

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
January 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:22 am.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Candy Hartley  
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker  
Guests: no guests

Happy Bucks:

Betty Fitzgerald: \$1 for her husband's knee replacement surgery

Cindy Harbison: \$1 for her 3 year old granddaughter and new puppy visit and that they went home again.

Clint Champagne: \$1 for getting the garage clean so his wife can put her car in

Birthdays and Anniversaries: No birthdays or anniversaries

President Scalo was sad to report the death of former District Governor Christopher Knowles on Sunday.

Our meeting speakers for the next few weeks are:

January 12, Joeli Armstrong, US Census Bureau

January 17: Nate Trimble, Aldelphoi Village

**January 24: Meeting at Salvation Army with Cap. Henry as speaker**

The party for children with Autism on December 30 went well. Thirty one kids and parents attended. Thanks to Wayne Conley for providing the pool etc.

We got a letter of thanks from Heifer International

We got a letter from Chris Zigler from the Butler-Freeport Community Trail looking for volunteers.

We got a letter from Dave Maharg, District 7280 Chairman, Youth Exchange asking who would be interested in doing this.

Rotor Facts:

The Rotor Facts this week were about the wartime years for Rotary. Germany had no clubs before 1927. In 1933, Rotary met with the approval of Nazi authorities. There were 6 clubs there after Hitler came in power. They were pressured to expel Jewish members. They adopted a "Policy of Appeasement" and collaborated with the Nazis to survive. In 1937 the Nazis compared the Rotary to Free Masons. The 73<sup>rd</sup> District dissolved and all charters were withdrawn by Rotary International.

In 1938 Austria disbanded. In 1939, Italy disbanded. Others disbanded between 1940 and 1942.

Rotarys in Eastern Europe disbanded until 1989.

Candy Hartley talked about an article in the newspaper about a man who started a charity to buy coats for kids. It is now run by a Rotary Club. She made a suggestion we explore this for the future to do in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

Cindy Harbison reminded all members to please get their tickets for the Gala sold and get the money and list of who bought the tickets to Peggy Weckerly as soon as possible. There are still sponsorships available. She encouraged members to keep getting prizes and sponsorships. Cletus Scalo and Cece Foster will be speaking to the P.M. Club about the Gala on Monday to get their support.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Judge Tim McCune

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