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

**November 12, 2009**

**We-Go Board Meeting** – Our Board met last Friday morning, November 6th. President Jeff will report on the meeting this Thursday evening.

**Holiday Party at Hershey’s Mill** – Keep Friday, December 11 open for We-Go’s annual holiday party. The Club will not be meeting at Holiday Inn on Thursday, December 10. A musical duet has been arranged by Bob Thomas to put us in a holiday mood. The cost per person will be declared in the near future.

**Salvation Army Food Drive** – Last Thursday Dale Yeager reported that the food drive for the Salvation Army was successful. Dale, Bill Retallick, Bob Thomas, Vassy Theodorides and Rick Hynes distributed flyers concerning the food drive along Westtown Road on Saturday, October 17th. On Tuesday evening, October 20th, the food items were picked up by John Young, Harshad Dodia, John O’Brien and Dale Yeager. Thank you, for a job well done!!

**Travis Will Be Our Speaker on Thursday** – Our meeting dates are filled for November and December. Travis would like to have input for programs in 2010. What kind of programs would the membership like in the new year. Ideas and suggested programs for the future are welcomed. Remember that a good program has a lot to do with getting good attendance at our weekly meetings. Let’s give Travis a helping hand!

**Program on November 19th** – Our program on the 19th of November features Audrey Smith and Kathy McLaughlin of the Chester County Futures Mentoring Program. There will be no Club meeting on Thursday, November 26th.

**THANKSGIVING 2009.**

**Rotary Foundation Month** – Our Club RI Foundation chair, Govinda Malya, announced to our membership the call Rotary International is making this Rotary Year for monetary contributions to assist all Rotary projects that will benefit those in the world who suffer with malnutrition, disease, inadequate safe drinking water, illiteracy, etc. Each Club member has received a letter from RI; give your check to Govinda so RI can meet its goals.

**Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army** – Last Thursday Dale Yeager announced that We-Go will ring the bell for the Salvation Army at the ACME Market at the West Goshen Shopping Center on Paoli Pike. The date is December the 9th. Volunteers are requested, please speak to Dale Yeager.

Think you have news that should be put in the weekly WEGO Newsletter?

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**Speaker on October 29** – Our evening speaker was Elizabeth Rhodes, and she was introduced by Govinda Malya. Elizabeth is a member of the Kennett Square Rotary Club, and she is the designated area coordinator for the Rotary International Foundation. Some four or five years ago she spoke to our Club about membership and membership retention. Her talk focused on the programs RI and its Foundation financially supports (Educational, Humanitarian, Polio Plus, GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships, etc.).

**Speaker on November 5** – Last Thursday District Governor Al Marland visited with our Club, and he spoke to our members after dinner. He presented two District certificates to Dave Moldoff and Seth Birch for their special efforts regarding the Duck Race and the Club Web Site, respectively. District Governor Al praised our Club as one of the most active clubs in District 7450. DG Al also encouraged our membership to participate in the campaign for funding the RI Foundation. He briefly reviewed the goals of the Foundation. He closed his remarks with a pitch to our members to consider joining him on a cruise to Bermuda as next year's District Conference from May 8th to the 13th.