

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***July 2, 2024***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Jeff Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. We had 15 members in attendance and 2 guests- -Missy and George Elder.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Dianna Wedincamp and Bobbie Daughtry for being late and Edwin Canady for no name tag.

A Good News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for two of her grandsons being baptized together. Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for her nephew turning 16 and getting his driver's license. Jim Clapham gave a \$1 for his youngest daughter, soon to be giving him a grandchild. Deana Patrick gave a \$1 for all her children, grandchildren and other assorted relatives descending on Swainsboro for the 4th of July.

Deana Patrick updated us on the plans for the cookout for the Franklin Memorial Library Summer Reading Program participants on July 16th at 11:00 am. They will be outside getting wet again- -just like last year. The Kiwanis Club is cooking hot dogs and supplying chips, ice pops, and lemonade. We need to be there at 10:30 am to help.

Tim Goodman updated us on the District Convention raffle ticket sales. The winner gets \$5,000 and the Club selling the winning ticket, getting \$1,000. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from Tim until July 16th.

We are timing the Firecracker 5K on July 6th in Wrightsville. The race begins at the Courthouse at the corner of Elm and Marcus and ends at the corner of Myrtle and Court, next to Powell Hardware. Be there at 7:30 to help.

President Cheryl discussed our support of the "Future Generation Youth Project" on July 27, 2024 and a request from the city of Swainsboro to support the "Back to School/Touch a Truck" event on August 3. They have requested we prepare popcorn and cotton candy from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Boneyard on August 3. Kiwanis members are requested to bring school supplies to our July 16 meeting for the book bags they are putting together.

The program was hosted by Jim Clapham, who introduced Missy Elder and George Elder, who run the Emanuel County Farm and Home Museum. Missy gave us a presentation about Naval Stores and the turpentine industry in south Georgia. She noted the name turpentine comes from the biblical terebinth (cypress turpentine).

She showed tools that were used to create the catface cut for pine tar harvest, the various types of cups used to collect the pine tar, the gutters used to direct the tar to the cups, and the paddles used to remove the tar from the cups. She explained how the turpentine still, which looks like a moonshine still, extracts the clear turpentine and leaves the thick pitch. George showed us solidified rosin after the pitch hardens, explained how it was used in the baseball pitcher's rosin bag, and how it was used to make rosin-baked potatoes.



The chocolate pie, donated by Dwight Watt and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Jim Clapham. President Cheryl won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

- July 16 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jeff Palmer,
Cake – Will and Brenda Barber
- July 16 - Board Meeting
- August 6 - Regular Meeting – Program – Windy Ward,
Cake – Jeff Brewer
- August 20 - Regular Meeting – Program - Cayla Scarboro,
Cake - Cassie McIntyre
- August 20 - Board Meeting
- September 3 - Regular Meeting – Program – Deana Patrick,
Cake – Bobbie Daughtry
- September 17 - Installation Night