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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

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Tour of Justice Center – We-Go will visit the new Chester County Justice Center on Thursday, April 2. Judge Ronald Nagle will be our host for the tour. Free parking will be available across the street at the new parking garage on the second level. Additional information will follow as we approach late March.

Safe Harbor Date Change – Safe Harbor called to request a change in our date to serve an evening meal. Team #1 will prepare and serve a meal on March 31, a Tuesday. Team #1 is composed of the following members: Bob Bielski, Bob Adams, Nick Christie, Jeff Brown, Rick Hynes, Ed Olsavicky, John Spellman, Bob Thomas and John Young.

Board of Directors Meeting – Directors and officers met on Friday, February 6th at the West Chester Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. President Mark indicated the meeting was generally uneventful, but there was no treasurer’s report because the treasurer was “missing in action”.

Hockey Game on Friday Night, February 20th – Please note the date is the 20th not the 21st as previously reported. Those attending might go out for a bite to eat afterwards. The game is taking place at Iceline in West Goshen township at 6 p.m.

Iron Man Competition — Last Thursday night Bob Thomas introduced our speaker, Jim McHale. Jim is a long time friend of Bob’s; Jim is a former stock broker and retailer who became interested in marathons. Jim is 47 years old. It became quite evident that Mr. McHale is a hyper competitive person. He made a decision to compete in the Iron Man Competition at Lake Placid, New York. This competition requires each athlete to accomplish a 2.4 swim, a 112 mile bike race over very hilly terrain, and a marathon run of 26.2 miles. All of this activity must be accomplished within 17 hours in order to be declared an **Iron Man**. If you finish one second after the 17 hours you are not declared an **Iron Man**! Jim McHale finished under the 17 hour limit. His presentation was a power point program of his success that day. We-Go thanks Bob Thomas for bringing this program to our membership.

RI President and Membership Development – District 7450 has announced that RI President DK Lee is convening a Presidential membership workshop in Greenbelt, Maryland on Friday night and Saturday, March 27-28, 2009. All Rotarians are invited to attend. It has been suggested that the clubs reimburse its President, President Elect, or Membership chairperson (or all three if funds allow) the costs of the meeting. It is true that clubs that participate in exciting events like this will improve its membership efforts. Accordingly, Rotary District 7450 urges every club to send at least one representative.

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Murder at Wal Mart!!!!!! (from Bob Thomas)

So here's the story . . .

Tired of constantly being broke & stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed. A "friend of a friend" put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name "Artie". Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay the amount, but he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed. A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to local Super Wal-Mart store. There. He surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands and as the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor. The manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well. However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the store. Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested. The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared:

ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 at WAL-Mart!