

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:28 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ed Wadding
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: Lyric Schnur and Barbara Brandon, Butler County Junior Miss
Guests: Lyric Schnur and Barbara Brandon

Happy Bucks:

Lisa Campbell: \$1 because she is happy to finally be a full-fledged member

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Cindy Harbison birthday December 13, Tony Sheakley birthday December 14.

There were no Rotor Facts today.

President Scalo gave a report on the Best Christmas Ever. We almost filled a box truck and raised almost \$1500. He thanked everyone who helped and pledged to make next year's event even better.

Cindy Harbison asked all members to please get their tickets for the Gala sold and turn their money and the names of the people who bought the tickets in to Peggy Weckerly as soon as possible. She reminded members if someone buys a sponsorship they automatically get two tickets. If they buy a table sponsorship, they get ten tickets.

President Scalo announced the party for children with autism will be held at Conley's on December 30. The party starts at noon and members should be there to help serve food at 1:00. He thanked Wayne Conley for providing free swimming for the children. The Club will pay for the food.

Our Club donated \$280 to the Turkey Roundup to purchase food vouchers for area needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Dick Musko now has a contact at a club in the Philippines that we can partner with to provide typhoon relief. We are hoping to get matching funds from the District for this project. Jim Thompson has agreed to spearhead and form an International Committee.

The Playground Picnic will be held in July this year. The Board approved a new fundraiser. It will be a Jazz Festival at the Succup Conservancy on August 22, 2010. It will benefit the Conservancy. We hope to have 250 to 300 people attend. We hope to raise money through food and rental sponsorships. There is a possibility to make \$8-\$10 thousand dollars.

Ron Jones is getting information together to possibly start an Interact Club in the local high schools. He will talk to the principals about it.

The Salvation Army toy distribution is today from 9:00 until about 3:30 at the Salvation Army building. They can use some extra help if any of our members are available.

Our next meeting will be December 22. There will be no meeting on December 29.

Members are asked to read their Rotarian magazines to get information about Paul Harris for the next Rotor Facts question.

President Scalo introduced Lyric Schnur and Barbara Brandon who spoke about the Junior Miss Scholarship Program.

Lyric is President of the Board of Directors. Barbara is the Director. Junior Miss was started in 1958 on a National level. They have given about \$90 million in scholarships to high school juniors. It is a purely scholastic program. The headquarters are in Mobile, AL. They emphasize positive values, life skills, extra curricular and Be Your Best Self.

The young women are judged on 20% scholastic, 25% in front of the panel judges, 25% talent, 15% fitness, and 15% self expression. There is no fee to participate. Carol Smith was our first County Junior Miss in 1963. Jamie Rosselini is the current one. Susan Davidson became America's Junior Miss, and won over \$70,000 for college. She is now an M.D.

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 7:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary