

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***May 21, 2024***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Calder Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 18 members in attendance and 7 guests, Calder Ward, Erin Ward, Melonie Ward, Zane Scarboro, Judy Wells, Lawson Frye, and Peyton Frye.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Cassie McIntyre for not supplying a nametag to her guest and President Cheryl for starting late.

Good News \$1's were given by Tammy Allen for two full Chop Jr classes this summer, 17 students in both classes, and President Cheryl for her step-grandson and his girlfriend's high school graduation. Will Barber gave a \$1 to be back in the Old USA after sickness for both he and Brenda on their recent South Sea Adventure.

President Cheryl updated us on what has happened since our last meeting. We received a "thank you" note from Scotty Hattaway for our support of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We also received a card from Herrington Homestead for our support of their Annual Fishing Derby.

On May 7, some members of the Kiwanis Club participated in a planting of a "Moon Tree" at the Fulford Center on the EGSC campus. The "Moon Tree" is a loblolly pine which began as a seed on the Artemis I spaceship which orbited the moon in 2022. The first "Moon Trees" were planted in the 1970's from seeds that were carried on Apollo 14 as it circled the moon in 1971. The 1<sup>st</sup> "Moon Tree" was planted in Waycross in the early-to-mid 70's.

The Veterans' Golf Tournament on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Swainsboro Country Club enjoyed wet weather but participation was still good. 18 teams played in the tournament. The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club sponsored a hole.

Tim Goodman presented the nominations for next year's officers for the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. The results of the election were; President – Paul Cerpovicz, President-Elect – Dianna Wedincamp, Vice President – Dwight Watt, Immediate Past President – Cheryl Goodman, Secretary – Tim Goodman, Treasurer – David Gribbin, 1-Year Directors – Bobbie Daughtry,

Cayla Scarboro, Dess Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, and 2-Year Directors – Jeff Brewer, Petite Garrett, Jeff Palmer, Windy Ward.

The program was hosted by Tammy Allen who introduced Lawson Frye, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader at Emanuel County Institute. A member of the Junior Beta Club, the Student Advisory Council, and the baseball and football teams, Lawson recently placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the State Jr. Beta Club speech contest. He presented his speech to us. The requirements of the speech are that it be more than 1 minute and less than 2 minutes in length on the topic "A Voyage of Adventure." Lawson will be presenting his speech at the June 10<sup>th</sup> National Jr. Beta Convention in Savannah. Lawson's parents are Peyton and Brooke Frye.



The apple pie, pecan pie, and sweet potato pie, donated by the Club in honor of Jim Daughtry, were won by Judy Wells, Tracy Mason, and Wanda Ellis. David Gribbin won the Domino's pizza.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

- June 4 - Regular Meeting – Program – Petite Garrett, Cake – Scotty Hattaway
- June 18 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jeff Palmer, Cake – Dess Smith
- July 2 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jim Clapham, Cake – Dwight Watt
- July 16 - Regular Meeting – Program – Tim Goodman, Cake – Will and Brenda Barber
- July 16 - Board Meeting
- August 6 - Regular Meeting – Program – Windy Ward, Cake – Jeffery Brewer
- August 20 - Regular Meeting – Program - Cayla Scarboro, Cake - Cassie McIntyre
- August 20 - Board Meeting