

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

December 2, 2008

On this day of the runoff election, President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club to order shortly after 7:00. David Bartram led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tim Goodman offered the invocation.

Unfortunately we had no guests tonight, but next week, Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, Caroline Harless, and Chris Ramsey are invited to bring a spouse or guest.

**Sports:** Sports Reporter Tobe Karrh gave us results from last weekend's football games. I am sure he was glad to report that Georgia Tech defeated the University of Georgia. I understand that this last happened in 2000. Other games that he mentioned included Pitt over West Virginia, Ole Miss over Mississippi State, Nebraska over Colorado, Florida over Florida State, Tennessee over Kentucky, USC over Notre Dame, and Alabama over Auburn. ECI won and is still in the hunt for the State Championship in Division A. The Falcons also won this weekend.

**Court:** Judge Charles Brewer revived the court system last night. President Bobby was fined for failing to start the meeting on time. Charles fined himself for wearing an inappropriate shirt to the meeting last week. Finally, he fined John Black and Tobe Karrh for taunting the judge.

**Announcement:** President Bobby announced that the December Director's meeting will be held on December 18 rather than the 11<sup>th</sup> as posted in the yearbook.

**Program:** David Bartram presented the program last evening on the history of money. Believe it or not, we can trace the use of money, or at least bartering, back as far as 9000 B.C. Use of silver dates back to 5000 B.C., in the area we know today as Turkey. Shells, leather, paper, wampum (strings of beads or clam shells), and other materials have been used as money over the years.

In our country, the first paper bills appeared in 1861 (a sawbuck). The Bureau of Printing and Engraving, which prints our paper money was established in 1877. We all use money every day, and use of legal tender sure beats the barter system all over the place. Thanks David, for an interesting program.

**Door Prizes:** The cake was a fresh apple cake, donated by Dwight Watt, baked by Shari, and won by Edwin Canady. Tim Goodman won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. (Tim's name seems to show up in this section of the bulletin quite often!) The meals were won by Chip Durden and David Bartram.

<b>Coming up:</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Cake</b>
December 9	Jason Johnson	L.H. Weise
December 16	Jim Daughtry	Jim Dekle
December 23	Meeting canceled for Christmas	
December 30	Paul Cerpovicz	Jim Hendrickson
January 6	John Black	Travis Garrett

Note that on December 16, Jim Daughtry has invited Betsy Johnson to bring us a program of music. It should help to get us all in the Christmas spirit. Be sure to reserve this night, since it will be a very good program

Thanks to David Bartram for being my eyes and ears at the meeting Tuesday night.