

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

June 9, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order promptly at 7:00. Tarl Fennell led the Pledge of Allegiance and John Black offered the invocation. We had a good group, but we could seat a few more.

First thing out of the box is a big Kiwanis thanks to David Bartram for writing and mailing the bulletin last week. Thanks, David.

Guests: We were pleased to have Barbara Karrh and Jean Weise with us last night as guests of Tobe and L.H. respectively.

Next week, the third week in June, Ron McCrosky, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

Officer Election Next Week: Next Tuesday night, we will be voting on a slate of officers for next year. Nominees are: President, David Bartram; First Vice President, Jim Dekle; Second Vice President, Jason Johnson; Secretary, Edwin Canady; Treasurer, Tim Goodman; Past President, Bobby Seamans; One Year Directors, L.H. Weise, Ed Bolton, Travis Garrett, and Raymond Hendrix; Two Year Directors, Tarl Fennell, Ron McCrosky, Jim Daughtry, and Jim Hendrickson. Come and vote for your new officers! Thanks are due the nominating committee consisting of Jim Daughtry, Roger Peebles, Tim Goodman, and Edwin Canady.

Sports: Summer Bird won the Belmont; Tiger Woods won the Memorial Tournament; Roger Federer won the French Open, and Tony Stewart won the Ponoco 500. Thanks Tobe.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer held court last night, and Jim Daughtry was fined for not contributing to the birthday fund. It was alleged that Ed Bolton did not have his badge, but he was wearing it on his belt. He received a stern warning about making the badge more visible.

Program: Jim Dekle introduced Mayor Charles Schwabe as our speaker. The Mayor brought us up to date about what is happening in the city. He said the city would apply for stimulus funds for new water tanks and to upgrade the waste treatment plant. The city is trying to get a better ISO rating (I don't know what ISO stands for, but a better rating will lower our insurance rates. Go for it!) He mentioned new industries that have located in Swainsboro, and efforts to improve the downtown area. He paid tribute to Kiwanis for establishing the Pine Tree Festival, and noted the large attendance (8000 to 10,000 folks in town for the parade.) Thanks Jim and Mayor!

Door Prizes: Stacey Barber provided a chocolate cake with chocolate pecan icing, and David Bartram was the lucky winner. Tobe Karrh won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Tarl Fennell and Tim Goodman won the take out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
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
July 21	Jason Johnson	Raymond Hendrix

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