to Charleston because of her husband's health. Upon his death, she moved to Savannah to be near her family. As the war heated up, the family no longer felt safe in Savannah, so they moved to Marietta. Becoming bored in Marietta, Phoebe heard about a need for a head matron at a hospital in Richmond, so she signed on. She served at the Chimbarazo Hospital in Richmond, Virginia until the end of the war. This was one of the largest hospitals, covering about 40 acres and having 98 wards, each able to house 32 patients. The bakery at the hospital was capable of producing 1000 loaves of bread a day.

Phoebe entertained us with tales of happenings at the hospital. As head matron, she did everything from peeling potatoes to comforting the injured soldiers to managing the liquor ration for the patients.

It was a most interesting program and we thank Jim and Bobbie for arranging it, and we certainly thank Judy and Fred for introducing us to these most interesting people.

Door Prizes

The mystery cake tonight was won by Jean Weise. We look forward to hearing what she won. Jim Daughtry won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and Paul Cerpovicz won the take-out meals.

Night Out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the third Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Ron McCroskey, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, Bill Breedlove, and Dwight Watt.

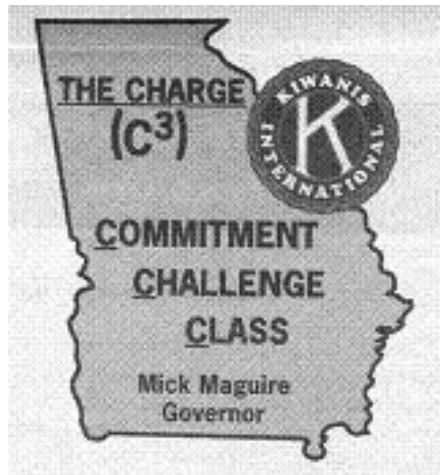
Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
April 15	Roger Peebles	Gary Couse
April 22	Ron McCroskey	?????
April 29	Bill Breedlove	Tim Goodman
May 6	L. H. Weise	David Bartram
May 13	Tim Goodman	
	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	
May 20	Chip Durden	Chris Ramsey

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

Next Week

Next Tuesday, April 15, Roger Peebles has invited John Terwilliger, Superintendent of the Training Center in Swainsboro and Twin City to speak to us. This sounds like another interesting program.



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