

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:29 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wayne Conley
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: There was no guest speaker
Guests: Lisa Campbell, Director of Business & Industry Training, Butler County
Community College

Happy Bucks:

Cindy Harbison: \$1 for the new bridge that is finally finished, \$1 for the Entertainment Books she is selling to benefit the Reality Tour Drug Prevention Program, \$1 for the nice Thanksgiving Dinner at the Parker Personal Care Home on Sunday

Candy Hartley: \$1 for Clint, who filled in for her at the Foundation meeting on Saturday.

Ron Jones: \$1 for his trip to San Antonio and arriving back safely after the accident he was in on the way back to the hotel from a Rotary meeting

Scott Hacker: \$1 because he's thankful for medical science which saved the lives of his aunt, uncle, and cousin all in 3 weeks' time; \$1 for the raffle tickets he is selling for his son's scout troop for \$10 each.

Dr. Stu: \$1 for the picture and caption in the Butler Eagle about the swing set and money donated through Kids Day America to the Dunbar Community Center.

Clint Champagne: \$1 to thank all the Rotarians who participated in the flower pulling and highway cleanup. He acknowledged each by name.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Mike & Leslie Johnson celebrated their anniversary last week.

President Scalo announced the resignation of Bill Speidel. Bill is no longer able to participate due to the schedule of his new job.

President Scalo reminded members to turn in their money for their Pancake Festival tickets by next week.

President Scalo announced Clint Champagne represented our Club at the Foundation meeting and asked him to give a report.

Clint Champagne talked about the various functions of the Foundation. \$25 of our dues each quarter goes to the Foundation. Half of the money raised by the Foundations is funneled back into the District. They keep the money for three years to gain interest and then disburse it. He also talked about the Rotary Exchange and the opportunity everyone has to host business people from other clubs around the world. There will be a young man going to Spain under the Foundation's Ambassador Scholarship. The Polio Plus Campaign is still going on. Our Club gave an average of \$95 per member last year.

President Scalo invited everyone to participate in the document shredding event Dick Musko is holding on Saturday November 14 from 9:00 to 1:00. It will be held at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Everyone who brings their sensitive documents to be shredded is asked to bring canned goods, diapers, cereal etc. to benefit the food cupboard at St. Vincent de Paul.

The Rotor Facts this week concerned Polio Plus. Since 1985 over 2 billion kids have been vaccinated. Except for a few countries which are at war in Central Africa, polio has almost been eliminated throughout the world. Polio Plus grants have been giving to World Health Organization and Unicef. There are also Humanitarian funds for disaster recovery. Clubs can apply for District Simplified Grants for their projects. There are limited funds available for this. Health Hunger, and Humanity are for large scale 2 year matching grants for which District Clubs can apply. There is also a Permanent Fund for which individuals give endowment gifts and estate funds.

The Rotor Fact Question was: In what year did we begin vaccinating children for polio. The answer was given by Margaret Clawson—1985.

Cece Foster, Executive Director of the Community Health Clinic of Butler County will be the guest speaker at the November 17 meeting.

Dr. Borja is scheduled to speak at the November 24 meeting.

There will be no meeting on December 1. At the December 8 meeting we will be voting on the new slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee.

Candy Hartly, Nominating Committee Chairperson announced the following candidates:

President: Ed Wadding

President Elect: Clint Champagne

Vice President: Cindy Harbison

Treasurer: Peggy Weckerly

Secretary: Dena Martinez

Director: Moe Goodwin

Director: Ron Jones

Director: Dick Musko

Foundation: Candy Hartley

The 50/50 drawing was won by Clint Champagne

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 7:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary