

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2009

Guest Speaker: Mike Johnson, Armco Park YMCA Camp
Guests: There were no guests.

Mike spoke about the renovations that have been done at the park since the YMCA took over the ownership. He showed slides of the history of the park, recent renovation projects and camp activities. Their long-term plans include building cabins in the back and a Steel Heritage Center for displaying pictures and other memorabilia from ARMCO and the park. There are also plans for week-long camping and other public recreation opportunities. Most of the work done at the park has been by community volunteers, steelworker union volunteers and individuals who want to see the park improve and grow.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Wayne Conley: for being able to repair and get his car running

Clint Champagne: for having both his kids home and being able to take them to the Jimmy Buffet concert

Ed Wadding: for being offered a ticket to the concert even though he is unable to go.

Other Business:

- Ron Jones, Membership Chair conducted the meeting in the absence of the president and president-elect.
- Ron encouraged the members to strongly support the efforts and ideas of our incoming president, Cletus Scalo.
- Members are encouraged to bring friends to future breakfast meetings and club events such as the Changing of the Guard, and the Picnic at the Playground. This may help them to understand what Rotary is and what we do, and in turn, interest them in becoming members of our Club.
- Ron circulated a sheet for members to indicate what "Rotary Essentials" they have, such as, hats, shirts, by-laws, pins, etc. He also circulated a Membership List, and asked members to update information where needed.
- Ron read a letter of thanks from the Dunbar Community Center for our help in assembling the new swing set.
- Dr. Stu brought a slide presentation of this year's Kids Day America. It was the most successful to date.
- Ron Jones reminded everyone the Changing of the Guard Dinner will be held at the Masonic Shelter at Alameda Park on Monday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. If you haven't already done so, please contact Clete Scalo if you plan to attend.
- Ron announced at the Board Meeting it was decided we will continue to meet at the YWCA throughout the summer months instead of moving to Alameda Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary