

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 29, 2008

Promptly at 7:00, President Bob Losser called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order. Paul Cerpovicz led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and Tobe Karrh gave the invocation. Since it was a fifth Tuesday night, no one was assigned to bring guests, and we had none. It was good to see Bill Rountree back at our meeting again. We had a fair attendance last night.

It was reported that Chip Durden had cataract surgery and is doing well. The club certainly extends its best wishes for his continued improvement.

Sports

Sports reporter Tobe Karrh brought us up to date on happenings in the sports world. Adam Scott won the Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas. Tobe said the Braves were being "Bravish", falling back into their losing ways. He said at least they are consistent, and you can count on them.

Something was said about someone in the club practicing place kicking on their furniture. No names will be publicized until the aforementioned place kicker is ready to demonstrate his skills for the club.

Finally, someone in the club pointed out that the Atlanta Hawks (Remember them?) are advancing in the playoffs. I understand that this is somewhat of a novelty for them.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer seemed happy tonight, and recessed court. In doing so, he noted that the meeting began on time, after President Bob synchronized his watch with the official timekeeper.

Announcements

President Bob read an invitation from Mayor Charles Schwabe inviting the Kiwanis Club to sit on the Reviewing Stand for the parade on May 10. Festivities will get underway at 10:00 a.m.

The Pine Tree Breeze Bicycle Ride was held last week. We had four Kiwanians participating, including Gary Couse, Jim Daughtry, Dwight Watt, and Bob Losser. Congratulations to Gary, who completed 100 miles. I wanted to put a picture of our riders in the

bulletin, but due to technical difficulties, I am unable to do so. I'll try to get it for you next week.

Paul Cerpovicz reported that the ride went quite well, and that over \$1000 was raised for the Herrington Homestead. A big thanks is due Paul and the East Georgia College Circle K club for their sponsorship of the ride.

Tim Goodman reported on the Knotty Pine Run, which is scheduled for May 10. He reviewed the assignments for that morning, and it seems that everyone in the club has helped out or will help out before it is all over. If you have any question about your responsibility, contact Tim.

Tim said that as of now, 9 runners have preregistered for the race. However, he remains optimistic that we will have 30 to 40 runners, since he says runners are notorious for waiting until the last minute. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. on May 10, with the race following at 7:30.

By the time you receive this bulletin, you probably will have already seen the Pine Tree Festival Tabloid, as it will be in this week's

Night Out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the first Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, and Jason Johnson. *Forest-Blade*. Tim reported that we sold 101 ads, with Charles Brewer being the champion ad seller for our club. Congratulations, and thanks, Charles.

Tim asked that as we review the Tabloid we make suggestions to improve it. A new person at the newspaper oversaw the production, and he welcomes your input.

A double Kiwanis thanks certainly is due Tim for his work on the tabloid and on the Knotty Pine Run. Thanks, Tim, for all you have done for the club.

Next Years Officers

We elected officers for next year, and we have a very good slate. There were no nominations from the floor, and the slate presented by the nominating committee was unanimously elected. Those elected include:

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;
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.

Congratulations to all of those elected, and we look forward a very good Kiwanis year under their leadership.

Since we had the election and other matters to claim our attention, we did not have a speaker for the program last night.

Door Prizes

The cake last night was a key lime cake, provided by Tim Goodman and baked by Petite Garrett. Raymond Hendrix was the owner of the lucky ticket. Jim Dekle won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ron McCroskey and L.H. Weise won the take out meals.

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Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
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
June 10	Gary Couse	Bill Breedlove

Deft Definitions

Bore – A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

Duty – That which sternly impels us in the direction of profit, along the lines of desire.

Egotist – A person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me.

Peace – In international affairs, a period of cheating between periods of fighting.

Politeness – The most accepted form of hypocrisy.

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