

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:28 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by
The Invocation was given by Captain Henry Thibault

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker
Guests: no guests

Happy Bucks:

Candy Hartley: \$1 because one of her clients donated \$100 to the Salvation Army for the Best Christmas Ever.

Dick Musko: \$1 for a sad buck because "The Rain Man" Kim Peak died yesterday.

Peggy Weckerly: \$1 because she has been Club Treasurer for 2 years this month.

Captain Henry: \$1 for everything the Rotary has done for the Salvation Army, and \$1 because his daughter's boyfriend got to see snow for the first time.

Judge Tim: \$1 because his son is going to apply for law school.

Scott Hacker: \$1 for a prayer buck for his sister in law who is going into the hospital for breast cancer surgery.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: No birthdays or anniversaries

President Scalo reported we got more donations for the Best Christmas Ever. \$330 came in today for a total of \$1820 and ½ truckload of food. We will hold a meeting the fourth week in January at the Salvation Army so the Club members can see the building and hear about all the good work that they do.

Captain Henry reported SA had their gift distribution last Tuesday and everything went well.

Ed Wadding reported we will have a speaker on January 12, 2010.

President Scalo presented a Christmas gift to our wonderful caterer, Pat, who takes such good care of us all.

The Autism party at Conley's will be held on December 30 at noon. Lunch will be served at 1:00. Members are asked to come and meet the kids and parents and help serve food.

Clint Champagne acknowledged Wayne Conley for coming to the garden to pick up the dead plants and trash each year. It saves so much work, and he is so generous with his time and the use of his truck. (Even though he almost forgot to come this year!)

Cindy Harbison asked all members to please get their tickets sold 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. We need to get the tickets sold so we know how many will be available for the public. She will have a list of attendees from last year for members to look at if they need people to invite. The list will be available for the next meeting.

The Rotor Facts this week were about Paul Harris. He went over the background information that is in the December issue of *The Rotarian*. The first Rotary meeting was held in Chicago on February 23, 1905 by Paul Harris and three friends who wanted to meet weekly to discuss business and enjoy the fellowship of other business people. In 1910 the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed. In 1922 it became known as Rotary International. The Rotor Fact question was "In what year did Rotary International form." Margaret Clawson won with the answer 1922.

There will be no meeting on December 29. The January 5, 2010 meeting will be followed by a Board Meeting.

President Scalo thanked all the members for their support during 2009. He is looking forward to a bigger, better Gala in February, a great Golf Outing in April, a new International Service Project, and the Jazz Festival in August. He acknowledged the fine job done by the other officers and Board members: Ed Wadding and Clint Champagne for stepping up to take the President Elect, and Vice President positions, Cindy Harbison and Judge Tim McCune for serving as inside and outside Secretaries, Peggy Weckerly for serving as Treasurer, Dick Musko for his leadership as the Administrative Director, and Ron Jones as Membership Director.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Judge Tim McCune, who donated his half to the Salvation Army.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 7:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary