

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

August 19, 2008

We had our usual summer group of Kiwanians as Vice President Bobby Seamans opened the meeting promptly at 7:00. Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Roger Peebles gave the invocation.

## Sports

Tobe Karrh reviewed the week in sports for us. Beginning with golf, he reported that Carl Pettersson won the Wyndham Championship in his home town of Greensboro, North Carolina. Fred Funk won the JELD-WEN tradition for his first major win, in Sunriver, Oregon. In the LPGA, Katherine Hall won the Canadian Open.

In auto racing, Carl Edwards won the Michigan International driving a Ford. That should make the Ford people happy.

The Falcons lost to the Colts, and the Braves have been up and down.

Michael Phelps has won eight gold medals, more than any other Olympian has ever won. Rafael Nadal won a gold medal, defeating Gonzalez of Chile.

As Tobe says, there'll be more sports next week.

## Court

Judge Charles Brewer could not find any reason to hold court last night and recessed it until next week. There was a picture of several Kiwanians in the *Blade Plus* last week. This did not earn a fine, since they were preparing hot dogs for the Teen Reading Program at Franklin Memorial Library, as a Kiwanis project.

## Announcements

Vice President Bobby received a letter from President Bob Losser who is enjoying the cool weather in Lake Placid, New York. He asked Tim Goodman to read it, and Bob reported that he has been active with the Kiwanis Club there, helping them with a number of projects. Maybe he'll bring back some ideas for us.

Vice President Bobby announced that Jim Dekle will be heading up our October Fest this fall. We will all want to get behind Jim and support this worthy endeavor. Details will be announced later.

## Program



**Lee Ann Williams and Travis Garrett**

Travis Garrett was Program Chair for the evening, and he invited Lee Ann Williams of the Emanuel County Health Department as his speaker. She brought us up to date on programs sponsored by the health department that are available to the public. She first talked about the immunization program, which is probably the most familiar one. In addition to vaccinating children who are entering school, vaccinations are available for flu (in October), pneumonia, shingles, tetanus, and others. The vaccination for shingles is suggested for anyone over the age of 60 who has had the chicken pox. The health department also does screening for tuberculosis and follow-up on live cases to make sure that the people have their medicine and take it. They also do lab work and often can get it done less expensively than in a doctor's office. They will do blood pressure checks. They can work with women with breast cancer, and screen for it. They do hearing, vision, and dental checks on children entering school. They sponsor the WIC program, Women, Infants, and Children, through which they see that pregnant women get a good diet including milk, eggs, and cheese; and after the baby is born, that it gets formula until the age of 1 and then milk, eggs, and cheese until the age of 5. Some of the services incur a charge, which in some cases is income related.

The health department also performs environmental services such as inspecting restaurants and doing septic tank inspections.

I was quite surprised at the range of services provided. We have a resource in our community which we can call on when we need it. Thanks to Travis for arranging the program and to Lee Ann for updating us on this community resource.

## Door Prizes

Rather than a cake, we had a coconut cream pie, baked by Petite Garrett and furnished by the club. Gary Couse was the lucky winner. Raymond Hendrix won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. The take-out meals were won by Jim Dekle and Jason Johnson.

## Night Out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the fourth Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: David Bartram, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, Bob Losser, Jim Dekle, Paul Cerpovicz, and Adi Galloway.

### *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
August 26	Justin Peebles	Chris Cann
September 2	Charles Brewer	John Black
September 9	?????????	John Blackburn
September 16	Bobby Seamans	Club
September 23	?????????	?????????
September 30	Installation Night	(Spouses Night)

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)

## Important Note

Note that installation night will be on September 30, the last Tuesday night of this administrative year, rather than the date previously announced.



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