

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2009

Guest Speaker: Hank Anna, former District Governor

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Hank spoke about the Rotary Polio program. Polio has been obliterated in all countries but Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India. We are still working toward our goal of matching a \$100,000 grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, by donating \$1,000 per club per year. Hank also distributed pins for each member recognizing our club's participation in the program.

President Bill Speidel reported we had received a request from the Butler P.M. Club requesting a donation of \$500 to help replace the Welcome to Butler signs at each main road leading into Butler. This will be discussed and action taken at the next Board meeting. Bill also reported the Changing of the Guard Dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29 at Alameda Park.

New members Dena Martinez, Maurice (Moe) Goodwin, and Mike Ogin were installed and welcomed by Membership Chairman Ron Jones.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Clint Champagne - to thank all members who participated in flower planting, and for his daughter's new house in Cleveland

Doug Hammer - to thank Pat Angerette for hosting 2 Butler Blue Sox players in her home. (contact Pat if you have a single bed she could use for one of her guests)

Dick Musko – to thank Paul Wharton for weed killing in the flower beds along the highway

Dr. Stu – to thank all who helped to build the swing set for Dunbar Community Center

Clete Scalo – for his daughter's recent high school graduation

Hank Anna – because he was happy to join us this morning

Other Business:

- Cindy Harbison announced the date of the Sweetheart Gala has been changed to February 6, 2010 so that we won't conflict with the Symphony.
- Hank Anna invited our Club to join the Slippery Rock Club for their annual Golf Outing on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at Shamrock Golf Club. Bill Speidel will copy the forms and distribute at the next meeting for those who want to attend.
- Clint Champagne said that the new sign by Alameda Park looks great.
- Tim McCune reported he had been at the Kids Zone Playground for a party recently and was impressed with all our club had done to create a place where families can do positive activities together.

- Ron Jones recognized Dick Musko for being the driving force behind the playground and other projects and also Paul Wharton for all the work he had done to build the playground.

Upcoming Speakers:

June 9 – Stacy Risco, a Human Resource Consultant

June 16 – Simone Bear of Congresswoman Kathy Dahlkemper's office

June 23 – a speaker from Camp Armco

June 30 – NO MEETING due to the Changing of the Guard Dinner the night before

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Harbison, Secretary