

**Butler A.M. Rotary Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**07/19/2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Clint Champagne at 7:28am. The Invocation was given by Captain Henry Thibault. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scott Hacker.

**Guest Speaker:** Captain Henry Thibault- Salvation Army     **Guests:** Timothy Sechler- our newest member

**Happy Bucks**☺: Ron Jones- happy to be alive, he had a black bear in his yard eating from his bird feeders; Dick Musko- had a bear bend his bird feeders; Scott Hacker- sad buck- lost a 20 yr old friend to leukemia; Lisa Campbell- happy her mom was here for a week; Peggy Weckerly- happy to see Capt Henry dressed up in his uniform; Capt Henry- happy his wife is back; Clint Champagne- tried to go to a Pirate game on 6/21 but there wasn't any parking, tried to go to a game on 7/18 but it was rained out so he went to the casino and won \$4; Cindy Harbison- happy she got to the meeting; Capt Irene Thibault- happy to be back from camp where there were over 200 kids and she was teaching them so they could earn badges.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Henry and Irene Thibault 6/28, Cindy and Dan Harbison 6/30

**President's Announcements and Correspondence:**

Tim Sechler- our newest member has a law practice with Jeffrey Banner at 318 S Main St in Butler. Tim lives in Cranberry and attended Duquesne Law School. He has a 6 month old son named Jack.  
Bantam Jeep Festival- flyers were passed out for distribution. They are looking for volunteers. You can go to the website [www.bantamjeepfestival.com](http://www.bantamjeepfestival.com) to sign up.

**Committee Reports:**

**Jazz Festival-** Lisa and Ed: Please sell tickets, each member was given 4 tickets to sell. There will be a committee meeting on 6/25 at 7:30am at the Con Ed Bldg at BC3. Our flyers will be out in the Butler Chamber newsletter and will also be in The Chamber (Cranberry) newsletter since we are now a member.

**Kids Picnic-** will be held on 7/29/11 at the Masonic Shelter Alameda Park starting at 5 pm. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 4 pm and wear their blue polo shirt. Peggy will be sending out an e-mail on the supplies that are needed. We will be giving out small gifts to the children so any donations will be gladly accepted.

**Community Beautification-** the gardens at Hansen Ave are looking great- Thanks to Tim McCune for keeping them alive.

**Speakers-** Cindy and Tim M: passed out suggestion sheets for upcoming speakers. Cindy and Tim will contact the people we suggest to make arrangements.

**Speaker:** Captain Henry Thibault  
Salvation Army

The Salvation Army was started in 1865 by William Booth. Captains Henry and Irene Thibault are full time pastors here in Butler. The Salvation Army has been in Butler since 1897 and was originally on Jefferson St until the move in 1974 to Cunningham St. They are hoping to expand the kitchen at this site in the near future.

Some of the many services offered include:

Sunday School and Sunday Worship

Emergency Assistance

Food Pantry- serving 150 families per month

Soup Kitchen – 5 days a week serving up to 150 individuals

After School Homework assistance

Sunbeams, Girl Guards, Boy Scouts

Summer Day Camp- Summer Mania

They are currently looking for volunteers to help with their programs. They are also looking to expand their advisory board. Please contact Henry or Irene if you are interested.

**Other Announcements:**

**Camp Cadet-** Are we interested in attending Camp Cadet again this year? Ed will get more information and pass out a sign-up sheet. The tentative date is 8/9/11.

The 50/50 was won by Scott Hacker.

There being no other business, President Champagne adjourned the meeting at 8:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dena Martinez, Secretary