

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

July 8, 2008

We were back in the swing of things last night after a week off for our Independence Day holiday. Vice President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tim Goodman offered the invocation.

We were pleased to have Petite Garrett as our guest last night.

Sports

As always, sports reporter Tobe Karrh brought us up to date on happenings in the world of sports. In tennis, Rafael Nadal from Spain defeated Roger Federer from Sweden to take the men's Wimbledon title in a very hard fought match. In baseball, Chipper Jones and Bryan McCann will represent the Atlanta Braves in the All Star game. Atlanta won Sunday night, lost Monday, and won last night (Tuesday). Finally, in golf, Anthony Kim won the AT&T Invitational in a Tiger-less tournament.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer convened court last night with two cases on the docket. John Black was fined for having his picture in the local paper, but the Judge suspended the fine because of John's efforts on Tuesday afternoon at the library. (More about this later.) Bobby Seamans was fined for using the "Mister" word. Court then was adjourned with no further action.

Announcements

The board meeting schedule for this Thursday has been postponed a week until July 17.

The Georgia District Convention is slated for August 16, 17, and 18 in Peachtree City.

Kiwanis Activity

On Tuesday afternoon, the Kiwanis Club provided a lunch of hot dogs and all the trimmings for the Teen Reading Program at Franklin Memorial Library. Assisting in the effort were Kiwanians Tim Goodman, John Black, Bobby Seamans, Charles Brewer, and Ed Bolton. Dorothy Black and Cheryl Goodman also assisted. With

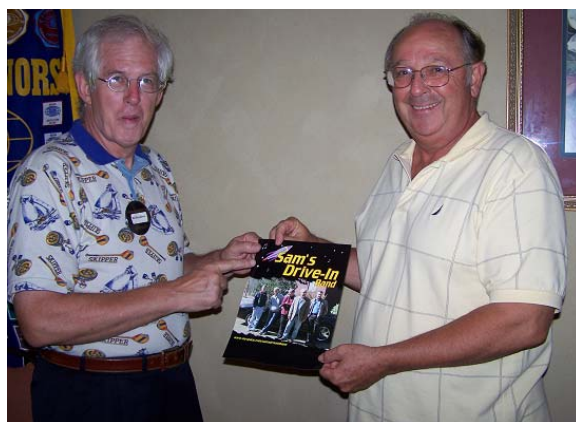
Tim as our chef, we fed thirty or so teens. John reported that he purchased the same items this year as last year, and the tab was about \$40 more. That's what inflation will do for you!



Charles Brewer, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, John Black, Bobby Seamans

Program

Our program chair last night was Bill Breedlove, and he introduced George Elder, president of the Emanuel County Historic Preservation Society. George brought us up to date on some of the activities of the Historic Society. First, he reminded us that four years from now, in the year 2012, Emanuel County will observe its two hundredth anniversary. Although that seems a long way off, plans are underway to celebrate that event. He spoke of the need to preserve some of the older buildings in the county, noting that quite a few have been allowed to decay, and many have already been torn down. He also appealed for people to donate old items to the Society's museum rather than have them go to the landfill or antique shops. He told us that in August, the materials formerly in the Smith Medical Museum will be relocated to the Society's museum on Fairground Road. He also informed us of plans to establish a forestry museum to preserve and display equipment that was used years ago in the forestry industry. This, he said would complement the Forestry Expo, that was held in connection with the Pine Tree Festival. Finally, he spoke of the Society's effort to restore the rocket that was at Sam's Drive-In. A benefit concert will be held this Saturday at 8:00 at the Fairgrounds to raise funds for this project. Antique cars will also be on display that evening.



George Elder and Bill Breedlove

Night Out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the second Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, Bill Rountree, Caroline Harless, Chris Ramsey, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a guest.

Door Prizes

The cake was a lemon cheese cake, donated by Ron McCroskey. Our speaker, George Elder, drew his own ticket and took the cake home. Bill Breedlove won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Bobby Seamans and Gary Couse won the take out dinners. It looks like the head table did quite well, with three of the four prizes going to that table!

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
July 15	Lee Grier	???????????????
July 22	Stacey Barber	Caroline Harless
July 29	Bobby Seamans	Bob Losser
August 5	Jim Dekle	Lee Grier
August 12	Ed Bolton	???????????????
August 19	Travis Garrett	Club

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

Fred was in his mid 60's and had just retired. He was planning to landscape his yard and was trying to find some small shrubs or trees. Burleigh, a 90 year-old from across the street, offered Fred some white ash saplings that were about two feet tall. Fred asked "How long will it take them to be full grown?" Burleigh replied, "Twenty years or so." "No good for me, then" said Fred. "I won't be around that long." The 90 year-old shook his head and said, "We'll miss ya."