

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

June 16, 2026

President Dianna Wedincamp opened the meeting. Jeff Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Wanda Ellis gave the opening prayer. We had 9 members present.

Dianna gave a Good News \$1 for a new grandson, Beckett Lewis Wedincamp. David Gribbin gave \$1 for his air conditioning unit finally getting repaired.

Dianna noted Dr. Alan Brasher, representing the Emanuel Arts Council (EAC), was a guest at the Board meeting last week. He gave a presentation about the new sound system that Kiwanis had purchased for EAC. David Gribbin presented Dr. Brasher with a check for the sound system.



From L-to-R: Wanda Ellis, David Gribbin, Dr. Alan Brasher, Jeff Palmer, and Tim Goodman

We received a thank-you letter for the sound system from Jacquie Brasher, Executive Director of the EAC.

Paul Cerpovicz gave us an update on the Little Free Libraries (LFL). LFLs have been placed in the Veterans and First Responders Park, in the park in Adrian, at Graymont Community Park in Twin City, at the Emanuel Medical Center, and at the baseball field at the Recreation Center. Others will be placed on Green St. and at the Emanuel Arts Center. We have a few more LFLs to finish.

The street lights that Kiwanis purchased for the Franklin Memorial Library are expected in the next two weeks and will soon be installed.

Wanda Ellis updated information about the June 6 Kiwanis Club White Elephant Sale.

Dianna noted some coming Kiwanis events. On June 20 we will participate in a Juneteenth event from 4:00-10:00 pm at the Boneyard. We will have a booth to hand out books and gardening kits.



From L-to-R: Wanda Ellis, Deana Patrick, Jeff Palmer, Dwight Watt, Tim Goodman, Cheryl Goodman, Dianna Wedincamp, and David Gribbin

The Fire Hydrant Painting Committee will meet next Monday to develop program details.

On August 1, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, the EAC is planning a Back-to-School Art Bash at the Pavilion at the Boneyard as part of the city's Touch-a-Truck event. The Kiwanis Club will make popcorn and the EAC will give away pizza. The winner of the Artist Guild's poetry contest will also be named at the event.

The Kiwanis Club will be cooking hot dogs for the participants in the Summer Reading Program on June 25, starting at 11:30 am. Be there at 11:00 am to help.

Dianna highlighted a change for next year from the recent board meeting. The Board has recommended we go to a multi-item raffle for the Fall Fundraiser, perhaps even starting in August rather than October.

Tim Goodman gave a report on the Georgia District Convention in Peachtree City on August 14-16. We still have some raffle tickets for the \$5,000 drawing at the Convention. Check with Tim if you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets. They are \$20 per ticket.

Jeff Palmer won the soccer cake, Dianna Wedincamp won the pizza, and Wanda Ellis and Cheryl Goodman won the Rosemary plants.

KIWANIS NEWS

June 23	Regular Day Meeting – 12:00 Noon
July 7	Regular Meeting Host: Bobbie Daughtry Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp
July 14	Board Meeting
July 21	Regular Meeting Host: Cheryl Goodman Raffle Item: David Gribbin

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