

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

October 28, 2008

On a rather cool Tuesday evening, the Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting with President Bobby Seamans presiding. The meeting opened as usual at 7:00. Travis Garrett led us in the Pledge, and John Black offered the invocation.

**Guests:** Guests included Cheryl Goodman, Linda Dekle, and Ginger Bolton. We were glad to have these Kiwanis spouses with us last night.

Next week, Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, Tarl Fennell, and Jason Johnson are invited to bring their spouse or a guest to the meeting.

**Sports:** Tobe Karrh brought us up to date on the past football weekend. Locally, ECI and Swainsboro High won, while DEA lost. College winners included UGA, Virginia (over Georgia Tech), Florida, Georgia Southern, North Carolina, and Nebraska.

Gary Couse added that Jimmy Johnson still leads in the race for NASCAR points. The Phillies lead the World Series, but wintry weather is slowing things down.

**Court:** Judge Charles Brewer held court tonight. Culprits included Jason Johnson for a late arrival and Ron McCrosky for a newspaper article and picture that failed to mention Kiwanis.

**Announcements:** We learned since our last meeting that the City Fathers have changed our Octoberfest to Thursday, October 30 rather than Friday, as previously announced. By

the time you read this, it will have happened, but now you know the rest of the story (Apologies to Paul Harvey).

President Bobby announced that we had received a thank you note from Franklin Memorial Library for our help with the hot dog cookout for those who participated in the teen reading program last summer.

**Program:** Program Chair Ed Bolton invited Jeb Cameron, Emanuel County Director of Elections and Registration as his speaker. Jeb talked about the upcoming election. He told us that 2,221 voters had participated in early voting and that 431 absentee ballots had been mailed. This accounts for nearly 25% of Emanuel County voters. If you receive this bulletin on Friday, you can still vote early if you hurry on down to the office of elections. Don't forget your photo ID. Friday is also the final day that absentee ballots will be mailed. Thanks Jeb, for an interesting and timely program.

**Door Prizes:** Raymond Hendrix provided a chocolate cake, baked by Petite Garrett, and won by the ladies of Catered Creations. L.H. Weise won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Charles Brewer and Tarl Fennell won the takeout meals.

<b>Coming up:</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Cake</b>
November 4	Adi Galloway	Chip Durden
November 11	Ron McCrosky	Bill Breedlove
November 18	Caroline Harless	Gary Couse
November 25	Gary Couse	John Blackburn
December 2	David Bartram	Dwight Watt

**Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, if you did not vote early!**

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