

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
March 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:17 am.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cindy Harbison  
The Invocation was given by Captain Henry Thibault

Guest Speaker: Trooper Kesten, Camp Cadet and Amy Wilson and Joan Ferraro, Butler Rotary Club  
Guests: Cathy Bronder, Rich Wilson

Happy Bucks:

Lisa Campbell: \$1 for the Crystal Ball for Butler Health System

Scott Hacker: \$1 for his son being accepted at Waynesburg and getting one of the top scholarships

Dick Musko: \$1 for the last of the snow pile in is driveway being gone

Dr. Stu: \$1 for Kids Day and the Car Cruise

Ed Wadding: \$1 for Clint Champagne being the recipient of the Bullshipper Award from the Conservation District

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Scott Hacker's birthday is March 29th

President Scalo introduced Joan Ferraro and Amy Wilson from the P.M. Club.

Joan and Amy spoke about the P.M. Club's Literacy Project. They will be having a Luncheon for Literacy on Sunday, April 11 at the Founder's Hall at BC3. It will benefit the Adult Literacy Program at BC3. Each table will have a theme of a different book. They will also have a used book sale and Chinese Auction at the event. They asked our members to donate prizes or used books. Joan will be at the YWCA next Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to collect books if people want to drop them off there. Tickets cost \$20 each. The luncheon will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sponsors can underwrite a table for \$75.

Announcements:

President Scalo announced we have submitted our District Simplified Grant application. He got a call from Lee Alum, District Foundation Chairman that we will not be getting the grant because our project will not be starting until after June 30, 2010. We may be able to get District designated funds instead. Clete is looking into that process.

Clint Champagne gave a report on the Farm/City Dinner, where he was presented the Bullshipper Award. This originated with the Butler Rotary Club. It involves 4H, conservation, forest, farmers and master gardeners. There were about 100 people in attendance.

President Scalo reminded the members our Golf Outing is May 2, which is one month and one week away. The registration form is now on the website. We are now starting to work full time on this event. Members are asked to sell as many T signs as possible. We also need lots of donated prizes so each golfer can go home with a prize. He asked us each to email our vendors, customers and friends to let them know about the event and ask them to golf, sponsor, or donate prizes.

President Elect Ed Wadding announced he had received an invitation to the Cranberry Sunrise Rotary's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pittsburgh Marriott. The cost is \$40/person. See Ed if you would like to attend.

President Scalo introduced Trooper Kesten from Troop D of the PA State Police Butler Barracks. Trooper Kesten spoke about Camp Cadet, which is held at Camp Lutherlyn each year. He thanked our Club for our past donations. Camp Cadet started in 1970 for youths of good character. Kids who are interested in military or police careers like to attend. The camp runs for 6 days and 5 nights. They are up at 5:00 a.m. for a regimented day of activities. Speakers from local police, District Justice office, the aviation unit and K-9 units give demonstrations and tell about what they do. This year the camp runs from August 8 through August 13, with a graduation ceremony on the last night. A maximum of eighty boys and girls aged 12-15 years attend the camp. There are also 30 counselors and nurses most of whom donate their time to be at the camp. All campers are from Mercer Butler, Beaver & Lawrence counties. In addition to private donations the camp is funded by raffle ticket sales, and the Ghostly Gray Race at Camp Lutherlyn in October. For more information, go to the website, [www.troopdcampcadet.org](http://www.troopdcampcadet.org).

Trooper Kesten is also available to do presentation to businesses or groups on car seat inspections, crime prevention and other safety issues. To schedule a program, contact the Butler Barracks and ask for him.

President Scalo announced the Board had approved a \$300 donation to Camp Cadet for this year.

Next week's speaker will be Dave Flick from the Prison Mental Health Program. Club member Cindy Harbison will also give a short presentation on how to ask for sponsorship and donations. President Scalo asked everyone to come a little early so we can fit everything in to our meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Dr. Stu.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting at 7:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary