

# *The Swainsboro Kiwanian*

**September 23, 2008**

As a foretaste of autumn crept into Swainsboro, the Kiwanis Club held its weekly gathering, with a call to order by Vice President Bobby Seamans. Travis Garrett led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ed Bolton offered the invocation.

We were pleased to have Cheryl Goodman, Linda Dekle, and Ginger Bolton as guests on this fourth Tuesday of September.

## **Sports**

Tobe Karrh had sports aplenty to report on, with the fall football season fully underway. On the local high school scene, Swainsboro High School lost to East Laurens, ECI defeated Wheeler County, and DEA lost to Edmund Burke Academy.

On the college scene, Georgia Tech defeated Mississippi State, UGA defeated Arizona State in Arizona, and Georgia Southern lost to Elon. Other games noted included Clemson over South Carolina State, Florida over Tennessee, Alabama over Arkansas, LSU over Auburn, South Carolina over Wofford, and Wake Forest over Florida State.

In other action, Greg Biffle won a race at Dover, Delaware. Finally for the golf fans, the USA team defeated the European team to win the Ryder Cup, and that without Tiger! Come back next week for more sports.

## **Court**

In the absence of our regular judge, Assistant Judge Raymond Hendrix adjourned court for the evening.

## **Announcements**

Jim Dekle informed us that our annual Octoberfest will be held on Friday, October 31, to coincide with Halloween. He will be making out assignments soon. So let him know if you have a preference.

The chili supper has been postponed until basketball season. We had a conflict on nights.

The annual Fall Training Session for the Georgia District will be held in Macon on Saturday, October 4. Tim Goodman, Bobby Seamans, David Bartram, and Dwight Watt are planning to attend. If you would like to go, let Bobby know right away.

# Emanuel Arts News

Bobby Daughtry came by to leave some flyers about a play to be presented on Friday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Swainsboro-Emanuel County Auditorium. The Springer Players from Columbus will be presenting "All the Way from Magnolia Springs."

Jim Daughtry informed the club that there will be an Arts Festival on the Square this weekend. We have all kinds of cultural activities in Swainsboro this weekend.

And speaking of cultural activities, I hope you were able to hear the Augusta Symphony when they performed Thursday at East Georgia College.

## Program



David Bartram presented our program tonight, and told us about an exciting event slated for East Georgia College on Thursday, October 30. A Health Fair will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Complex. There will be free health screenings, including PSA tests for men over age 50, height, weight, and blood pressure checks, hemoglobin and

cholesterol tests, vision and hearing checks, body fat percent, bone density, depression/anxiety, and more. In addition, you will have the opportunity to give blood at the Bloodmobile located by the tennis courts.

The Swainsboro Fire Department will be represented, as will the Emanuel County EMS.

There is a long list of participants and vendors who will be present, including among others, Medical College of Georgia, East Georgia Health Care Center, Emanuel Medical Center, and many more. This is a great opportunity for a free medical checkup. There will be reserved parking for participants in the lot across the street from the Physical Education Complex.

Thanks, David, for providing us with this information.



## Door Prizes

The Club provided a red velvet cake, and Petite Garret baked it for us. Gary Couse was the lucky winner. Thanks go to Petite for all the delicious cakes she has baked for the club this year. I know first hand they were good, because I was fortunate enough to win one of them.

David Bartram won the Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Thanks are also due to Chris for donating a pizza to the club each week.

The take out meals were won by Gary Couse and Jim Daughtry.

## Installation Night

Next Tuesday is our annual installation night, and our incoming Lieutenant Governor will be here to install officers for the Kiwanis year beginning October 1. Note that the meeting will begin at 7:30 rather than our usual hour of 7:00. It is also a spouses' night, so everyone is invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

### *Kiwanis Kalendar*

	Program	Cake
September 23	?????????	?????????
September 30	Installation Night (Spouses Night)	

## An Amazing Anagram

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[From Hamlet by Shakespeare]

To be or not to be: that is the question, whether tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

Becomes:

In one of the Bard's best-thought-of tragedies, our insistent hero, Hamlet, queries on two fronts about how life turns rotten.

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