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

**December 8, 2008**

**Holiday Dinner Party at Hershey's Mill Country Club** – On Saturday the 13th of December We-Go members will meet for cocktails and dinner. Starting time is 6 p.m. Please check in at gate entrance on Greenhill Road nearest to Rt. 352. Telephone number is 610 431-1600 if you get lost. Cost for this event is \$43 per person payable to We-Go. Give your check to Bob Thomas. There will be music by Mark Gregan playing a saxophone from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Menu is either Cornish Game Hen ala Orange or Baked Salmon Raspberry and Port Wine Sauce. Dessert will be white chocolate mousse with raspberry sauce. Indeed, this will be a lovely social affair.

**We-Go Meeting on December 18th** – The assistant district governor (ADG) will visit our club. This will be our final meeting of the year 2008. The Club will not meet on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day, 2009. Our first meeting in January will be January the 8th, 2009.

**District Governor Joel Chesney Spoke to We-Go Membership on November 20th** – DG Joel Chesney indicated that Rotary International has deep concerns about Rotary memberships. Rotary must address the membership concerns; we cannot carry out goals of Rotary without encouraging young people, male and female, to join our membership. The world's population is suffering from malnutrition and disease and RI continues to provide assistance to these suffering individuals. Rotary through its Polio Plus program has provided millions of dollars to this effort. Now Bill Gates has offered \$100 million dollars to stamp out polio. Rotarians are asked to match this gift; so far \$30 million has been raised.

**We-Go Foundation Board Meeting** – The Board is scheduled to meet on December 19th at the West Chester Senior Citizens Center. Meeting time is 7:30 a.m.

**Club Visits the Chester County Archives at the GSC** – About twenty-five We-Go members were treated to an informative visit of the Archive Records held in the basement of the Government Services Center at Westtown Road. Laurie Rofini, Director of the Chester County Archives, was our tour guide. The Archives and Records Services are administered by the Chester County Historical Society in cooperation with the County of Chester. Laurie showed us examples of the collection held in the GSC facility. The collection includes deeds, tax records, birth/death records, marriage records, wills and administrations and orphans' court papers. These public records contain a wealth of genealogical information. The earliest records begin in the 1680s, with some collections reaching into the mid-20th century. Chester County is very fortunate to have Laurie Rofini in this important record-keeping operation. We-Go thanks Laurie for meeting with our Club.

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**Group Study Exchange** – The Group Study Exchange committee of District 7450 announced the selection of Jeanne Lee of the Central Delaware County club as Team Leader for the upcoming exchange with District 3830 of the Philippines. The Exchange will take place from March 15th to April 11th, 2009. The four team members to accompany Ms. Lee are yet to be chosen. For further information see President Mark.

**A Bit of Humor from Bob Thomas – The love story of Ralph and Edna**

Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool. Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end.

**He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there.**

Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When she went to tell Edna the news she said, "Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.

The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt after you saved him. I am sorry, but he's dead."

Edna replied, "He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry. How soon can I go home?"