

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 27, 2008

President Bob Losser convened the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club promptly at 7:00 last night. With a somewhat sparse attendance, Raymond Hendrix led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, and Chip Durden gave the invocation.

We were pleased to have Kathy Bartram, Cheryl Goodman, and Ginger Bolton as guests last night.

Sports

Sports reporter Tobe Karrh again brought us news from the world of sports. Scott Dixon won the Indianapolis 500, while Kasey Kahne won the Coca Cola 600 in Atlanta. Jay Haas won his second Senior PGA championship in three years, and Phil Mickelson won the Crown Plaza Invitational in Fort Worth. The Atlanta Braves are still playing baseball.

Gary Couse informed us that the NBA race is still on with the San Antonio Spurs, the Boston Celtics, the Los Angeles Lakers, and the Detroit Pistons still battling it out. Stay tuned, as I am sure that there will be more sports next week.

Court

In the absence of our reigning judge, his assistant, Raymond Hendrix adjourned court for the evening.

Announcements

President Bob announced that at the recent meeting, the Board of Directors approved a \$500 scholarship to East Georgia College, to be known as the Dekle-Lamb scholarship.

The board also approved a \$200 appropriation to allow five children in the community to attend a camp sponsored by the Emanuel Arts Council.

With these appropriations, our club demonstrates its commitment to the young people of our community.

We are still tallying up from our participation in this year's Pine Tree Festival. We were responsible for the tabloid, the Knotty Pine Run, and the East Georgia Circle K sponsored the Pine Tree Breeze, a 100 mile (or less) bicycle ride

Program

Program Chair for the evening was Chip Durden. He brought a video on Meadow Garden in Augusta, but despite valiant efforts by Tim Goodman, technical difficulties ruled the day. However, thanks to the internet, here is some of what you might have heard, had the technology been a bit more cooperative.



Meadow Garden on Independence Drive, Augusta, Georgia, was the home of George Walton, one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia.

George Walton, was Georgia's youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1776, he was a member of the Council of Safety in Georgia and was a delegate to the Continental Congress. Walton served as Acting Commander of the State Militia and was a prisoner of war during 1778-1779. After the Revolutionary War, Walton served his state as Governor and Chief Justice. He was a member of the United States Senate, 1795-1796. George Walton died on February 2, 1804 in Augusta and is buried at the Signers Monument on Greene Street.

A visit to Meadow Garden includes:

Tour of 1790-1804 house, showing period furnishings, and Walton family memorabilia; 1700 Medicinal Herb Garden; 1700 Kitchen Garden; plantings of flowers, fruits and shrubbery of the period; 18th and 19th Century American and English furnishings, porcelains, paintings, primitive household equipment; and Museum Shop. Speakers and a slide presentation of the house and grounds are available.

The House is open Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and by appointment at other times.

Meadow Garden is owned and maintained by the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The property was acquired by deed from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in September, 1960.

(<http://www.geocities.com/meadowgarden3/>)

Thanks, Chip, for bringing the program, and maybe we can see the video another time.

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.

Door Prizes

The cake was a caramel cake, donated by the club, baked by Petite Garrett, and won by President Bob. Jim Daughtry won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ed Bolton and Cheryl Goodman won the takeout meals.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
June 3	John Blackburn	Stacy Barber
June 10	Gary Couse	Bill Breedlove
June 17	Adi Galloway	Jim Dekle
June 24	Tobe Karrh	Ed Bolton
July 1	No meeting – Independence Day	
July 8	Bill Breedlove	Ron McCroskey

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

A Little Humor

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham was aboard his flagship in a Mediterranean port when a cruiser made a sloppy job of tying up to a berth. The cruiser's captain, dreading the message that would come from his commander was puzzled when it was delivered. It consisted of the one word, "Good." Fifteen minutes later, he was interrupted with a second message reading, "To previous message, please add the word 'God.'"

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