

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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Kiwanis is Doing Something (KIDS)

“Serving the Children of the World”

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

August 18, 2026

President Dianna Wedincamp opened the meeting. Dess Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Deana Patrick gave the opening prayer. We had 11 members present. Our guests were Shari Watt and Oskar Cerpovicz.

Tim Goodman gave a report on the August 14-16 Georgia District Convention. The 2027-2028 Kiwanis Georgia District Officers were elected. Edward Searcy, of the Thomaston Club, was selected Governor; Debbie McCracken, of the Marietta Club, was selected Governor-Elect; Trish Tootle, of the Statesboro Club, was selected Vice Governor; and Barry Gardner, of the Fairfield/Villa Rica Club, was selected Immediate Past Governor. Janine Hunter has been selected as Lt. Governor of Division 17 for 2027-2028.

Cheryl Goodman, Interclub Chair, announced that the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club had completed the Interclub Challenge by visiting the meetings of 8 different Kiwanis Clubs. Her team drove over 1,000 miles completing the Challenge.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry fined Dess Smith for a multitude of SAR pictures in the newspaper and Dianna Wedincamp for using the forbidden word "Miss." Remember, all Kiwanians refer to each other on a first name basis.

Tim Goodman gave a Good News \$1 for the completion of the Interclub Challenge and Dianna gave \$1 for her grandson's successful surgery.

Our program for the evening was presented by fellow Kiwanian Dwight Watt. Dwight has started a new company called innovAIT with one of his former students, who is also a disabled veteran. The company develops ways for small businesses to compete in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) arena. AI Technology usually aims toward billion-dollar companies and not to the small businesses that keep communities running. The company aims to develop solutions for valuations, diagnostics, and operational intelligence. As technology drifts away, the skill trades suffer, small towns are left behind, the younger generation disconnects from hands-on industries, and advanced tools are concentrated in major industries. innovAIT focuses on areas like agriculture, transportation, aviation, automotives, heavy equipment, and repair/services industries. They promote responsible AI, which is

transparent, accountable, and preserves human judgment, practical usefulness, and skilled labor. Opportunities include local partnerships, workforce exposure, small business modernization, practical AI education, and ethical technology leadership.



Dr. Dwight Watt



Some of the Division 17 attendees at the 2026 Georgia District of Kiwanis Convention

Cheryl Goodman won the strawberry cheesecake, and Deana Patrick won a pizza from Domino's Pizza. Tim Goodman and Karolina Cerpovicz won a cup from Dwight's company and his year as Kiwanis Governor of the East Tennessee/Kentucky District.

KIWANIS NEWS

August 25	Regular Day Meeting	
September 1	Regular Meeting	Host: Tim Goodman
		Raffle Item: Cheryl Goodman
September 8	Board Meeting	
September 15	Installation Meeting –	Sudie Fulford Center
September 22	Regular Day Meeting	

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