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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

March 11, 2009

Special Ladies Night This Thursday – On March 12th We-Go will honor the widows of five long term members of our Club. Those to be honored include Dorothy Hicks, Carolyn Stokes, Lois Hodgson, Lucille Stokes and Nancy Thompson. They will become honorary members of Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club. We wish to honor them because their husbands were outstanding long- serving members of We-Go.

Visiting Rotarian – On Thursday, March 5th, frequent visitor Clifford DeBaptiste attended our meeting. Cliff is recovering from knee replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Reminder #1 – Safe Harbor date is Tuesday, March 31st. Team 1 leader Bob Bielski asks the following members of the Team to be ready to assist with food items on that date: Bob Adams, Jeff Brown, Nick Christie, Rick Hynes, Ed Olsavicky, John Spellman, Bob Thomas, and John Young.

Reminder #2 – We-Go Rotary will visit and tour the new Justice Center on Market and New Streets on Thursday, April 2nd at 6 p.m. Free parking will be available across Market Street at the new parking facility on the second level. As we approach the date of the visit We-Go must know how many members will attend. Check your calendars.

Meeting of February 26 – Our speaker on that night was Tim Walsh, a Rotary member from Kennett at Longwood. His presentation represented his business as president of FSM (meaning financial discipline, synergistic goals, and management clarity). Tim focused on what are the characteristics of good leadership. One must be a good mentor, be driven, be motivated, be trustworthy, be visionary, be knowledgeable, and have the ability to garner consensus. A good leader must love himself/herself, have a strong self image, and from that develop self leadership. A leader, Tim said, must be able to set goals and write them down. We-Go thanks Tim for his interesting remarks.

Meeting of March 5 – Two students from the Honors Program at West Chester University, Alyssa Conaway and Mike DePrince, informed our membership about the Fourth Annual Community Fair to be held on the University campus on April 4, 2009. The fair is a fund raiser to support a food program in South Africa that feeds orphan children of aids victims. A power point program described the way in which the Honors students assist in this aid to these South African orphans. The Fair is open to all in the West Chester community, and it is free to all. There will be games and fun for all ages. The Fair will take place in the WCU Hollinger Field House on main campus. A special thank you was extended to our visiting University students.

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Humor from Bob Thomas – The Haircut

A young boy had just received his driver's permit, and he asked his father if they could discuss his use of the family car. His said he would make a deal with his son. "You bring your grades up from a C to B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for this offer and they agreed on it. After about six weeks his father said, "Son, I've been real proud. You brought your grades up, and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm real disappointed you didn't get your hair cut." The young man paused a moment then said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair. And there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair." To this his father replied, "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"