

Butler A.M. Rotary Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 22, 2009

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

Guest Speaker: Alice Nunes, Butler County Children's Center  
Guests: Sherry Fisher, Butler County Children's Center  
Betty Fitzgerald, Clearview Federal Credit Union, potential new member  
Jim Thompson, potential new member  
Al McGrath, Butler P.M. Rotary Club

Birthdays/anniversaries this week: President Scalo announced there are no birthdays or anniversaries in the month of September.

President Scalo announced on September 29, 2009 Dennis Horner, Supervisor of the State Parole Office will be speaking. We are currently booking speakers for the October meetings.

Happy Bucks were given by the following members:

Ron Jones: \$1 for all the unusual things he sees on his drive in each week – He loves Butler!

Clint Champagne: \$5

for the Chef Tasting Party held by Community Care Connections, Inc. and Cindy Harbison's involvement

For Dick Musko and his delivery of the Person of the Year Award at the Chamber Dinner

For the dedication of the Student Success Center which was developed under the tenure of Bill Speidel as BC3's Foundation Director

For guest Alice Nunes, who has run a great program for many years

For having Al McGrath join us this morning

Peggy Weckerly - \$3

for new members Henry & Irene

for speaker Alice Nunes

for the new building for Butler County Children's Center

Judge Tim McCune – \$1 for his new nephew

Cindy Harbison - \$1 for finally selling her husband's house

Ed Wadding - \$1 for Jim Thompson – he's happy to see him joining our club

Al McGrath \$2 – He's happy to be here and for his new job at Victoria's Secret – He's a "Deesel fitter" He holds up the underwear and says "Deesel Fit'er"

Dick Musko - \$1 glad to see Jim Thompson here

Betty Fitzgerald - \$1 Happy to join us this morning

Bill Speidel - \$2 – He's glad to be back

President Scalo called Ron Jones, Membership Chair, to the podium to induct new members Henry and Irene Thibault.

Ron Jones called Henry and Irene and their sponsor, Peggy Weckerly to come to the front. Ron inducted the new members and gave them a Rotary New Member Information Packet. Cletus Scalo pinned the Rotary pins on the new members and thanked Peggy Weckerly for bringing them in.

President Scalo introduced Alice Nunes, who gave a presentation and showed a video outlining the services offered by Butler County Children's Center. Started in 1973, The Butler County Children's Center offers programs in all 7 school districts throughout Butler County. Programs include Early Head Start, Head Start, daycare for preschool and school age children, Pre-K Counts. They just opened a new building at the old Franklin Twp. Elementary School which houses administrative services. There are sites at Bon Aire, Karns City, Butler, and Mars School Districts.

President Scalo called on Al McGrath. Al talked to the group about the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Rotary Pancake Festival to benefit Lifesteps, Inc. He brought along posters and tickets for the members to take. Also there are sign up sheets for materials to be donated and times we want to work. He will be back next week as well. This year the ticket stubs will be used for a drawing for a cruise to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pancake Festival.

President Scalo announced Ed Wadding will be moving into the position of President Elect and Clint Champagne will now become the Vice President. We are looking for someone to fill the Director position vacated by Clint Champagne.

President Scalo told the group he made an executive decision to remove and replace one of the trees at the park area at the end of the Main Street Bridge.

President Scalo read information from former member Joe Gray regarding the fundraiser for the Downtown Butler Partnership. Billy Elmer will be appearing at the Grand Ballroom of Cornerstone Commons on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Contact Joe Gray for more information or to purchase tickets.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Peggy Weckerly.

There being no other business, President Scalo adjourned the meeting with the Four Way Test at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Harbison, Secretary