

President.....	Dianna Wedincamp
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Immediate Past President.....	Paul Cerpovicz
Secretary.....	Tim Goodman
Treasurer.....	David Gribbin

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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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Kiwanis is Doing Something (KIDS)

“Serving the Children of the World”

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

July 7, 2026

President Dianna Wedincamp opened the meeting, Jim Wedincamp led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dess Smith gave the opening prayer. We had 10 members present. Our guests for the evening were Oskar Cerpovicz, Blythe Wilcox, Marie Townsend, Ronnie Shuemade, and Yolanda Shuemade.

Ronnie Shuemade presented a program on Future Generation Youth Book Bags. Ronnie and his wife, Yolanda, founded the school supplies give-a-way over 23 years ago. Ronnie explained the impact of the program on children in the community. Last year they were able to give book bags full of school supplies to over 700 children in the community. Born and raised in Swainsboro, Ronnie remembers those who helped him while he was growing up and is returning the service to the community. He noted they were honoring recently deceased educator Erma Jenkins this year. The Kiwanis Club presented him with a check to support his program.

Marie Townsend, from the Dublin office of TLC CASA, described what they do as special advocates for children who have been victims of abuse and neglect. TLC CASA recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers appointed by the court to advocate for the child's best interest. The TLC CASA Program provides community-based advocacy that promotes safety and permanency for children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Trained and supervised volunteers, in cases assigned by the juvenile court judge, center the focus of the case upon the child, giving the child a voice in the proceedings.

Dianna presented a check to Blythe Wilcox, Executive Director for Institutional Advancement at Southeastern Technical College, to support their programs. Blythe thanked the club and explained how the money would support scholarships, the early admissions program, and help students having funding issues.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry fined Dess Smith for a multitude of pictures and articles in the newspaper. She fined anyone who made it through the July 4th holiday without watching fireworks or eating bar-b-que.

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 the Swainboro's Touch-a-Truck event.



From L-to-R: Back Row - David Gribbin, Karolina Cerpovicz, Oskar Cerpovicz, Wanda Ellis, Cheryl Goodman, Tim Goodman. Jim Wedincamp, Marie Townsend, Yolanda Shuemade, and Ronnie Shuemade – Front Row – Bobbie Daughtry, Deana Patrick, Blythe Wilcox, and Dess Smith

Oskar Cerpovicz won the White Chocolate Raspberry Crème Cake and Tim Goodman won a pizza from Domino's Pizza. Bobbie Daughtry won a bag of Vidalia onions and Oskar Cerpovicz won a jar of home-made blueberry jam picked from home-grown bushes by Bobbie Daughtry.

Tim Goodman reminded us that we must tell Dianna no later than next Tuesday if we plan to go to the Georgia District Convention on August 14-16 in Peachtree City, GA. He reported we still have some \$20 raffle tickets for the \$5,000 drawing at the District Convention. You have until July 21 to buy tickets from Tim.

KIWANIS NEWS

July 14	Board Meeting	
July 21	Regular Meeting	Host: Cheryl Goodman
		Raffle Item: David Gribbin
July 28	Regular Meeting	
August 4	Regular Meeting	Host: Edwin Canady
		Raffle Item: Dess Smith

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