

President.....	Dianna Wedincamp
President-Elect.....	Dwight Watt
Immediate Past President.....	Paul Cerpovicz
Secretary.....	Tim Goodman
Treasurer.....	David Gribbin

DIRECTORS

Wanda Ellis Dess Smith Jeffrey Palmer

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Bylaws / Regulations / Club Education.....	Tim Goodman
Cake / Door Prize Sales.....	David Gribbin
Christmas Project for Pre-K.....	Dianna Wedincamp
Community Youth, Sr. Citizens, and Veterans.....	Wanda Ellis
Fall Festival.....	Paul Cerpovicz
Fall Fundraiser.....	Dess Smith
Finance / Budget.....	Dess Smith, David Gribbin
Herrington Homestead.....	Cheryl Goodman
House.....	Cheryl Goodman
Human / Spiritual Values.....	Bobbie Daughtry
Interclubs.....	Cheryl Goodman
Judge.....	Bobbie Daughtry
Library Cookouts / Events.....	Deana Patrick
Membership Growth.....	All Club Members
Parades.....	Karolina Cerpovicz
Pine Tree Festival Tabloid.....	Tim Goodman, Dess Smith
Pre-K Fun Day.....	Dianna Wedincamp, Deana Patrick
Property/Equipment.....	Dess Smith, Tim Goodman
Public Relations/Facebook/Bulletin/Website.....	Dwight Watt, Dess Smith, DCW
Runs/Resolution Run/Knotty Pine Run.....	Tim Goodman
Service Leadership Programs Circle K.....	Paul Cerpovicz
Spring Fundraiser.....	Jeffrey Palmer
Young Children: Priority One.....	Dianna Wedincamp/All Club Members



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Swainsboro, Georgia

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Kiwanis is Doing Something (KIDS)

“Serving the Children of the World”

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

July 21, 2026

President Dianna Wedincamp opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dess Smith gave the opening prayer. We had 10 members present. Our guests for the evening were Oskar Cerpovicz, Johnna Eaton, Jessica Williamson, and Shari Watt.

Good News \$1's were given by Shari Watt for completing her 11th year at the Franklin Memorial Library, Wanda Ellis for her two granddaughters visiting her, Cheryl Goodman for our two guests from Georgia Southern University - East Georgia Campus, and Dianna Wedincamp for her visit to her new grandson.

Dianna noted some upcoming Kiwanis events. On August 1, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, the club will be supporting the Emanuel Arts Council with a Back-to-School Art Bash at the Pavilion at the Boneyard as part of Swainboro's Touch-a-Truck event. We will be cooking popcorn, presenting the next Little Free Library at Crossing Green, and the 1st Fire Hydrant (Rapunzel) from the hydrant painting project.

Shari Watt reported on the Keep Emanuel Beautiful meeting. They are working on obtaining funding for city murals, the tire amnesty, a fence for the Dellwood dumpsters, and trying to get a new cardboard recycling program off the ground.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Cheryl Goodman, who presented two members of the staff of the newly consolidated Georgia Southern University and East Georgia State College, Johnna Eaton, Director of the Georgia Southern University – East Georgia (GSUEG), and Jessica Williamson, Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success. They gave us an update on the consolidation. They indicated the final integration by the University System of Georgia will be completed at the end of July. GSUEG branding and signage will be continuing. The projected enrollment of the GSUEG sites in Swainsboro, Statesboro and online is 1,750+, with GSU expecting a record total enrollment of 32,500+ this fall. The Golden Eagles of GSUEG have entered the NAIA Continental Atlantic Conference. They have begun to hire new staff for athletics (for baseball and basketball), and for new sports offerings in cross country and esports. They currently have 177 student athletes, with a few more expected to be coming. The Golden Eagle athletic facilities and materials will be rebranded and upgraded for this year. The USG has taken over the residence halls on campus and GSUEG

expects all the 405 beds to be filled by the beginning of the fall semester.



From L-to-R: Front Row - Karolina Cerpovicz, David Gribbin, Jessi Williamson, Johnna Eaton, Tim Goodman, Cheryl Goodman, Jeff Palmer, Wanda Ellis, and Dess Smith; Second Row -Shari Watt, Oskar Cerpovicz, Jim Wedincamp, and Deana Patrick.

Jeff Palmer won the apple pie, and Johnna Eaton won a pizza from Domino's Pizza.

KIWANIS NEWS

July 28	Regular Meeting	
August 4	Regular Meeting	Host: Edwin Canady
		Raffle Item: Dess Smith
August 18	Regular Meeting	Host: Dwight Watt
		Raffle Item: Wanda Ellis
August 25	Regular Meeting	
September 1	Regular Meeting	Host: Tim Goodman
		Raffle Item: Cheryl Goodman
September 8	Board Meeting	
September 15	Installation Meeting	

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