

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

September 9, 2008

Vice President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order at our customary hour of 7:00. He asked Paul Cerpovicz to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and John Black to offer the invocation. We had our usual contingent of Kiwanians in attendance.

Guests included Christie Whittenberg, daughter of Charles Brewer, Jean Weise, and Dorothy Black. It was a real pleasure to have these ladies with us.

Sports

With the high school and college football season in full swing, there were plenty of sports for Tobe Karrh to tell us about. On the local scene, Swainsboro High School dropped its game with Vidalia by a single point, 26 to 25. ECI defeated Savannah Christian 28 to 21, and DEA beat Robert Toombs Christian Academy.

Moving to the college competition, Georgia Tech defeated Boston College, UGA defeated Central Michigan, Georgia Southern defeated Austin Peavy, and Clemson defeated the Citadel.

In other sports, Jimmy Johnson won the Chevy Rock and Roll. In tennis, Serena William won the Ladies Final in the U.S. Open, defeating Jelena Jankovich. On the men's side, Roger Federer defeated Andy Murray to win the men's title and his fifth consecutive championship, tying a record set by Bill Tilden in the 1920's. In golf, Camillo Villegas won the BMW championship. The Augusta Green Jackets won the first game in their championship series. Lance Armstrong is rumored to be coming out of retirement to ride in the Tour de Georgia. We'll see.

And there will be more sports next week!

Court

Judge Charles Brewer did not hold court last night. Nobody came in late, and everyone was wearing their badge, and he could find nothing amiss. Perhaps everyone was on their best behavior, since our guest speaker was Chief Johnny Schuman of the Swainsboro Police Department.

Announcements

By the time you read this, the joint meeting of the incoming board and the outgoing board of directors will have occurred.

Ed Bolton informed the club that we are thinking of delivering the bulletin via e-mail beginning in October. He solicits your comments, and you can email them to edbolton@ega.edu or telephone him or even speak to him at a club meeting. Anyone not having or wanting email can still receive their bulletin by snail mail. Speaking of the bulletin, we will be returning to the smaller format used in the past, and your bulletin editor will either have to write less or use a smaller font. Does everyone have a magnifying glass?

Program



David Bartram and Chief Schuman

David Bartram introduced Swainsboro Police Chief Johnny Schuman as our speaker for the evening. Chief Schumann came to tell us about the new police headquarters recently occupied by the Swainsboro Police Department. To sum it up in a word, he was **proud** of the new facility. He said that twelve and a half years ago, then Mayor Jim Buckley told him not to spend any more money on the old building because they would be getting a new one. Now that has finally come to pass, thanks in part to SPLOST funds. The \$1.3 million dollar building contains about three times as much space as the former facility. The new building contains a court room, training facilities, interview rooms with digital cameras and recorders to record interviews with suspects, in house security systems, and other features that will improve the ability of the police to do their jobs.

An open house is planned for October 22 so that citizens of Swainsboro can see the new building. Thanks to David for arranging the program and to Chief Schuman for coming. We always enjoy his programs.

Night Out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the third Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Ron McCroskey, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, Bill Breedlove, and Dwight Watt.

Door Prizes

John Blackburn provided a chocolate layer cake, baked by Betty Price. Charles Brewer held the winning ticket. Charles really ought to buy some lottery tickets, as he won both the cake and the pizza last week. (As you recall, he donated the cake to the speakers last week.)

Chief Schuman held the lucky ticket for the Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Ron McCroskey and Jim Daughtry took home the meals.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
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

Working in the garden

A prisoner in jail received a letter from his wife:

"I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?"

The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all the mail, replied in a letter:

"Dear Wife, whatever you do, DO NOT touch the back garden! That is where I hid all the gold."

A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife:

"You wouldn't believe what happened. Some men came with shovels to the house, and dug up the whole back garden."

The prisoner wrote another letter:

"Dear wife, NOW is the best time to plant the lettuce!"

Very stupid robbers

Two robbers were robbing a hotel. The first one said, "I hear sirens. Jump!"

The second one said, "But we're on the 13th floor!"

The first one screamed back, "This is no time to be superstitious."

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