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

**March 31, 2009**

**Tour of Justice Center** – This Thursday, April 2nd, We-Go members will tour the new Chester County Justice Center on West Market Street in West Chester at 6 p.m. Our tour guide will be Judge Ron Nagle, Court of Common Pleas. Members can park their vehicles on the second level of the garage across the street from the Justice Center. President Mark has arranged at the Landmark Bar and Restaurant a room for those who wish to eat and/or drink after the tour. Each member is responsible for his or her tab at the restaurant.

**Board Meeting** – President Mark has scheduled a meeting of the officers and board members for Friday, April 3. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the West Chester Senior Center.

**Message from Lisa Balch** – “A number of you asked me when the next blood drive was so I wanted to first thank you so much for supporting this community event over the years and also to let you know that the spring drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 from 12:30-6:30 p.m. at Penn Wood. As soon as the online scheduler is posted, I will let you know and give you the link or I would be happy to sign you up personally. I look forward to seeing each of you there!

I also wanted to thank the entire club for such an incredible night, Thursday, March 12. It was quite evident that lots of time and planning went into that evening and I was honored to be invited to attend. Bob’s words were so wonderful and the DVD was tremendous. We have watched it multiple times since we got home! Thank you so much for the honor you bestowed upon my Mom and Dad and for including me as your guest.”

**No Club Meeting on April 9** – President Mark announced that We-Go will not meet on Thursday, April 9th. That date conflicts with Passover and Holy Easter week.

**Kudos to Seth Birch** – We-Go expresses thanks to Seth for driving our speaker back to the University of Pennsylvania after her presentation last Thursday evening. That was a very kind gesture, Seth!

**Attention All Members** – David Moldoff is calling for auction items for our 2nd E-Bay fund raiser. We-Go needs everyone’s support so that we have a successful monetary event.

**Doctors Without Borders Speaker** – Our speaker last Thursday night was Dr. Anje Van Berckelaer from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She received her MD from Harvard University. Dr. Van Berckelaer has had two tours to West Africa for Doctors Without Borders. One tour was in the Central African Republic; the other was in Niger. She was there to improve the health of the very young who suffer from severe malnutrition. Dr. Van Berckelaer stated that as babies are weaned from their mothers’ milk they are fed millet porridge. The porridge does not provide adequate fat, protein, and other minerals for increasing the weight of those children. A proper diet requires assistance from countries that

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produce an abundance of food items. Her power point presentation indicated the serious nature of malnutrition in the countries of the Third World. In these two African nations women have on average eight children. There is little or no assistance from local governments or the national government. She said that the United States was the major food assistance contributor. Dr. Anje Van Berckelaer was an excellent speaker and a great humanitarian.

### **Funny Church Story from Bob Thomas –**

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, ‘Good morning, Alex.’

‘Good morning, pastor,’ he replied, still focused on the plaque. ‘Pastor, what is this?’ The pastor said, ‘Well son, it’s a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.’ Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex’s voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, ‘Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:45?’

# Rotary Club of Westtown-Goshen

## **GUNDAKER ANNUAL APPEAL** **Rotary District 7450**

Dear Fellow We-Go Rotarian:

The Gundaker Foundation's Annual Fund Raising Campaign is under way. The Gundaker Foundation was established to better serve the people and Rotary Clubs from District 7450. All 53 clubs in our District network together through the Gundaker Foundation to help improve the quality of life for many deserving people.

The Gundaker Foundation annual budget covers the following areas:

1. Matching Club Funds for both local and international projects (we have already received \$2,000 from Gundaker this year to support We-Go projects).
2. Helping local graduate and undergraduate students with educational costs.
3. Helping our District to provide one of Rotary International's best "Club to Club" High School Exchange Programs for both Inbound and Outbound students.

Many hours are donated by District Rotarians to administer the above programs. These Rotarians are rewarded by the smiles and thank yous from the many young people who have been helped by the Gundaker programs. We need your financial assistance annually to continue to provide these important programs.

While We-Go currently has several Guy Gundaker Fellows, but I'm looking forward to the time when every member of our club becomes a Guy Gundaker Fellow (representing total Gundaker contributions of \$1,000 or more). To encourage maximum We-Go participation this year, our club's Foundation will provide \$50 to match each contribution of \$50 or more.

Thank you for your support,

Stanley Krangel  
We-Go Gundaker Representative



**Pledge:** To support the programs of the Gundaker Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation of Rotary District 7450, I will make the following contribution:

- \$1,000 Guy Gundaker Fellowship
- \$50 Guy Gundaker Sustaining Membership Contribution (to be matched by the We-Go Foundation so my Sustaining Membership Contribution for this year will total \$100.)
- \$100 Guy Gundaker Sustaining Membership Contribution (to be matched with \$50 from the We-Go Foundation so my Sustaining Membership Contribution for this year will total \$150.)
- \$25       Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay by:     Check enclosed     Have Treasurer bill me

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the pledge form and check to me at the next We-Go meeting or mail to:  
Stan Krangel, 646 Heatherton Lane, West Chester, Pa. 19380