

2015-16 Kiwanis Board of Directors from L to R: Kay Peacock, Edwin Canady, Linda Lamb, Jim Clapham, 2015-16 Division 17 Lt. Gov Byron Mulligan, Tim Goodman, Dess Smith III, President Jane Durden, Cheryl Goodman, Gary Couse, Deana Patrick.

"Jane Durden Installed as Kiwanis President"

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night, September 29, 2015 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Tim Goodman presiding, we had 25 members in attendance and 4 guests, Mary Ann Peebles, Caroline Canady, Lt. Gov George Elkins and Lt. Gov-Elect Byron Mullican.

Division 17 Lt. Gov-Elect Byron Mullican led the Induction of the Swainsboro Kiwanis 2015-16 Board of Directors. Those installed were Jane Durden - President, Gary Couse - President Elect, Jim Clapham - Vice President, Tim Goodman - Past President, Edwin Canady - Secretary, Travis Garrett - Treasurer, and one-year Board Members Kay Peacock, Bob Losser (not in photo), Pete Southerland (not in photo), Cheryl Goodman and two-year Board Members Linda Lamb, Deana Patrick, Sheila Metz, Dess Smith III. Also, during the meeting President Tim inducted two new members with the help of their sponsors. New members Delaine Maglioli sponsored by Jane Durden and Audrey West sponsored by Linda Lamb. Outgoing President Tim gave special recognitions to Edwin Canady, Jane Durden, Jim Daughtry, Chip Durden, Cheryl Goodman, L.H. Weise, Frank Patrick, Patricia Coleman, Kay Peacock, Bobby Seamans, Dess Smith III, Jim Clapham, Deana Patrick, Linda Lamb, Bobby Peacock, Gary Couse, Bobby Daughtry, Travis Garrett (not present), and Annette Evans.

A special "Legion of Honor" award was given to Roger Peebles for 35 years of service as a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. Usually only one "Kiwanian-of-the-Year" award is presented annually, but because of such an outstanding year, President Tim presented 3 Kiwanian-of-the-Year awards to Dess Smith III for his stellar publicity, Jane Durden for her coordination of the Centennial Events for the year, and Frank Patrick for his help with all the Kiwanis events.

President Tim reminded everyone about the Tattnall County Kiwanis Club's CHARTER night on October 22nd. Those who want to attend, need to let President Jane Durden know so we can make reservations.

President Tim also reminded us about the 5K "run timings" we have on October 3rd in Tennille and October 10th in Wrightsville. Contact Chair Tim if you wish to help.

Lt Gov Elkins gave us an update on Division 17. Division 17 for the 4th year in a row has earned Distinguished Division, and is one of only two Division's in the

Georgia District that was Distinguished. Seven Clubs of the eight in Division 17 are Distinguished Clubs, including the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club. The Division also expanded membership by sponsoring the Tattnall County Club (we are now nine).

If you would like to become a member of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, please contact our Membership Chair Linda Lamb at 478-237-5188 or e-mail her at hsdurden@bellsouth.net. Also, if you would like to find out more information about our Club and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our Swainsboro Kiwanis website at www.swainsborokiwanis.org or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page.

