

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

September 22, 2009

On this first evening of autumn, President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. We had a fair number of Kiwanians and guests in attendance. President Bobby asked Gary Couse to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett to offer the invocation.

Guests: Guests included Linda Dekle, guest of Jim, Cheryl Goodman, guest of Tim, and Ginger Bolton, guest of Ed. We are always happy to have Kiwanian spouses join us at our weekly meetings.

Next week is our annual installation night, and it is a spouses' night. Don't forget that the meeting will begin at 7:30 rather than our usual 7:00 time.

Sports: Tobe Karrh had quite a few games to report on last night. Swainsboro High won, as did ECI, but DEA lost. University of Georgia defeated Arkansas, University of Miami defeated Georgia Tech, University of Florida defeated Tennessee, Notre Dame defeated Michigan State, and Georgia Southern defeated Western Carolina University. On the local golf scene, Blake Adams, son-in-law of H.G. and Carol Yeomans placed second in the Boise Open. Blake has had a very good year.

Court: In the absence of Chief Justice Charles Brewer, Associate Justice Raymond Hendrix adjourned court.

Announcements: As previously noted, next Tuesday night is a spouses' night, with installation of new officers and directors. Lieutenant Governor Erv Hietbrink will be with us to do the installation.

On October 16, we have scheduled a chili supper. This is one of our few fund raising events, and all hands are needed both to sell tickets and to assist with the cooking and serving.

Program: Program chair Raymond Hendrix introduced our own Tim Goodman, who gave a new member orientation. It did not hurt any of us who have been in Kiwanis for a while to hear this information. Worldwide, there are over 8000 local clubs with over 248,000 members. The largest club is in Birmingham, Alabama, and has over 500 members. The Georgia District of Kiwanis has 168 clubs at the moment with 7536 member, according to the October issue of the Georgia Kiwanian. Our club sponsors a number of activities, including the Halloween fest, fun day at Pre-K, a Christmas gift program for qualifying children, grapes for the nursing homes, and Circle K at East Georgia College among others. This past summer, our club cooked hot dogs for the Teen Reading Program at Franklin Memorial Library. We do a lot in the community! Thanks Tim and Raymond for a timely reminder of what Kiwanis is about.

Door Prizes: Jason Johnson provided a fresh pear cake, baked by Petite Garrett, and won by Tarl Fennell. Jesse Hackle won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Travis Garrett and Ginger Bolton won the take home meals.

Coming up:

September 29

Installation Night (7:30)



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