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**The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club**

**January 13, 2009**

**Surprise from President Mark** – Mark Rudiger will present a major surprise to We-Go on Thursday evening, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn. Try to make the meeting!!

**Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Annual Giving** – Direct your contributions or questions to Jeff Penfil who is serving our club as the contact person for the annual drive of the RI Foundation. All members received in their home mail details as to this giving program.

**Potential New Member** – President Mark introduced **Evan Witmer**, store manager with TD Bank in East Goshen township. Please welcome Evan to our meeting.

**Seeking Candidates for We-Go Board 2009-2010** – Secretary Reese Davis called upon the membership to become candidates for the board in the next Rotary Year. Let Reese know if you have an interest in serving the club.

**Announcements** – Rotary International will hold its annual convention in Birmingham, England in June of this year. The District 7450 Conference will be held near the Longwood Gardens at Mendenhall Inn from April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Silent Auction in the Spring** – We-Go is planning a fund raising Silent Auction in May or early June.

**Chairman of the Chester County Commissioners Speaks to Our Club** – Tom Corcoran introduced Terence Farrell who is serving his first term as County Commissioner. Previously Terence served as Recorder of Deeds for two terms in Chester County. His parents were professors at Lincoln University in southern Chester County. Commissioner Farrell indicated that Chester County is one of the outstanding counties in the United States. Our county has been able to maintain a triple A bond rating that is indicative of our strong employment base, our well-educated population, and our high median household incomes. The Commissioner indicated that we need to improve our highways and transit efforts. The citizens of Chester County strongly endorse a program of continued open space purchases and easements. Commissioner Farrell sees Chester County as a lead County among all the counties of Pennsylvania. His talk was an invigorating assessment of this great County.

**WeGo Foundation** – Along with this newsletter you will find the form that organizations must fill out to be eligible to receive funds from the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Foundation. If an organization does not provide us with the information on the form, the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Foundation cannot consider them a qualified recipient.