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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

November 12, 2007

A THANK YOU FROM MS. GINNY... "Dear Rotarian Friends, Thank you all very much for celebrating a very special day in my life (October 25th, 2007 on the occasion of my 90th birthday), with a beautifully decorated cake that was delicious made with my favorite flavor lemon. In addition, I'm looking forward to enjoying the use of the gift certificate at the Trattoria restaurant! Also, since the great loss of my dear husband of 61 years of marriage, I would again like to express my deep appreciation for bestowing the honorary membership. You can't imagine how comforting it has been to know where I can turn to for good advice and helpful ideas to overcome the seemingly insurmountable obstacles that have befallen on me now that I've been a widow three years already. Unfortunately, we have no relatives living close by because we were transferees of the Arco chemical company. With gratitude, Sincerely, Ginny Ingram."

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE ANGELS... Treasurer **Bob Thomas** adds this about our annual project: WEGO this year is participating in the Salvation Army's Christmas Angel project that provides Christmas gifts to needy local children who otherwise would go without. Pat Mullen of the Salvation Army conducts an interview process which requires proof of a family's income and of the number of children in each household. Once determined, she investigates the each child's needs for this program. We have received 28 gift tags which gives the first name of the child, their age and gender and an item of their wish list needed including the size of clothing where appropriate. It has been suggested by the project leader that gifts be in the range of \$25 to \$75 in value. All gifts should remain UNWRAPPED and instead put into gift bags with boxing tissue. The Salvation Army team inspects them for suitability and safety, i.e. no lead based paint on toys from China! At last night's meeting 20 of the Angels were adopted leaving 8 to be distributed. Our gifts must be purchased and return to our meeting on December 6th so that the Salvation Army wrapping and inspecting crew can perform their duties on Friday December 7th. Please contact Bob Thomas to secure your Christmas Angel.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE... This year the District 7450 Group Study Exchange (GSE) team will be traveling abroad to Naples, Italy. The GSE team will be leaving for Naples Italy on April 5, 2008. District Rotarians to make applications for the position of Team Leader for the trip to Italy is November 1, 2007. Deadline for applicants as team members is December 1, 2007. For details contact Dr. Idna Corbett. Dr. Corbett's email address is dridna@comcast.net.

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MEMBERSHIP NIGHT HAS BEEN MOVED...Past President and President-elect **Mark Rudiger** reports the membership night has been moved to November 29th, the week after Thanksgiving. All Rotarians are expected to invite a potential future Rotarian. New membership is the lifeblood of our club and is essential to the success of our service projects. Please plan to attend and use the invite cards that were printed by **Seth Birch**, you may pick them up at the Sgt. At Arms table. This is a complimentary dinner provided to your guests. A wonderful speaker has been arranged and in order to keep his engagement, he asked for another night to conduct his program. See you there!

ROAD CLEAN-UP CHANGED...Either we're getting to be weenies, or just to picky about picking up trash, but Environmental guru **Jeffrey Toaltoan** announced that the fall road clean-up of Route 926 will not take place on the Birthday of the beloved Marine Corps due to forecast rain. The new date is Saturday November 17th. Please plan to meet at **Dr. Stokes** parking lot at 7:00 a.m. As usual and customary, the honorable **Mr. Nikolai Christie** will provide free breakfast at his Burger King restaurant in the Westtown Shopping Center afterwards.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED...This from our favorite former Rotarian **Lisa Balch** about an upcoming blood drive..."I wanted to let you all know that Dr. Gacomis has approved the Penn Wood Community Blood Drive to be held in the gym at Penn Wood on Thursday, November 29. Please let me know if you would like to help out with this fall blood drive. We are also planning an assembly for all grades at Penn Wood to educate the kids on blood donations. This assembly will be put on by the American Red Cross. Dr. Gacomis is going to look at the school schedule and let me know what date works for this event."

HOLIDAY PARTY DETAILS JELLIN'...The details of our annual WeGo Holiday party are starting to take shape. **Seth Birch** reports the annual affair will be held at the Courtyard Inn at the Parkway Plaza shopping center on December 13, 2007. The choices for entrees will be Prime Rib, Salmon or a Pasta and vegetables ensemble. Cost will be around \$30 - \$35 per person and will also include a salad, coffee, tea, water and dessert. Please rsvp to Seth Birch at seth.birch@gmail.com or during a meeting with your food choice and attendance. Deadline to RSVP will be November 29.

NO MEETING 22 NOVEMBER...Don't forget there will not be a meeting on the 22nd because of Thanksgiving.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

13 Dec

Westtown-Goshen Holiday Dinner at the Courtyard Inn (Parkway Shopping Center)