

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

August 26, 2008

Vice President Bobby Seamans called the regular Tuesday night meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order at our usual hour of 7:00 p.m. Tobe Karrh led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation.

We were please to have Linda Dekle and Cheryl Goodman as guests. Last week, I neglected to mention that Christine McCroskey was our guest, and that after I told her I would put her name in the bulletin. Well, here it is, Christine.

Sports

Tobe Karrh brought the club up to date on events in the sports world last week. In golf, Vijay Singh won the Barclays for a record fourth time, besting Sergio Garcia in the first playoff hole.

Carl Edwards won the Sharpie 500 at Bristol, Tennessee, beating out Kyle Busch.

In tennis, Raphael Nadahl took a gold medal in tennis in the Olympics, and is the number one tennis player in the world.

In baseball, the Augusta Green Jackets lead by 5½ games with only 6 games left in the season.

Gary Couse informed us that Greg Maddux has been traded to the Dodgers; and in football, rookie Matt Ryan will be the starting quarterback.

Jim Daughtry reminded us that there will be a bicycle ride on Saturday.

Ed adds, for your information, the medal summary for the United States from the recently completed Olympics: a total of 110 medals including 36 gold, 38 silver, and 36 bronze. The U.S. had more total medals than any other country.

Court

No court was held last night. Evidently the judge found everything to be in good order.

Announcements

It is time to pick grapes again, and this will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 at the home of L.H. and Jean Weise.

I am sorry to report that Mildred Thompson, wife of our former member Clarence Thompson, fell and broke her leg. We certainly wish her a speedy recovery.

Program

Tim Goodman presented our program tonight by giving a report on the recent district convention held July 15-17 in Peachtree City. Tim worked in registration and as a greeter at the convention. He reported that it was a good session, but a quiet one, with three items coming up for a vote.

First was a proposal to allow clubs to use paper or electronic ballots to vote in the election. This motion was defeated.

Second was a motion to change the dues structure. Currently, the dues are \$21 plus \$4 for the magazine. The motion was to simply make the dues \$25 and publish the magazine electronically, and this was defeated.

Third was a motion to streamline our system by reducing the number of committees from 25 to 4, with these 4 committees working harder. Included in this motion was the requirement that the governor come from one of these committee chairs. This motion was tabled.

The incoming governor is J. Carlton Norris, of the Washington, Georgia Club.

Last year the Georgia District lost three clubs and 600 to 800 members. The incoming governor has set a goal of 25 new clubs and increasing the overall membership.

Thanks, Tim, for bringing us this report.



The Swainsboro delegation to the District Convention included, left to right, Chip and Jane Durden, Lee Grier, Dwight Watt, Tim and Cheryl Goodman. (Thanks to Dwight Watt for this picture!)

Night out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the first Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, and Jason Johnson.

Door Prizes

Tim Goodman won the coconut meringue pie, baked by Petite Garrett. Raymond Hendrix won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. The take-out meals were won by L.H. Weise and Linda Dekle.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
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

Note of Thanks

I was unable to be present Tuesday night, and David Bartram again was my eyes and ears. Many thanks to David, and do not blame him for any errors that might appear in the bulletin.

A Closing Laugh

The boss placed a sign directly over the sink in the men's room. It had a single word on it: "Think!" The next day when the boss went to the men's room, he noticed another sign had been placed directly above the soap dispenser. It read, "Thoap!"