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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

May 5, 2009

District 7450 Assembly Has Been Scheduled – The District Assembly will convene on Tuesday, May 19th at 1 P.M. at the Delaware County Community College. This Assembly is open to all Club members who wish to learn more about the operations of Rotary, but it is particularly important that incoming officers and board members plan to attend. Inform President Mark that you are intending to attend.

Vocational Scholarship News – The scholarship committee has selected three candidates for interviews on Monday, May 11th from our pool of candidates. Two senior students at Rustin and one senior student from Henderson will meet with Ann Trevisan and Bob Bielski on that day. The committee will inform We-Go members as to our final choice to receive the \$3,000 scholarship after the interviews.

Blood Drive this Thursday – This is a reminder that the Blood Drive at Penn Wood Elementary School is being held on May 7th from 12:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Call Lisa Balch to sign up and participant We-Go members will receive a make-up for a club absence.

E-Bay Silent Auction – It was reported at our meeting last Thursday that we still need additional items for our auction. Submit items to Larry Whitaker as soon as possible. We-Go had twice as many items a year ago. We need the support of all to make this fund raiser a success.

Gundaker Contributions – Stan Krangel, at last Thursday's meeting, repeated his request for Gundaker contributions this Rotary year. Mail or present your check to Stan at your earliest convenience.

Program This Week – Our newest We-Go member, **Evan Witmer**, will give his classification talk to the We-Go membership this Thursday evening.

We-Go Past President Is Honored – **Milton Stith** has been named West Chester Area YMCA's Volunteer of the Year. Milt joined the West Chester Area YMCA Board of Directors in April 2007 after playing a key role in merging the West Chester Police Athletic League (PAL) organization with the Y. He gave a preview of his passion for bettering the lives of youth in the community when he stated, in his Board member profile, that his goal and vision for the YMCA was to enhance the educational, social and physical well-being of our youth in a safe and structured environment. During the time Milt has served as a YMCA Board member, whenever youth of the YMCA/PAL program needed any assistance, he has been there from organizing and participating in "cleanup/fix-it" days at Y/PAL to supporting the children and staff at family barbecues.

Think you have news that should be put in the weekly WEGO Newsletter?

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Program on April 23rd – Milt Stith introduced our program speaker, Catherine Casti. Ms. Casti supervises the activities of the after-school program of the YMCA/PAL organization. These activities provide organized events for these youngsters to participate in before they go home for dinner. Many of these young people are in single parent households. They get involved in gardening; in fact, We-Go donated a gardening kit for the Y/PAL summer program. Catherine noted that the program always could use more volunteers. Milt Stith has been a leading force in this effort. Thank you for the program.

The Economy Is So Bad.....(from Bob Thomas)

**that CEOs are now playing miniature golf.

**that Jewish women are marrying for love.

**that Hotwheels and Match box stocks are trading higher than GM and Chrysler.

**that President Obama met with small businesses to discuss Stimulus package: GE, Pfizer, Citigroup.

**that McDonalds is selling the ¼ ounce.

**that a truck of Americans were caught sneaking into Mexico.

**that Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.

**that the most highly paid job is now jury duty.

**that Motel Six won't leave the light on.

**and finally... Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Hey, neat! The guy who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$750 billion disappear.