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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

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ATTENTION – DISTRICT 7450 makes request for Haiti’s Injured – We-Go members are encouraged to bring serviceable canes, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs to our next meeting so that they may be taken to the Hickman for ultimate shipping to Haiti. Reese Davis has volunteered to get them to the Hickman.

ATTENTION WE-GO MEMBERS – President Jeff has called for a Club Assembly this Thursday evening, February 25. It is hoped that a good attendance will prevail so that a number of important matters for the Club’s future can be resolved. Matters to be discussed include the following: spring and fall fund-raisers, membership, programs, etc. Please make a special effort to come out on Thursday; your input is critical.

We-Go to Visit Freedom Village on March 18 –On March 18 We-Go will have a social visit with Mitch and Dot Michener. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This event is being arranged by Reese Davis; put this date on your calendar. Freedom Village is located in the Coatesville region. Precise directions will be provided later.

Board Elections on March 4 – At the We-Go meeting on March 4th President Jeff has called for the election of officers and board members for Rotary Year 2010-2011. We-Go members should elect a strong board to support our President-Elect Leo Gibbons.

Program on February 18th – Two women from the Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County spoke to us about their non-profit organization. LeeAnn Riloff, Director of Development, and Shanelle Dorsey, Outreach Coordinator, introduced to We-Go the role their organization plays in our County. The Consortium assists pregnant women who are poverty-stricken to obtain the means to have pre-natal care and a healthy baby of 5.5 pounds or more. Many of these women are African-Americans or Hispanics. Some 400 births were accomplished successfully in 2009. There are five centers located in Chester County to provide this service: Coatesville, Kennett Square, Oxford, Phoenixville, and West Chester. These two women displayed **Service Above Self**. We enjoyed their talk.

Laughter is the Best Medicine – Father to son: “I want you to give up something for Lent as a sacrifice, like candy. Your mother and I gave up liquor for Lent.” The boy said: “But you were drinking something just before dinner.” His dad said, “That was merely sherry. We quit drinking hard liquor for Lent.” “Well, dad,” the boy said: “I’ll give up hard candy.”