

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Wadding at 7:22 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Candy Hartley
The Invocation was given by Captain Henry Thibault

Guest Speaker: Judy Connolley, Director VNA Hospice
Guests: Scott Hacker & Kristy Wright, CEO VNA

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Clint Champagne and Jim Thompson

Happy Bucks:

Ed Wadding \$1 for Cindy Harbison speaking on the radio about the Jazz Festival and our club yesterday

Mike Johnson \$1 for our donation to the YMCA Gala & there are invitations on the tables today for those who want them

(Ron Jones commented the YMCA Gala was a very nice event last year.)

Clint Champagne \$1 for the Maridon Casino Night chaired by Cathy Bronder

\$2 for his son's wedding last week and that his wife didn't go crazy

Clete Scalo \$1 for Camp Cadet last week

Dick Musko \$1 for the start of the mural project

\$1 frustration buck because we need a permit to paint on the wall for the mural project

Scott Hacker \$1 for taking his oldest son to Waynesburg College

\$1 for his youngest son participating in Camp Cadet, being sent home sick and being able to participate in the graduation ceremony-64 cadets graduated

Announcements:

District Governor Chris Fiely sent information about the Leadership Training to be held September 11 at SRU. Will give more details later.

The P.M. Club still needs 4somes for their outing. Let President Ed know if you want to form a 4some.

Sixteen members went to Camp Cadet last week. All were impressed by what they saw.

We will each be receiving a survey via email about the Club. We will receive details on how to complete and submit it.

We will have an informational table at the Fall Festival on September 18.

We will be ordering 25 small banners to give to visiting Rotarians to take back to their clubs.

Ron Jones passed around pictures of 4 styles of name tags. He asked each of us to vote for the one we like best. They should be available shortly after the decision is made. His secretary Vivian will be sending an email to see how each of us wants to have our names on the tags.

Lisa passed around a sign up sheet for those who are going to help at the Jazz Festival. She will be making up a schedule for who will be working in what area and the times. Cindy and Ed will be bringing pop up tents for the ticket areas. We will need help especially to set up and tear down. Set up will start at 10:00 a.m. Please try to sell more tickets as soon as possible and let Ed or Lisa know how many you sell so we can give a count to the caterer.

Ed asked all members to send emails to the people in their email address books asking them to buy tickets and come.

Cindy introduced our guest speakers, Judy Connolley and Kristy Wright from the VNA.

The VNA Inpatient Hospice is community owned and non profit. There are 12 beds with space for 12 more in the future. They have had over 70 patients so far. Most of them were able to go back home after treatment.

Hospice care enables people to live their lives more comfortably before they die. The setting is nothing like a hospital or nursing home. For more information go to their website, www.vna.com or to the Butler Tourism website, www.visitbutlercounty.com.

The 50/50 cash was won by Ed Wadding. The tickets for the YMCA Gala were won by Tim McCune..

There being no other business, President Wadding adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, for Secretary Dena Martinez