

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 26, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order right on the button at 7:00. Jason Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tarl Fennell offered the invocation. We had a good group present, but we could have seated a few more.

Guests: We were pleased to have Kathy Bartram, Ginger Bolton, and Cheryl Goodman with us last night as guests of David, Ed, and Tim respectively.

The first Tuesday rolls around again next week, and Travis Garrett, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacey Barber, Bobby Seamans, Tarl Fennell, and Jason Johnson are invited to bring their spouse or a guest to the meeting.

Sports: Sports reporter Tobe Karrh reported on the fortunes and misfortunes of the Atlanta Braves. After sweeping the Toronto Blue Jays, who had previously won 11 out of 17 games over the Braves, the Braves went on to lose to the San Francisco Giants. More sports next week.

Court: I do not know if Judge Charles Brewer was in a lenient mood last night or simply could not find any infractions of Kiwanis customs; but at any rate, court was in recess.

Announcements: The District Convention is scheduled for the end of July at Brasstown Resort in the Georgia mountains. It sounds like a great place to go. Tim Goodman has information about the meeting, so see him and sign up.

Some members of First Baptist Church and Hawhammock Baptist church are sponsoring a benefit barbecue for Jerry Lawson Sr. Barbecue chicken plates will be served on June 20.

They may be picked up at the Recreation Department. Tickets are \$6.00 each, and Ed Bolton has some, so see him if you are interested.

Program: Tim Goodman introduced his wife Cheryl, who presented a report on the International Festival held at Swainsboro Middle School earlier this month. She thanked the Kiwanis Club for their support of the project. The festival featured displays from 15 different countries and included students dressed in costumes, ethnic food, provided by local restaurants, ethnic music and dances from the various countries. All areas of the world were represented, including Latin America, the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and the Far East. The students and their teachers are to be commended for the outstanding work they did on the festival. By the way, did you know that the didgeridoo was a musical instrument invented by the Australian Aborigines? I did not until last night! Thanks to Cheryl for a very interesting program.

Door Prizes: Charles Brewer furnished a delicious looking chocolate cake, baked by Petite Garrett. He also won it! L.H. Weise won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ginger Bolton and Tim Goodman won the take-out meals.

	Coming up: Program	Cake
June 2	Jim Dekle	Chris Cann
June 9	???	Stacey Barber
June 16	Gary Couse	???
June 23	Ed Bolton	Jim Dekle
June 30	David Bartram	Ed Bolton
July 7	No meeting – Independence Day	
July 14	???	Ron McCrosky

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