

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Cletus Scalo at 7:26 am.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Moe Goodwin
The Invocation was given by Captain Henry Thibault

Guest Speaker: None
Guests: None

Happy Bucks:

Clint Champagne: \$1 for his Chatauqua trip and the I Love Lucy Museum
Dick Musko: \$1 for the weather going up to 60 degrees
Moe Goodwin: \$1 Sam's Club made the top 5 in the division
Lisa Campbell: \$1 her taxes are done and she doesn't have to pay
Cindy Harbison: \$1 for everyone in her family finally being healthy again.
Cletus Scalo: \$1 for both kids being home on spring break

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Mike Waggoner's birthday was yesterday

Rotor Facts: By the end of the Club year we have to make a donation to the Foundation for polio eradication. This should be around \$1,000. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has two grants totaling \$355 million. Rotary Clubs have to raise \$200 million by June 30, 2012. We need to come up with some fundraising ideas to do our part. Some of the ideas so far are:

- Skip a meal and donate the cost.
- Host a Rotary night at the Blue Sox ball game called Strike Out Polio. Sell raffle tickets to throw out first pitch and have a booth at the game.
- Have a white elephant gift auction
- Collect pennies for polio

Rotor Facts question: What is the name of the Foundation that is giving grants totaling \$355 million? Cindy Harbison won with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Announcements:

President Scalo thanked Candy Hartley for spearheading the RYLA scholarships (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) for two students in early June.
Candy has also volunteered to fill out the District Award Report so we can be recognized for all we do.

President Scalo also thanked Peggy Weckerly for implementing the Quik Books system and getting out good reports.

The Golf Outing is coming up soon. Please talk to your customers and vendors and ask for their support.

Update on the International Service Project: Like Dr. Borja volunteers once a year in the Philippines, there are doctors going over to do gratis cataract surgery. The Rotary Club of Macatai West is getting matching grants from Rotary. We are planning to partner with them. They are hoping to get \$6,000 in grant money. We can apply for up to \$1,000 for a District Simplified Grant. Our commitment will only be \$2,000 after that. An email will be sent to the president Elect of Macatai West. Please see President Scalo if you have questions you would like to pass on to them.

President Scalo announced we are going to assign the job of Sgt. At Arms to our newer members. They will each have a 3 month commitment. This will help them to get acclimated better. The job responsibilities are to greet members and guests, have members sign the book, get business cards from guests and give the cards to the President and let guests know what to expect at the meeting.

President Scalo talked about the BC3 Scholarships which Bill Speidel used to handle. For the past five years we have donated \$2500 for scholarships. \$2000 went into the Scholarship Fund. \$500 went to immediate scholarships. We have now met the \$10,000 threshold which generates around \$500 by itself. Should we keep doing the \$2500 or do less each year? There is no beneficiary of the Golf Outing proceeds this year. The money will go to our Rotary Charities. See Clete with your opinions about what to do about the scholarships.

The flower planting project will be the Saturday before Memorial Day, May 21. The highway cleanup project will be on a different day which will be announced later.

Judge Tim McCune announced Jeremy Rekich from Moraine State Park will be our next speaker. On March 23, troopers from Camp Cadet will speak. On March 30th 2 men from the jail transition program will be our speakers.

Dick Musko asked the members if anyone remembered when the coupon card sales started. If anyone knows, please get back to Dick as soon as possible.

Clint Champagne said he has been talking to Brent Thomas about joining our club and encouraged anyone who knows him to talk to him about it too.

The 50/50 was won by Dr. Stu.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting at 7:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary