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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

May 29, 2008

Let's Make the Auction on eBay a Big Success The club membership, if we are to have success, needs to become involved in this fund raising activity. You and your friends can submit auction items to President Larry as soon as possible. You and your friends can bid on any of the items now or in the next few weeks. Paper instructions have been given to the membership as to how you can get to eBay. If you are computer illiterate you can bid on items with a call to Leo Gibbons. Let's make this fund raiser a great big success!

Funeral Service for Jeff Toaltoa On Friday, May 23 at 11 a.m. services were conducted at the West Chester United Methodist Church on High Street in West Chester for our WeGo member Jeffrey Sheridan Toaltoa. The church was filled to capacity indicating that Jeff had made many friends and acquaintances in his relatively short life. Milt Stith spoke to the congregation about Jeff's contributions to WeGo Rotary.

Memorial Service for Dr. Kenton S. Stokes On Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. a memorial service will be conducted at the West Chester United Methodist Church on High Street in West Chester to honor the life of Dr. Stokes. Dr. Stokes was a past president of WeGo Rotary and a major contributor to all our club activities and fund raisers. It was a special treat to sit at his table on Thursday nights.

Vocational Scholarship Winner in 2008 The winner of the \$3,000 scholarship is Amanda O'Hara Feld of Henderson Senior High School in West Chester. She and her mother reside in West Chester Borough. Amanda's goal is to become a pediatric nurse, and she plans to enter Delaware County Community College in the fall to begin her studies. Among our several applicants Amanda was the unanimous choice of our Scholarship Committee composed of Ann Trevisan, John Spellman and Bob Bielski. Amanda is a volunteer giant: she has accumulated almost 1,300 hours at Chester County Hospital, DuPont Hospital in Wilmington and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. This is "Service above Self".

Board Increases Ranks of Honorary Members At its April 4th meeting the WeGo Board of Directors approved the following proposal:

The Board shall offer to elect as Honorary Member of the Club the surviving spouse of a Past-President or a Charter or long-time Member with the provision that such person was a Member (or Honorary Member) at the time of his/her demise. Note: Long-time Member is defined as a Member meeting the requirements of the Rotary Rule of 85.

For many years the Club has attempted to keep in contact with surviving spouses of Past-Presidents. This proposal attempts to formalize and expand this effort. Honorary Members are kept up-to-date with Club activities by receiving the WeGo Newsletter and are welcomed to participate in any and all Club functions. It is intended that the new Honorary Members will be inducted at a special Club meeting early in the new Rotary year.

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Guest Speaker on May 22 District Justice William Kraut was our guest speaker; Kent Stokes arranged this calendar event for the club through our program chair. Justice Kraut’s District includes West Goshen, Westtown and Thornbury Townships. He indicated that District Justices are serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the lowest level of jurisprudence. Arresting officers bring all offenders to these courts for processing—criminal and civil matters. All serious criminal and civil matters will go on to the Court of Common Pleas. District Justice Kraut stated that the highest number of arrests are DUIs(about 33% of all cases).

Auction Action During the first week of the auction WeGo sold \$403 worth of items. Five items went unsold. We urge the membership and all their friends to shop early and often. Every week new items will be posted. Remember this fund raising effort is to fund “families in crisis” and other local needs. Please see the list below for current auction items and keep a good eye on the WeGo website (www.wegorotary.org) for new items added weekly.

Item for Auction	# of Active Bids	Initial / Current Bid
The Chinese Art of War Scroll	0	\$30
Wilson X-31 Carry Stand Golf Bag	0	\$30
GE Microwave Oven	0	\$50
5th Avenue Crystal Dolphin	0	\$10
\$25 Gift Certificate to Chester County Bookstore	2	\$25
\$25 Spence Café restaurant gift certificate	1	\$10
1 hour Chiropractic massage	0	\$50
Signed Painting by local artist Nancy Thompson	0	\$75
A Dinner for 6 at Lou & Hanne' s Home	0	\$150
Dinner for 2 at Radley Run Country Club	0	\$60
State Senate tour with Senator Dinniman	0	\$50