

**Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
10/04/2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Clint Champagne at 7:27am.
The Invocation was given by Capt Henry Thibault.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Peggy Weckerly.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Bindernagel, the Blind Association
Guests: Al McGrath- PM Rotary

Happy Bucks☺: Ed Wadding- happy? he went Christmas shopping at the Outlet mall with his wife; Al McGrath- happy to be here; Dick Musko- happy to have Wayne Conley back; Cindy Harbison- happy to have cleaned up the road; Tim McCune- happy for the smart people that didn't show up in the rain for the road clean-up; Peggy Weckerly- happy for the Job Fair tomorrow with 64 employers signed up and the CareerLink has been saved in some form, look for some changes in the near future. Dena Martinez- thank you for all the people that attended the road clean-up/

Fines- Jeff Smith in the Butler Eagle for being appointed the new Chairman of the Butler County Republican Committee; Cindy Harbison and Dick Musko in the Butler Chamber Newsletter for attending the Chamber event at Siba's.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Wayne and Barb Conley 10/9; Tim McCune 10/5

President's Announcements and Correspondence:

Butler Chamber Newsletter- had a tribute to Becky Smith from the Butler Downtown Organization. There will be a memorial service for her tomorrow 10/5 at the Grand Ballroom.

November 5, 2011- Hansen Ave plant clean-up at 9am.

Pancake Festival- tablemat advertising opportunity and sponsorship opportunity

Chef Tasting Party & Auction- will be held on 10/23/2011 at The Mansion from 4-7pm. The event benefits Community Care Connections and tickets are \$40.

Food Bank- Please bring a non-perishable item to each meeting for donation to a local food bank.

Heart Walk- October 8th at BC3, registration begins at 9am.

YMCA Strong Kids- Third annual Gala will be held on 10/21/2011 at 6:30pm at the Rosie Schneider YMCA in Cranberry. Tickets are \$25 per person

Boy Scouts- will be holding an event recognizing Jack Cohen for his work on the Jeep Festival

Meet n Move luncheons- 10/13/11 New Haven Court at Clearview and 11/14/11 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North at Cranberry Woods.

Committee Reports:

Speakers- Cindy Harbison: no speaker next week due to the board meeting; 10/18- John Ciprian from the Veterans Association, 10/25 PJ McMillen –gifted program

Speaker: Jennifer Bindernagel from the Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong
The Blind Association has been serving Butler since 1931. Their goal is to raise awareness and provide service to Butler and Armstrong. They recently started a shredding service where people with disabilities work called Out Of Sight Shredding. They have a government contract and would be happy to quote shredding service to any local business. They are located at 107 Bonnie Drive in Butler (part of the Eagle Printery Building in East Butler). Please call 724-256-5169 for more information. Two upcoming events are October 15th the Butler Lions Club Scoot and Toot and October 21st the Harvest Moon Dinner Dance.

Other Announcements:

Please keep Steve Sheptack and his family in your prayers. His son just got out of the hospital.

There being no other business, President Champagne adjourned the meeting at

Respectfully Submitted,
Dena Martinez, Secretary