

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

**September 18, 2007**

In the absence of President John Black, Vice President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order at 7:00. Gary Couse led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and Chip Durden gave the invocation.

Tim Goodman introduced three guests. Richard Randall and his fiancée Ola Mae McKenzie from Summertown were two of his guests. Richard has recently moved from Orlando, Florida, where he was a member of the West Orange Kiwanis Club in Orlando. We were quite pleased to have him and Ola Mae with us, and we hope that he will consider becoming a member of our club.

Tim's third guest was Carmine Palumbo, who has recently been named chair of the Division of Humanities at East Georgia College. We were glad to have Carmine with us, and we hope that he will decide to join us also.

## Sports

Tobe Karrh had a great deal to report on tonight. All three of the local high school teams posted wins last weekend, with Swainsboro defeating Warren County, ECI defeating Johnson County, and DEA defeating Curtis Baptist of Augusta. On the college scene, The Georgia Bulldogs defeated the Western Carolina Catamounts of Cullowhee, North Carolina; Georgia Tech lost to Boston College; Georgia Southern defeated Coastal Carolina (Conway, South Carolina); South Carolina defeated South Carolina State; Mississippi State defeated Auburn; Florida defeated Tennessee, and Michigan defeated Notre Dame. On the NASCAR circuit, Clint Bowyer won in New Hampshire.

## Court

Our members seem to be walking the strait and narrow these days. For the second week in a row, Judge Charles Brewer did not issue any fines.

## Announcements

The Fall Training Conference will be held on October 6 at Kennesaw State College. If you would like to go, let Edwin Canady know as soon as possible. Tim Goodman also has forms and can sign you up.

Next Tuesday is Installation night for our new officers, and it will also be a spouse/friend night. If you have not signed up, drop Adi Galloway an email at [galloway@ega.edu](mailto:galloway@ega.edu) or give her a call at the college, 289-2025.

## Program



Everybody was wondering who our speaker would be tonight, and it was none other than our Lieutenant Governor, Tim Goodman! Tim spoke some about our club, and noted that we had had a very good year with good interclub and training participation. He told us that had we had some membership growth, we could well have qualified as a distinguished club. He also said that he will be doing the installation next Tuesday evening and that would be his final act as Lieutenant Governor. Tim has served two years in this capacity and received a well deserved hand from the club for his service.

Tim also brought us up to date on some happenings at East Georgia College. He told us that when everything shakes out, the East Georgia College enrollment will be close to two thousand. He spoke of the nursing program and said that a new class is anticipated to start in January rather than next September. He mentioned the new student center, which houses a much larger Richard L. Brown Room, a snack bar, a game room, meeting rooms for student organizations, the records office, the business office, and the counselor's office, and more. A new entrance to the college from the Technology Park is under construction and should be completed before too much longer.

Tim also invited everyone to come out and see the new facilities at the college if you have not seen them. Thanks to Tim for an interesting program, and a big Kiwanis thanks to him for his service as Lieutenant Governor for the past two years.

## Door Prizes

Our cake tonight was a yellow layer cake with chocolate icing, baked by Petite Garrett and provided by the club. Charles Brewer was holding the winning ticket; but it turned out he was holding it for the ladies in the kitchen, and Debbie Jones was the winner. Travis Garrett won the Domino's Pizza, generously provided by Chris Cann. The takeout meals were taken by James Smith and Jim Dekle

## *Kiwanis Kalendar*

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| September 25 | Installation Night<br>(Spouses' and friends night) |      |

Ordinary people performing

**EXTRAORDINARY WORK**

Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

This was taken from [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org). I may have used it before, but it is worth repeating. 15,000 Kiwanis clubs like ours are performing good work in communities across the United States and in more than 90 countries and geographical areas around the globe. As a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, you are truly a part of an international organization whose primary goal is to improve the lives of children and change our communities for the better. Be proud that you are a Kiwanian!!

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