

L to R: Deana Patrick, President Gary Couse.

### **Patrick Speaks to Kiwanis**

The Kiwanis Club of Swainsboro held its weekly meeting Tuesday night, November 15, 2016 at Catered Creations at 7:00. With President Gary Couse presiding, we had 19 members in attendance and no guests.

The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick. She presented a program on Alaska focusing on the work of the bush pilots and the beautiful scenery. Using the flights of bush planes in Alaska, we saw Mt. McKinley in Denali State Park outside of Fairbanks, the largest city in Alaska. We saw the black bear, brown bear, polar bear, caribou, moose, and the many birds that are plentiful on the Alaskan Range, everything from swans, to ducks, to the majestic bald eagle. We saw beluga whales in Prince William Sound and the active volcano, Mount Spurr. We even saw the infamous Merrill Pass, named after one of the most famous Alaskan bush pilots, Russ Merrill. He was lost on a flight across the Alaskan Range at what is now Merrill Pass.

Chair Tim Goodman reported that the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club timed a race in Metter on November 12 for the Metter Fire Department. Also, that everyone needs to finish their member satisfaction and turn them in. Cheryl reminded everyone about the Christmas Cookie Swap on December 13.

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 [gcouse@nctv.com](mailto:gcouse@nctv.com). Also, if you would like more information about our Club and the many community service projects that we do each year, go to our Club website, [www.swainsborokiwanis.org](http://www.swainsborokiwanis.org) or to our Swainsboro Kiwanis Facebook page. You may also tweet us on our "twitter account" at: @SwainsboroK

