

Butler A.M. Rotary Club
Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2009

Guest Speaker: Simone Baer, Regional Representative, Congresswoman Kathy Dahlkemper
Guests: Joshua Surkosky, son of Dr. Stu.

Simone spoke about the committees Congresswoman Dahlkemper is serving on, including agriculture, and chairperson of the small business committee. She is also a member of the Blue Dog Democrats, who are watchdogs on debt. She has offices in each county she represents, including an office in Butler County at the Butler Township Building at the corner of Whitestown and Duffy Roads. While she has limited office hours for meeting with constituents, Congresswoman Dahlkemper prefers to have her representatives out in the community meeting with constituents at meetings and other events. They are available to speak, or attend meetings regarding issues that impact the people in her region. Simone Baer can be contacted at 724-610-0421.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Wayne Conley: for being part of the winning foursome along with Tony Sheakley at the Chamber Golf Outing.

Dick Musko: for Bill Speidel's leadership as president of our club this year.

Paul Wharton: for the new Habitat for Humanity House which will be constructed in East Butler

Heather Barnett: thanking those who sent cards, etc. after the death of her mother, because he son made the Deans List, and because her daughter graduated with honors

Dr. Stu: for help with the swingset and for the Penguins' win

Bill Speidel: for his vacation, and his last meeting as president, new members, speakers, projects and thanks to all

Other Business:

- Ron Jones reminded everyone about the Gala called "Suits, Shoots, and Scores" on June 26 at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Rose E. Schneider Y in Cranberry and tickets are \$50/person. Let Mike Johnson, Ed Wadding, or Ron Jones know if you would like tickets for the event, bicycle raffle, or more information.
- Clete Scalo reminded the members the Changing of the Guard picnic/dinner will be held on Monday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Alameda Park. Dress is business casual, and those who are attending should RSVP to Clete.
- Bill Speidel asked members to pray for the Lyle and Erma Robinson, who have been very active in the community. Erma recently experienced a serious health crisis and is not expected to live.
- Heather Barnett is meeting with John Dreher on Wednesday to get started on the landscape maintenance at our bridge project. Moe Goodwin is donating two additional weed whackers from Sam's Club and Walmart. Paul Wharton has been pulling weeds at the site.
- Peggy Weckerly reminded members the annual Picnic at the Playground for local children will be held on Friday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. She will provide sign up sheets next week for donations and volunteer jobs for the event.
- Reminder: There will be no meeting on June 30. The Changing of the Guard dinner on June 29 will serve as our weekly meeting.

Upcoming Speakers:

June 23 – Mike Johnson will speak about Camp Armco

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary