

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 22, 2008

President Bob Losser called the meeting to order at our usual time, with a fair attendance of Kiwanians. Roger Peebles led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Chip Durden offered the invocation.

We were pleased to have Linda Dekle and Ginger Bolton as our guests last night.

Sports

Tobe Karrh informed us that Boo Weekley won the Verizon Heritage on Hilton Head Island, repeating his win from last year.

The Braves are improving, according to Tobe. We'll see what the Braves accomplish in the coming week!

Court

Judge Charles Brewer opened court by cautioning the President about the time that our meeting is scheduled to begin.

He then went on to fine John Black and Tim Goodman for a picture that appeared on the front page of the *Forest Blade*. Otherwise, it was a quiet night for the court.

Announcements

President Bob announced that Kiwanis is sponsoring a cruise. If you are interested or need further information, contact President Bob for details.

The Pine Tree Breeze Bicycle Ride will be held this Saturday, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the ride departing at 8:30. There will be rides of 100 miles, 50 miles, or 25 miles. (Some of us were wondering if there were any one mile routes.) Circle K, under the leadership of Paul Cerpovicz, is sponsoring the ride.

Tim Goodman announced that he still needs a van driver to transport runners on May 10 for the Knotty Pine Race.

Tim also announced that he had received word from Dwight Watt that the Georgia District of Kiwanis is making available Kiwanis T-shirts. They will have our club's name on them as well as Georgia Kiwanis District. Prices are \$19, \$21, and \$23 for small, medium, and large respectively. If you want one and did not order at the meeting, contact Tim ASAP.

Kiwanis at Swainsboro Primary



Bobby Seamans, Raymond Hendrix, Travis Garrett, Gary Couse, and Bob Losser make cotton candy for Swainsboro Primary School.

On Thursday, these Kiwanians worked nearly 7 hours to make 750 bags of cotton candy for students at Swainsboro Primary School. On Friday they delivered it to all the classes. A big Kiwanis thanks goes to these guys, along with L.H. Weise for their efforts. Thanks to Bobby for heading up the project.

Election Next Tuesday

President Bob announced that our annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers: President, Bobby Seamans; First Vice President, David Bartram; Second Vice President is open at this time; Secretary, Edwin Canady; Treasurer is open at this time; and Past President, Bob Losser. One-year directors include Paul Cerpovicz, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, and L.H. Weise. Two-year directors are Jason Johnson, Travis Garrett, Ed Bolton, and Raymond Hendrix. The floor will be open for additional nominations before we vote.

Program



Ron McCroskey was our Program Chair last night, and he presented his own program. He took us on a “Genealogy Trip”, as he related his efforts to trace his lineage back to a Revolutionary War soldier to enable him to join the Sons of the American Revolution. Born in Eureka, California, and later adopted by the McCroskey family, he ultimately found the key to what he was seeking in Buchanan, Georgia, the seat of

Haralson County. His ancestor was William Alexander Goggons, who fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. William lived to be 104 years old.

Ron told us that there were 32 Revolutionary soldiers from Emanuel County, and he offered to assist anyone who is interested in tracing their lineage. I might add that the Franklin Memorial Library has an excellent genealogy room, and you might want to begin your search there. Thanks, Ron, for a very interesting program.

Door Prizes

The cake was a chocolate layer cake, donated by the club and baked by Petite Garrett. Chip Durden took it home. President Bob won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Jason Johnson and Charles Brewer took the meals.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
April 29	Bill Breedlove	Tim Goodman
May 6	L. H. Weise	David Bartram
May 13	Paul Cerpovicz	
	<i>Mother's Day Celebration</i>	
May 20	Chip Durden	Chris Ramsey
May 27	???????	Bill Rountree
June 3	John Blackburn	Stacy Barber

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

Just for the Fun of It

There was a young Lady of Lynn
Who was deep in original sin
When they said "Do be good"
She said, "Would if I could."
And straightway went at it again.

There was a young fellow of Lyme
Who lived with three wives at a time.
When they asked: "Why the third?"
He replied, "One's absurd,
And bigamy, Sir, is a crime."