

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2009

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

Guest Speaker: No speaker today  
Guests: No guests today

Birthdays/anniversaries this week: Ron Jones is celebrating his birthday today, and Dena Martinez celebrates hers on August 7th. Doug & Ginny Hammer celebrate their anniversary on August 6, and Judge Tim & Patty McCune celebrate theirs on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Candy Hartley - for the great job Peggy Weckerly did in organizing the Picnic at the Playground

Margaret Clawson – for the donation of the extra food from the picnic to the YWCA Personal Care Home

Peggy Weckerly – for thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make the picnic a success

Clete Scalo – for the most successful picnic yet

Moe Goodwin – for the chance to meet the two teenage sisters who were blind and such amazing kids

Dick Musko – for everyone who helped with the picnic

Ron Jones - \$3 – for his great vacation, Andrea's MBA, and a clean colonoscopy

Dr. Stu – for the sports injury prevention camp

Cindy Harbison – for starting her new job with Community Care Connections tomorrow

President Clete Scalo gave this week's "Rotor Fact" about RYLA – Rotary youth Leadership Awards. Each year we sponsor 2 students. It is a 3 to 10 day training for young people 14-30, which builds leadership, explores career paths, addresses local state and national issues, and coordinating youth activities and service projects.

The "Rotor Facts" question was, "What is one benefit of RYLA?"

Moe Goodwin answered the question correctly with, "Builds leadership".

President Scalo reminded members next week's meeting will be at Camp Lutherlyn at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served with the kids at Camp Cadet at 7:15. Dick Musko is circulating a sign up sheet. If you haven't made your reservation, sign the sheet or contact Dick as soon as possible.

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 September 1, with the Board Meeting to follow immediately after the general meeting.

Dr. Stu asked President Scalo to circulate an invitation to the St. Fidelis Golf Outing which will be held on August 16, 2009 at Lake Arthur Country Club.

President Scalo also has applications for the Rotary Master Card. All members who sign up and spend \$75 on their cards in the first 3 months will get \$25 donated back to our club.

President Scalo said we are still looking for someone to become our President Elect and encouraged all members to consider taking this position of leadership.

Ed Wadding said we have a meeting scheduled at the YMCA Armco Park on September 15, 2009. Dave Todd will be our speaker.

Clint Champagne invited everyone to come to the Chamber of Commerce Coffee Club Network meeting on Fridays at 7:00 at the Butler Country Club beginning the Friday before Labor Day. Because our Club has a Chamber membership we are eligible to participate.

Clint also mentioned the new Student Success Center at Butler County Community College will open on September 9.

Cindy Harbison announced we have a commitment from Butler Hospital for 2 Table Sponsorships and a pledge for a \$100 basket for the Sweetheart Gala.

Dick Musko said the flower beds on New Castle hill are looking magnificent due to the weeding efforts of Paul Wharton. However, our garden at the bridge is not getting done properly by the community service people at the prison. Judge Tim will talk to the jail warden to see what can be done.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ed Wadding.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary