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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

April 13, 2007

CLUB MEMBERSHIP VOTES UNANIMOUSLY...Harshad Dodia graciously accepted **President Govinda's** request to delay his presentation on the GSE team to India, so that our club could conduct business and vote on the Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP). As all of our members are aware, or should be aware of, the commitment of funds from our Foundation to support this project in India for the next four years has been one of heated debate and sometimes great consternation. This debate has been very healthy for our club, and has revealed the true character of its membership. If ever the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say, or do was put through the grist mill, it was here in the debates of this project.

As all WeGo members are aware, they are members of our WeGo Foundation. Each of us is free to attend any foundation meeting at anytime. The consensus of the club membership voting openly upon the recommendations of our Foundation is the basis by which we pursue projects and allocate funds accordingly. Once the Foundation board has voted by quorum to support certain projects and distribute money, they are then charged with presenting their recommendations to the entire membership so information can be disseminated and a vote taken. This is the process put into place by the creators of the Foundation back in 1992.

President-elect Larry Whitaker led the discussion on this very important international project. A motion was put on the floor by **Joe Kahn** for the club to accept this four year commitment at \$5000.00 per year and that the funding of the project comes from the proceeds of the duck race(s) and any other club sponsored fund raising event. The motion was seconded by many members. By a hand count totaling 26 members in favor (our trusty Treasurer **Bob Thomas** counted), the motion was passed.

SENATOR ROBERT J. THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DINNER... The Chester County Chamber Foundation cordially invites you to attend the 2007 Robert J. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Dinner. This event held in honor of our dear friend and State Senator, will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2007 at the Desmond Hotel from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The program will award scholarships to four deserving Young Leadership Program graduates pursuing education and careers in journalism, communications, business or political science.

The evening program will also feature the 2007 Partnership Award. The Workforce Education Committee proudly presents this award to support its mission to foster, support and recognize business/education partnerships to develop the optimal workforce in Chester County. The cost for the evening is \$50.00 per individual. For questions please contact Kate Brennan, Director of Event Planning at 610 725-9100 ext. 12.

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WELCOME JOE CUNNANE...WeGo is proud to welcome its newest Rotarian **Joe Cunnane**. Joe was joined by his wife Teresa at the induction ceremony on 29 March. Joe is an Assistant Vice-President with Penn National Bank of Oxford.

TIME FOR OUR QUARTERLY ROAD CLEANUP...Our environmental team leader **Jeffrey Toalton** has planned our roadside cleanup of 926 for Saturday April 28th. All interested trash pickers please come join the fun at 0700 hours at **Dr. Kenton Stokes** parking lot at the northwest corner of 926 and 352. No word yet if **Nick Christie** will provide free breakfast at the Burger King on West Chester Pike.

A NEW WEGO WEBSITE...Rumors have been confirmed that there is a new WEGO website in the making. Editors have spoken to **Seth Birch** and he has confirmed the redesign is in the process and will be available shortly for the general public. Check the website (www.wegorotary.org) from time to time for new and updated information, you will find it very useful.

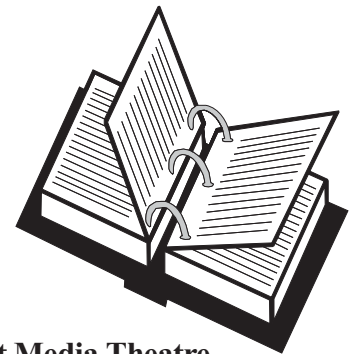
FROM OUR HUMOR CONTRIBUTOR...

Four very old retired Navy geezers came into the Army-Navy Club pro shop in Arlington, Virginia after playing 18 holes of golf. They were a bit exhausted. The pro asked, "Did you gents have a good game today?" The first old feller said, "Oh, I had three riders today." The second bent over guy said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five." The third old man said, "I did about the same. I had 7 riders, the same as last time." The last ancient sport said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today. Aren't you fellers proud of me?" After they went into the men's locker room, an elderly lady club member that had heard the old gents telling of their game went to the pro and said, "I have been playing golf here for 40 years and thought I knew all the terminology of the game,...but what in the world is a rider?" The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING MEETINGS...

19 April	GSE Team to India – Harshad Dodia
26 April	Marine Corps Logistics – Jonathon Jenkins
3 May	Marcushook Pirate – Mike Manerchia
10 May	Interact Club Installation



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

3 May	Oklahoma Play and reception to benefit Rotaplast Media Theatre
10 May	American Red Cross Blood Drive Penn Wood Elementary
22 May	District Assembly, Delaware County Community College
27 June	District Governor installation Desmond Hotel
13-14 July	R.I. Presidential event regarding membership
23 Aug	Rotary Foundation, R.I.'s President's visit