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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

June 10, 2009

Budget and Dues for 2009-2010 – The We-Go Board of Directors has adopted a budget for Rotary Year 2009-2010, and dues have been set to meet that budget. Dues will be \$150 for the year, or if you choose, two semi-annual payments of \$80 each. Our dues become effective with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1, and are therefore due by July 31st. If semi-annual payments are elected then the second installment is due by January 31 2010. Treasurer Bob Thomas indicates that the dues for the current year were **\$180**. We commend the Board for their service to We-Go.

President's Dinner – President Mark reminded the membership that the President's Dinner will be held at his home on Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m. It will be a catered barbecue affair. More details to follow.

Night Out With the Phillies – District 7450 of Rotary International has arranged a night of baseball to see the Phillies play the Chicago Cubs. The game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available for \$30 a seat. It could be a great game; both teams have exciting players.

Silent Auction Update – Our fund-raising auction will come to a conclusion in about a week. So far, We-Go has in hand about \$800. Can we do better? Tell your relatives and friends what we are attempting to accomplish. Get them to look at e-Bay for an examination of what items are available. Remember we have a few items for We-Go members only. They include a wine sampler, a rental property at Avalon in September, three nights in a luxurious condo at Disney's Old Key West, a King Henry VIII Feast at President Mark's home for 2, 3, or 4 couples, and a rumble seat ride for two in a 1930 Model A Ford. Remember all of this is to benefit the world's poor.

Discussion of Cyclical Sunspot Activity – Our Thursday meeting last week was a bit different from most of our past programs. President Mark introduced some scientific evidence that, to a degree, disputes global warming caused primarily by human activity. Mark provided historic evidence that we have experienced temperature changes that have contributed to mid-latitude cold cycles and also warm cycles during recent human history. Our sun has a cyclical history regarding sun spots, and Mark presented graphs to demonstrate those sun spot cycles. The Club members and Mark provided some lively discussion following his remarks. Mark did generate a number of questions from the audience. **Look out Al Gore!**