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

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**Safe Harbor – Team 1** – Team Leader Bob Bielski announced last Thursday that Team #1 has Safe Harbor duty this first quarter of 2009. The following team members will be called upon to assist in providing a dinner meal for a future date in February or March: Bob Adams, Jeff Brown, Nick Christie, Rick Hynes, Ed Olsavicky, John Spellman, Bob Thomas, and John Young. Each team member will be notified when a date is secured.

**Gundaker Matching Grant Has Been Received** – Stan Krangel announced two weeks ago that a check for \$981.44 was received from Gundaker. That check plus a check for \$981.43 from We-Go will be used to purchase a keyboard and portable sound system for the newly-formed chorus at The West Chester Area Senior Center. Thank you, Stan, for your efforts with Gundaker.

**Austrian Foreign Exchange Student** – Our high school exchange student is quite involved in Rustin High School athletics. He is a super ice hockey goalie. It was suggested that members of We-Go might wish to see him play before the season is over. By the way, his name is Philipp Allmaier.

**Program on Thursday Evening** – Our speaker this week will be Joe Trainor. He will be introduced by Larry Whitaker, and his topic is “Myths Speech”.

**Canine Partners For Life** – Our speaker, Tanya MacKeand, was introduced to our Club by Larry Whitaker. **Canine Partners For Life** provide full service dogs who assist their partners 24 hours per day in all home and public environments. Recipients who receive such dogs must be aged 12 or older. These trained dogs assist people who have mobility and/or dexterity problems. They are able to retrieve things for persons who find it impossible to retrieve for themselves. They are trained to dress or undress individuals who cannot do so themselves. Persons with the following disabilities would find **Canine Partners For Life** a great benefit: Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Lou Gehrig’s Disease, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Spinal Cord injuries, Arthritis, Parkinson’s Disease, and many more. It costs about \$20,000 to train a full service dog. Labs and Standard Poodles are the breeds that are chosen for training. Recipients of trained

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dogs are asked to provide a donation of \$1,000 to \$3,000, depending on their income levels. This organization depends on donations to provide this service. Tanya, who is disabled, demonstrated how this canine assists her. We-Go enjoyed her remarks.

**2nd Annual KDR Charity Golf Tournament** – Seth Birch and Travis Olszewski are in the process of organizing the **2nd Annual KDR Charity Golf Tournament**, with the help of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity at West Chester University. The event will take place at Broad Run Golfer's Club on Saturday, April 4 at 1:00pm in a shotgun scramble format. Last year was the first year they organized the tournament and they had 92 players and raised over \$2,500 for a college fund that was set up by the local Fraternal Order of Police Lodge for a fallen officer's daughter. This year the event proceeds will be donated to Camp Dreamcatcher. A 501©3 organization that provides free therapeutic and educational programs for children who have been effected by HIV/AIDS and is located right here in Chester County. Registration is just \$100 by check or \$105 through online payment and includes Golf, Cart, Boxed lunch (sandwich, chips and cookie) and Beverages (soda, iced tea, bottled water and domestic beer). Visit [www.kdrgolf.com](http://www.kdrgolf.com) for more information or contact Seth at [seth.birch@gmail.com](mailto:seth.birch@gmail.com) or 347-200-1564.