

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:26 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dick Musko
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: There was no guest speaker
Guests: Al McGrath & Rich Wilson, Butler P.M. Rotary Club

President Scalo introduced Al McGrath. Al announced there are still advertising opportunities and a few slots to fill for jobs the day of the Pancake Festival. Clete Scalo said there are additional tickets in the box by the sign in sheet.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Moe Goodwin: \$1 for his wife being out of town for three days and another \$1 because he can't wait for her to get back.

Judge Tim McCune: \$1 for his 53rd birthday yesterday. If he had known he'd live that long he'd have taken better care of himself.

Ron Jones: \$1 for seeing the Sam's Club ad in the Community Health Clinic program book. He also thought we should levy a fine on Peggy Weckerly for getting a quote and picture in the Business Matters magazine.

Peggy Weckerly: \$1 for the annual Job Fair to be held tomorrow at Days Inn from 9:30 to 1:00.

Ed Wadding: \$1 for the Ellen O'Brien Gaiser Clinic luncheon where Clint Champagne was asked to do the invocation.

Cindy Harbison: \$1 for attending her 3 year old granddaughter's first dance class.

Rich Wilson: \$1 to thank us for allowing him to come to our meetings and talk about the Pancake Festival.

Clint Champagne: \$1 for the picture his sister sent him of a license plate with his birth date on it. The picture also showed a Rotary sticker on the bumper.

Dick Musko: \$1 for going to Palm Springs for 2 weeks

Candy Hartley: \$1 for going to New Orleans

President Scalo announced Tim McCune's birthday was yesterday and Bill and Barb Speidel and Wayne and Barb Conley both have wedding anniversaries on Friday, October 9.

President Scalo read a letter of thanks from Michael Musko who received one of our scholarships to Butler County Community College. President Scalo mentioned that our scholarship fund has now reached the Endowment Level of \$10,000.

The Rotor Facts information was about the leadership roles at the District Level. There are three jobs a Rotarian can attain at this level. The first is District Governor. To qualify, a Rotarian must have served a full term as a Club President, be a member in good standing for at least 7 years, and have a willingness to serve as District Governor. One of the primary jobs of DG is to visit every club in the District. The DG focus is on Rotary International Issues such as the Foundation, Polio Plus. The DG provides attention to weak or struggling clubs motivates Rotarians and gives out recognition to outstanding Rotarians.

The Assistant District Governor helps the DG in every facet, must be a member in good standing for at least 7 years, and served as a Club President for one full term. They help incoming Presidents get acclimated before they start, and assist in planning DG visits to Clubs.

The District Committee members are appointed by the District Governor. They are responsible for the District Conference, District Programs, financial issues, public relations, membership development, training, Rotary International and Rotary Foundation.

The Rotor Fact question was "How many years of membership does a person have to complete to become District Governor?" The answer 7 years was given by Dick Musko.

President Scalo called on Ron Jones to give a report on the upcoming Membership Meeting.

Ron Jones reported that the meeting will be held during our regularly scheduled meeting time of 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at Conley's Resort. The members of the 2008/2009 Leadership Butler County will be invited to attend and be recognized for choosing to become community leaders of the future. We will also be informing them about Rotary and what we do locally and internationally, in the hope that they will become members of the A.M. Rotary Club. Ron also encouraged Club members to bring a guest who might be interested in hearing the Rotary story and become a new member as well. Those who are bringing guests should let Ron know prior to the meeting so he can give Conley's a head count.

Judge Tim McCune asked to see a list of the Leadership Butler County class so that he might contact the ones he knows and personally invite them to the breakfast. Ron passed the list around for all to see so that anyone who is acquainted with someone in the class could issue a personal invitation.

Ron Jones said that we may have a Membership Breakfast in April as well.

President Scalo reported we will have the induction ceremony for Jim Thompson at our next meeting. He also said at the Board meeting following today's meeting we will be appointing a nominating committee to choose a slate of officers and directors for the next year. The slate will be voted upon at the first December meeting.

Other Club Business:

Ed Wadding announced next week's speaker will be Jack Cohen, Executive Director of the Tourism Bureau for Butler County. He also stated after a Board vote it was decided that we will use the remaining tickets left over from the Autism raffle at the Brian Minto fight for the 50/50 drawings each week. The proceeds from the 50/50 raffles will benefit the Autism Society.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ed Wadding.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 7:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary