

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:21 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dick Musko
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: Dennis Baglier, P.M. Rotary Club
Guests: Captains Henry & Irene Tibault, Salvation Army – proposed new members

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:
Ed Wadding – for the picture in the Butler Eagle featuring Judge Tim McCune as a midget football player
Clete Scalo – for being able to attend his best friend's daughter's wedding and catching up on old times

Birthdays this week: Ed Wadding July 31
President Clete Scalo gave this week's "Rotor Fact" about taking our Rotary magazines to our dentist, doctors, etc. We can add a label that says, "Compliments of the A.M. Rotary Club of Butler" and our mailing address. This was a suggestion in the "Letters" section of this month's issue.

The "Rotor Facts" question was, "What well-known local Rotarian wrote the letter and made the suggestion?"
Dick Musko answered the question correctly with, "Pete Richdale".

President Scalo called Mike Ogin to the podium and presented him with an armband and pin recognizing him as our sergeant-at-arms.
We now have a document box to keep membership applications, etc. It will be located in the closet with our other Rotary items.

It was decided there will be no meeting the day after Labor Day since there are five Tuesdays in September. The Board Meeting for September will be held the following week after the regular meeting.

The August Board meeting will be held next Tuesday following the regular meeting.

President Scalo announced we have received applications for Rotary Master Cards. There is no annual fee. If a member applies and charges \$75 in the first 3 months, the Club receives \$25. See him if you would like to get an application.

Peggy Weckerly announced the Picnic at the Playground will have a clown and prizes donated by the Butler Radio Network. She would like all the members who are on the set up crew to be there at 3:00. She is hoping there will be 150 people there this year. Peggy

asked everyone to wear their Rotary tee shirts. She thanked our wonderful caterer, Pat, for volunteering to cook the hot dogs again this year.

Cindy Harbison reminded everyone who is helping with the Sweetheart Gala there will be a planning meeting on Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 a.m. in the CareerLink conference room.

Ed Wadding reminded everyone we will be manning the raffle table at Brian Minto's fight on August 14 at Pullman Park. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Autism Society. He also has talked to Dave Todd about the possibility of us meeting at Armco Park for breakfast and to see the improvements made to the park. He will have more information later.

President Scalo introduced Rotarian Dennis Baglier, who spoke about the sign project spearheaded by the P.M. Rotary Club.

Dennis Baglier told us there will be five signs at entrances to Butler: Route 8 North, Route 8 South, on Butler High School property, on Route 356 by Sunnyview, and at the intersection of Routes 38/68 on the hospital property. Most of the materials have been donated and Allegheny Power is putting up the poles. There was a \$5000 donation and they still need about \$7000 to complete the project. There will be logos for local service organizations and churches featured on the fronts of the signs and they may sell advertised space on the backs as well. They are asking our club to contribute \$500 toward the cost of the signs.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Candy Hartley.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary