

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 25, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:24 am.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cindy Harbison  
The Invocation was given by Clint Champagne

Guest Speaker: Michael Swigart, Communications Manager, CDC  
Guests: No other guests today

Birthdays/anniversaries this week: Peggy Weckerly, Clint Champagne, Moe & Jill Goodwin anniversary today

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:  
Cindy Harbison – for her new job and she has tickets for sale for the Chef Tasting Party & Auction to benefit Community Care Connections  
Bill Speidel – he’s happy to be back from traveling  
Clete Scalo – for getting both of his kids off to college  
Ron Jones – for his daughter getting her MBA and a new job with PNC Bank in Pgh.

President Clete Scalo gave this week’s “Rotor Fact” about “The Four Objects of Rotary”.

1. The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in businesses and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

We use our professions to advance service of our community and the international community as well.

The Rotor Fact question was, “What is the first object of Rotary?” Moe Goodwin correctly answered the question.

President Scalo made announcements regarding about the following:

- Jr. Achievement is having a Sporting Clays Fundraiser on October 4, 2009. See him for more information.
- Dave Wildman of the Autism Society sent a letter thanking us for our help in selling 50/50 tickets at the Brian Minto Fight.
- Cindy Harbison has volunteered to chair the PR committee. A priority will be to get our meeting information under the meeting section in the Butler Eagle each week.
- There will be no meeting on Tuesday September 8, 2009

- There will be a Board Meeting following the regular meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2009
- The September 15 meeting will be held at the YMCA/ARMCO park

Ed Wadding added that the meeting at the park will be in the management building on the upper level. Dave Todd will be there with a token of appreciation for each of us.

President Scalo reviewed some of the issues addressed at the last Board meeting:

- We approved a \$500 grant for the welcome to Butler sign project
- We voted to purchase QuickBooks and convert our accounting system. Peggy Weckerly has the software and will schedule time with an accountant for training.

Additionally, President Scalo used executive privilege to approve purchase of a Tee sign for the upcoming P.M. Club Golf Outing.

President asked if there was other business to be addressed.

Cindy Harbison reported there are now 4 Table Sponsors and 2 Dessert Buffet Sponsors for the Sweetheart Gala. Members are encouraged to lock in their sponsorships as soon as they can.

Clete Scalo introduced Michael Swigart who gave an overview of the workings of the Community Development Corporation of Butler County.

The CDC is a 501c6 nonprofit organization, which is a mix of private and public investments. It is now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year of service.

Mr. Swigart outlined the various developments in Butler County and their locations. He also said they help businesses with site selection, financing, and technical assistance. Their number one goal is to create jobs and economic growth.

For more information visit their website [www.butlercountycdc.com](http://www.butlercountycdc.com).

The 50/50 drawing was won by Cindy Harbison.

President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 7:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary