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*The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club*

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**Message from Dave Moldoff** – “I am not going to delay getting started on the Duck Race like in former years. I need everyone’s help. This is going to be a team effort. In that, everyone has something to contribute.” Dave has called for an organizational meeting for 5:30 p.m. this Thursday before our regular dinner meeting at the West Chester Inn. Those who attend on Thursday will be provided a drink on the house (wine, beer or soda). Dave is picking up the tab. Let’s have a good turn-out!!

**Speaker on Thursday Evening** – John O’Brien Will introduce our speaker this week. Dr. Elizabeth Webb is a third generation homeopathic doctor. John has previously announced that members can invite their spouses or significant others. Homeopathy works in harmony with your immune system and is holistic.

**Foundation Status Report** – Foundation President Jeff Penfil has provided the current financial status of the We-Go Foundation as of 2/24/11:

Savings/Reserve: \$5,000

Checking Balance: \$16,700

*Obligations/Approved Projects and Costs:*

CHAP: \$5,000

Thornbury Township (half to township, half to police): \$1,000

Born Learning Trail supplies: \$500

National History Day: \$500

Vocational Scholarship: \$3,000

This leaves us with a balance of \$6,700, which **does not** include our contribution to our major Duck Race beneficiary, East Side Little League.

The Foundation Board was not aware of the savings account during our meeting of February 24th. This information came to light the following morning. As such, the Board membership voted to defer our ESLL contribution decision. Given the new information, the Foundation Board will, at its next meeting on 4/28/11, vote on which portion of our remaining funds will be donated to the ESLL.

In light of the facts related above, our ability to fund other projects will, unfortunately, be severely limited this Rotary year. Nevertheless, the Board will

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listen to any realistic proposals. Please be aware, however, that priority will be given to projects that are near and dear to one or more of our We-Go members' hearts.

The Board discussed having a Spring Fundraiser in 2012; there is not enough time to plan an event for this Spring. If any We-Go member has an idea of a Spring Fundraiser, please notify Jeff that you would be willing to serve on a committee to spearhead the event. E-mail Jeff at [jpenfil@verizon.net](mailto:jpenfil@verizon.net).

**Interact Club Visitors** – Three members of our University Scholars Interact Club joined us for dinner last Thursday evening. The three Club members were Nick Angeloni, Charlotte Darby and Jeremy Lee. Jeremy updated We-Go as to their recent activities. Projects in the local community included providing greeting cards for patients at The Hickman in West Chester, sandwiches for King's Jubilee, a Philadelphia homeless mission, worked at our October We-Go Duck Race, and participated in the East Goshen Neighbor-to-Neighbor day via their Environmental Committee.

Projects in the school community included participation in the school's annual talent show, a food drive of canned goods for Philabundance, and fundraising for a stage for the Advanced Ideas Center.

Projects reaching school-age children overseas included packaging 11 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to be sent to children in third-world countries by Samaritan's Purse, and collecting money and supplies to support upcoming PALCS service trip to a school in Guatemala, facilitated by the International Aid Committee.

We-Go enjoyed their presentation and their dedication to public service. The Interact Club meets on Wednesdays during the school year. We-Go members may attend their meetings which take place at 11:45 a.m. at 1585 Paoli Pike, across the highway from the East Goshen Township building.