

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
February 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:24 am.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Peggy Weckerly  
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: Scott Snyder, Executive Director, Red Cross  
Guests: Dr. Jim Painter, Bethany Schreckengost

Happy Bucks:

Cindy Harbison: \$5 thanks to the people on the Gala Committee, the people who came to the event, and to God for blessing us with better weather when we finally got to have the event.

Dr. Stu: \$1 because he's glad to be back and glad the snow stopped and for Dr. Painter being able to join us.

Tim McCune: \$1 because his son got accepted to Duquesne Law School

Dick Musko: \$1 for Clete that he still has hair after having to cancel the meeting and reschedule the Gala, and \$1 because he overheard someone telling a friend what a great time he had at the Gala and telling the friend he should go next year.

Clint Champagne: \$2 for all the work Cindy and the committee did on the Gala

Birthdays and Anniversaries: none

Announcements:

President Scalo announced today is Rotary Day.

Wayne Conley announced he will be going to golf in Scotland with the Rotarians there.

Wayne Conley nominated Ron Jones to chair the Golf Outing this year.

President Scalo introduced our guest speaker, Scott Snyder of the Red Cross.

Scott is originally from the Butler area but has worked for the Red Cross in New York, and New Mexico. He asked if anyone knew who founded the American Red Cross. Peggy Weckerly guessed correctly that it was nurse Clara Barton. The Red Cross holds blood drives, has an aquatics program which trains life guards, provides emergency services to the armed forces and has a disaster services program.

The Red Cross was founded originally in Switzerland. They are responsible for the Geneva Convention where the Rules of War were developed.

The Red Cross does not receive government funds. They rely on donations.

Every 60 seconds the Red Cross mission benefits 250 people. March is Red Cross month. Locally they provide approximate \$1,000 in financial aid to families for house fires.

The 50/50 was won by Dr. Painter.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary