THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

September 1, 2020 Stay Safe!

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 23 members present. Seven of the 23 members were "zooming" into the meeting. Our guest for the evening was Circle K'er Breana Librizzi. President Petite read a thank you note from Franklin Memorial Library for our donation to their RIF Program. She also passed out guidelines for the Adopt-A-Senior Program at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments. Sixteen Kiwanians will participate in the program.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court by fining Dess Smith for having his picture in the newspaper. Tammy Allen was also fined for a picture in the newspaper. Dianna Wedincamp was fined for lack of a nametag on her guest and for being late. New member Tracy Mason was fined for using the banned "mister" word.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In MLB, the Braves beat the Red Sox 6-3 and are still leading the NL East with a 20-14 record. In Nascar, Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick won the August 22 and August 23 races at Dover, while William Byron won at Daytona on August 29. The Cup Series playoffs start next Sunday at Darlington. The Tour de France has begun, with Julian Alaphilippe of France taking the early lead. In local sports the opening of High School football at all three local high schools is rapidly approaching. On September 4, Swainsboro High School plays Metter and Emanuel County Institute plays Savannah Christian. David Emanuel Academy plays Covenant on September 3. East Georgia State College baseball has begun with a scrimmage game with Scoutz Sports Performance Institute. The endangered species of the day is the Red Panda.

Dianna Wedincamp gave a Good News \$1 for being able to come to the Kiwanis meeting and another \$1 for bringing Circle K'er Briana Librizzi. Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for her son's visit just in time to help his father move a plethora of appliances. President Petite gave a \$1 for her 15-year-old grandson's successful chauffeuring of her to Oak Park. Wanda Ellis gave a \$1 for surviving the drivers in Atlanta and Jane Durden gave a \$1 for surviving 2 ½ weeks in Atlanta.

Tim Goodman, the Kiwanis Education Chair, updated our annual Youth Protection Training and gave an update on the 2020 Council of Delegates meeting. Even with the District Convention being cancelled, a few items of business had to be approved by the District. Important items like approval of a 2020-2021 budget and replacement of three District Foundation members were necessary for next year. The election of the District Officers was also required. George Elkins was elected 2020-2021 Georgia District Governor, Byron Mullican was elected Governor-Elect, and Darryl Gumz was elected Vice Governor. 18 new Lt. Governors were selected, with Dennis Donahue of the Vidalia Kiwanis Club selected from Division 17. Each of these officers was installed at the Installation Ceremony after the Council of Delegates meeting. Tim also noted the successful year of the Georgia District of Circle K. They won 11 individual awards at the Circle K Convention, a record for the District.



The Peanut Butter Zipper cake, donated by Joe Ware and baked by President Petite, brought \$69 and was won by President Petite. The Domino's pizza was won by Monica Wren.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

September 15 Regular Program Host: Roger Peebles
Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
September 29 INSTALLATION Cake: Petite Garrett
September 29 Combined Board Meeting

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