

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

November 27, 2007

President Bob Losser called the meeting to order at 7:00. He nearly forgot to sound the gong, but Adi Galloway suggested that he ring it, which he did. Bill Rountree led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation.



We were pleased to have our Lieutenant Governor Debbie Kittrell making her first official visit to our club as Lieutenant Governor. She was accompanied by June Hunter, President of the Vidalia club, Wesley Luhn, and Dennis Donahue. We enjoyed having the interclub from Vidalia and hope they will return soon.

While she was here last evening, Debbie installed Bob Losser as our President. He was not installed earlier, because he was out of town. Now he is installed, official, legal, and whatever other terms you want to use. We look forward to a great year under his leadership.

Sports

Tobe Karrh brought us up to date on the sports happenings last weekend. ECI defeated Dooley County and remains the only Emanuel County School still in the playoffs.

On the college scene, Florida defeated Florida State, Clemson defeated South Carolina, Georgia defeated Georgia Tech, and Tennessee defeated Kentucky. Looks like this was the weekend for some of the big rivalries to be settled.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer held court tonight. Bill Breedlove and Jason Johnson were fined for their late entry, and Adi Galloway was fined for prompting President Bob to ring the bell. I think the judge thought he was going to get to fine the president for not ringing the bell, but fined Adi instead.

Announcements

Tim Goodman said that the poinsettias arrived on Monday, a little earlier than he expected them. Most have been delivered already. Tim reports there are still about twelve or fifteen red ones and an equal number of white ones available to be sold. Sell! Sell! Sell!

Thanks to Tim for spearheading this project, and thanks to all Kiwanians who sold or bought poinsettias this year.

Charles Brewer reports that a Christmas party will be held at the Pre-K for about fifteen families. More information will be forthcoming.

We need to continue to remember Olan and Ruby Flanders. Olan is out of the hospital, and they are currently at Summer Willow.

The Lieutenant Governor's Visit

While she was here, Debbie Kittrell, our Lieutenant Governor, passed on some of the goals of Mick Maguire, District Governor. He wants clubs to increase service to our youth organizations such as Circle-K, Key Club, and Builder's Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club, and Key Leader. He would like to see a club in each school. He also would like for each club to be involved in at least one of the international projects such as Reading Around the World or K- Kids.

Some important dates that she mentioned were the Governor's Rally to be held in Vidalia on Saturday, February 6, 2008, the midwinter conference on February 22 and 23, the Keep Georgia Beautiful project on April 5, the International Convention in Orlando, Florida, beginning June 26, and the District Convention August 15, in Peachtree City. Did you get all of that?

Program



Bill Breedlove presented our program for the evening. He gave us an update on the progress of the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Festival Foundation. We are going to see an expanded Pine Tree

Festival this year. One of the things being planned is the FFA State timber Competition. This has the potential of bringing some three hundred high school students along with their parents and faculty advisers to Swainsboro. The total could run six hundred to a thousand people. There will also be a lumber jack show, imported from Wisconsin; and it should be exciting. The Festival this year will involve the entire community, with the Kiwanis Club retaining the tabloid and the 5-K run and other organizations sponsoring other activities. Stay tuned, as it should be an exciting event for the Swainsboro community. Thanks to Bill for bringing us this update.

Door Prizes

The cake was a chocolate layer cake, provided by Tim Goodman. Lieutenant Governor Debbie drew the winning ticket, held by Adi Galloway. Congratulations, Adi.

The Domino's Pizza generously provided by Chris Cann was won by Bill Rountree. The takeout meals were won by David Bartram and Ed Bolton.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
December 4	David Bartram	Dwight Watt
December 11	Tim Goodman	No Cake
	Spouses Night - Christmas Celebration	
December 18	Ed Bolton	Jim Dekle
December 25	No Meeting	
January 1	No meeting	
January 8	Stacey Barber	Tobe Karrh
January 15	Dwight Watt	?????

Program Chairs: Let me know your program as soon as you nail it down, and I'll put it in the bulletin ahead of time so our members will know what is coming up. You can phone me at home or email me at edbolton@ega.edu.