

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

July 22, 2008

Vice President Bobby Seamans opened the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club by asking Gary Couse to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then asked Jim Dekle to offer the invocation.

Guests with us last night included Cheryl Goodman, Kathy Bartram, and Ginger Bolton.

Please continue to keep Jim Hendrickson in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from hip replacement surgery. Jim reports that he is about ready to give up his cane and is almost back to normal. He hopes to be back with us before too much longer.

## Sports

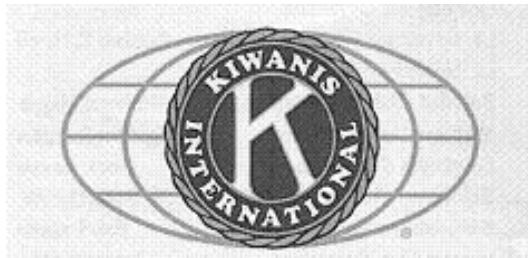
The sports report was presented by our sports reporter Tobe Karh. Across the pond, Pdraig Harrington won The Open (The British Open, that is.) Ian Poulter placed second, and Greg Norman, in a surprising showing was third. For a moment there, Greg Norman had a shot at winning the tournament.

The Braves have beaten the Marlins in a recent pair of games.

Gary Couse gave us a report on the Tour de France. He very ably named the leaders, who were from several European countries, but your editor had no chance to write them all down. According to the *Augusta Chronicle*, Frank Schleck of Luxembourg, Cyril Dessel of France, Bernard Kohl of Austria, Cadel Evans of Australia, and David Arroyo of Spain are among the leaders at the moment. The Alpine portion of the race is coming up. Final results should be available by next Tuesday, since the race ends Sunday.

## Court

Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening. He commented that he did not know if we were being good or being careful, but he could not find any infractions.



# Announcement

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on August 14, hosted by John Black.

## Program



**David Bartram and Christine Connor**

David Bartram introduced Christine Connor as our speaker for the evening. Christine is the author of the *Boy Scout Cookbook*, and she read a few selections from her book. She read comments that some of her contributors had made about their recipes. Included in her readings were comments about “poison pepper” and “dream s’mores.” It turned out that the only difference between ordinary s’mores and the dream s’mores was the addition of peanut butter.

She also brought samples of a blueberry pie and “oowey gooey extwa toowey bwownies” from her book. She had a contest to see who could pronounce the name of that dish while holding a bite in their mouth. Participants included Tim Goodman, John Black, Bobby Seamans, and Gary Couse. They were judged by the rest of us on a set of criteria that Christine gave us. All did a great job and were very good sports, but Gary was the audience favorite and took home a copy of her book for his efforts.

Thanks to David and Christine for a very entertaining program.

## Free Parking?

John Black told the club of an experience that he had recently in Atlanta. He pulled into a self-serve parking lot near the Board of Regent’s office and noticed that they had a special. If you were in by 9:00, you could park for \$5.00 rather than the usual \$10.00. He checked in at 8:52. When he left that evening in the rain, he drove

up to the exit, and put a \$10.00 bill in the slot. The machine said the amount was insufficient, and he should put in more money or a credit card. He swiped his credit card and noticed when he picked up the receipt that he had been charged over \$3000.00. Now that is quite a parking tab! Needless to say, he is working with the credit card company and the parking lot management to get that fee reduced somewhat.

## Door Prizes

The cake for the evening was not a cake at all, but was a delicious looking coconut cream pie, baked by Petite Garrett and furnished by the club. Jim Daughtry held the lucky ticket.

Adi Galloway was the winner of the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Charles Brewer and Tim Goodman won the take out meals.

### *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
July 29	Bobby Seamans	Bob Losser
August 5	Jim Dekle	Lee Grier
August 12	Ed Bolton	????????????????
August 19	Travis Garrett	Club
August 26	Justin Peebles	Chris Cann
September 2	Charles Brewer	John Black

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](mailto:edbolton@ega.edu)

## The Good Side of Human Nature

A service station owner related the following incident. He was about 45 minutes late one morning getting to his station, and of course, there was a line of cars. I'll turn the pumps on right away, he shouted to his customers. To his dismay, he saw that the night crew had left the pumps on all night. By the time he got to the office, most of the cars had filled up and driven off. His heart sank. But the last customer pulled a wad of cash from his pocket and gave it to him, saying, "We kept passing the money to the last guy. We figured you'd get here sooner or later."