



# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**June 2, 2026**

President Dianna Wedincamp opened the meeting. Dess Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jeff Palmer gave the opening prayer. We had 12 members present. Our guests were Oskar Cerpovicz and Angela Landers.

Dianna gave a Good News \$1 for a new grandson due in ten days. Paul Cerpovicz gave a \$1 for his brother finally deciding it was time to go to the doctor for his medical issues. Wanda Ellis gave a \$1 for her granddaughter getting back from Kenya before the quarantine.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry fined the President for doing something she forgot to write down. She fined Cheryl Goodman and Wanda Ellis for Seedling Garden Club pictures in the newspaper. She fined Dess Smith for three articles and seven photos in the newspaper.

Tim Goodman gave a report on the tabloid. We still have ten companies who have not paid their tabloid or Knotty Pine bills. The Kiwanian who sold the ads will get in touch with the customers to encourage them to pay.

Paul Cerpovicz gave us an update on the Little Free Libraries (LFL). LFLs have been placed in the Veterans and First Responders Park and in Adrian. Others will be placed in Twin City at the Graymont Community Park and the Emanuel Medical Center and at the playground at the Recreation Center. The Girl Scouts have requested additional books for their LFL. We have a few more LFLs to finish.



Little Free Library at Veterans and First Responders Park

Deana Patrick summarized the Franklin Memorial Library summer reading activities. Last week was the kickoff with a

Magician, who brought along animals, including a snake and assorted other critters, to support the dinosaur theme. This week a group from the Center for Wildlife Education at Georgia Southern University attracted a crowd of over 200 spectators. Kiwanis will have a cookout for the participants at the end of the summer. With the popularity of the program, we now expect around 125 participants.

Wanda Ellis updated information about the Kiwanis Club White Elephant Sale. It is scheduled for June 6 starting at 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Primitive Baptist Church at 242 W. Main Street in Swainsboro. We should get there at 7:00 am to help set up. The Sale will end at 3:00 pm. Bring some Walmart bags if you have some extra.

After the positive response last week from Governor Barry Gardner and Past Governor Byron Mullican, Dianna indicated that the fire hydrant painting group will be meeting soon, and we may use this in the Read Emanuel Signature Project next year.

Dianna noted the Board voted to purchase a sound system for the Emanuel Arts Council. The street lights that Kiwanis purchased for the Franklin Memorial Library will soon be installed.

Tim Goodman gave a report on the Georgia District Convention in Peachtree City on August 14-16. We have received 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. You do not have to be present to win.

Deana Patrick won the lemon cake, and Karolina Cerpovicz won the Andes Mints. Tim Goodman won the pizzas.

## **KIWANIS NEWS**

June 9	Board Meeting	
June 16	Regular Meeting	Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp
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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