

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

July 28, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called our weekly meeting to order on the button at 7:00. Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ed Bolton offered the invocation. As has been the case all summer, attendance was somewhat light.

Guests: Guests included Kathy Bartram, Cheryl Goodman, and Bobby Daughtry, in addition to our speaker. We always are happy to welcome these spouses to our meetings.

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: Tobe Karrh brought us his weekly sports update. Jimmy Johnson won the Brickyard 400. Alberto Contador won the Tour de France, with Lance Armstrong coming in third. The Braves are up and down, losing to Milwaukee 4 to 0 on Saturday then beating them 10 to 2 on Sunday. In golf, Loren Roberts won the British Seniors crown. And to round things out, Mexico defeated the USA in a soccer match. More sports next week.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening. It seems like I heard a sigh of relief from the head table upon this announcement.

Program: Our program chair for the evening was Jim Daughtry, and he brought along his wife Bobby to introduce our speaker. She introduced Sandy McGurn, a local artist who decorates and paints gourds. In addition to learning about her

art, we had a lesson on gourds. For example, if you are going to cut one open, you should wear a face mask because of the material that comes out of the gourd when it is cut. The Indians used to eat gourds, as they found a way to disguise their bitter taste.

Sandy showed us some of her creations, including some animals such as an owl, a pig, and a mouse fashioned from gourds, a gourd drum, some painted gourds, and even Christmas decorations. Her creations are for sale, so if you are looking for an unusual gift, she would be glad to hear from you. Sandy is very talented, and we thank her for sharing her art with us. Thanks also to Jim and Bobby for arranging the program.

Door Prizes: The club provided a chocolate pound cake, baked by Petite Garrett. David Bartram took it home. Christy, of CATERED Creations, won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. L.H. Weise continued his winning ways by winning one of the take out meals. Jason Johnson won the other one. With his luck, I hope L.H. is buying lottery tickets!

Coming up:	Program	Cake
July 28	Jim Daughtry	Caroline Harless
August 4	Carroll Gambrell	Jason Johnson
August 11	Jim Dekle	Chip Durden
August 18	Travis Garrett	Club
August 25	Chris Cann	Tobe Karrh
September 1	Dwight Watt	Chris Cann
September 8	Charles Brewer	L.H. Weise

A Reminder: Thanks to Dwight Watt, the weekly bulletin can be found on line at [www. swainsborokiwanis.org](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org).

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