

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:25 am.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dena Martinez  
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: Maggie Stock, Mayor of Butler  
Guests: No guests today

Birthdays/anniversaries this week: none

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Wayne Conley – for the Scottish people who came to golf, the Jim Kelly Outing, and the Butler P.M. Club to be held on August 31 at Oakview Golf club  
Peggy Weckerly – for the kids at Camp Cadet  
Tim McCune – in memory of his friend Brad Faulk  
Ron Jones – for Peggy Weckerly bringing in 2 new members

President Clete Scalo announced that Henry and Captains Henry & Irene Tibault, Salvation Army, are now officially members of the Club.

President Clete Scalo gave this week's "Rotor Fact" about Heifer International. In the past we have given funds once a year to sponsor 2 farm animals, goats, cows, etc. which go to a family who passes on the offspring to other families. This was a religious mission that was started in 1939 as "Heifer for Relief" by Dan West, who was giving milk to refugees of the Spanish Civil War. Its mission was dedicated to helping people helping themselves. The Rotor Fact question was, "in what year was Heifer International started?" Ed Wadding correctly answered the question

President Scalo called Wayne Conley to the podium to receive a certificate of appreciation for continued support of our annual golf outing.

Ed Wadding thanked the members who helped with the 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Autism Society, which was held at the Brian Minto fight on Friday night. The winner received over \$500.

Clete Scalo introduced Mayor Maggie Stock, who gave a "State of the City" address, including the various bridge projects, flood control projects, and South Side issues such as the demolition of the Chandler Bakery building, and the status of the arsenic contamination. She also touched on other subjects such as the mural projects, walking tours of Butler, events at Pullman Park and the Butler-Freeport Rails to Trails, which will enable people to bike from Butler to Washington D.C. Other issues mentioned were the new flag football league for kids at Father Marinaro Park, the improvements to the Farmers Market, The Center City Project, and that Butler County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Paul Wharton.

President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 8:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary