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

June 14, 2007

**BIG ISSUE THIS WEEK...**Sorry for the long issue this week folks, but your editor has been vacationing, and quite honestly, lazy about putting out the newsletter. As a result, we have to work harder to catch up on old news and events. In this issue we are distributing a Duck Race supplement created by **Dave Moldoff**. This supplement outlines the required actions necessary on everyone's part to successfully carry out our annual fund raiser at Goose Creek. Please review and take heed. We're not quacking around; the duck race is only 107 days away!

**CHAP UPDATE...**The Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International approved the Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP), and assigned a matching grant #63288. All the required forms were filled and sent them to TRF along with a check for \$5,000.00 from We-Go Foundation as a part of our contribution to the program. The Fort Cochin Rotary Club will follow the same procedure that We-Go had, and they are planning their contribution next week. TRF informed **President Govinda** that the funds are expected to be logged in, and it would take about 3-6 weeks before funds could be used. The project launch is expected in August 2007.

**FROM THE EDITOR...**To my knowledge, our club has never created and implemented an international project on this scale. This project has all of the ingredients to become the next "Rotaplast" of Rotary International. If implemented properly and followed up regularly, which it will, this project will branch out to all nations in need of mobile healthcare. Not only will this project benefit mankind and make our world a better place, but it will put our club on the international map of creating, developing and implementing the greatest humanitarian project in this new century of service. On behalf of our club membership **Mr. President**, I want to thank you for your tireless dedication, painful persistence, constant motivation, contagious enthusiasm, laborious efforts to get through the quagmire of paperwork, and mostly, your love for your fellow man.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**SAFE HARBOR MEAL...**Jeff Penfil, team leader, has scheduled the quarterly Safe Harbor Meal for **Wednesday June 20, 2007**. Jeff has delineated the food items the participating members are to prepare and drop off to his office by 5:00 p.m. on June 20th or bring them to Safe Harbor between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. The following team members are assigned the following food items to prepare for a minimum of 20 people: **Tom Corcoran**-salad; **Keath Fetter**-dessert; **Dixie Peters**-chili; **Reese Davis**-garlic bread; **Milt Stith**-dessert; **Dr.Kenton Stokes**-garlic bread; **Govinda Malya**-chili; **D.J. Tindall**-salad. Jeff requests that at least 3 or 4 members volunteer to stay and help him in the kitchen.

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**NEW MEMBER PROPOSED...**The membership application of **Andrew Lill**, Regional Vice President, DWS Scudder Asset Management, was proposed by **Bob Adams**, and approved by the We-Go board of directors. Andrew's classification is Asset Management Services. If any members have any questions or comments regarding the membership application please see **President Govinda** within the next two weeks.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE...****Lou Karman** recently celebrated his 50th year of service above self in Rotary. Lou is one of our illustrious past-president's, and continues to serve our club and Rotary faithfully. To our knowledge, Lou has never requested the special attendance requirements under the rule of 85, which is a combination of years in Rotary added to a persons age. He could however, if enacted someday, qualify under the rule of 150! Way to go Lou! You're an inspiration to all of us, and a character to model ourselves after.

**REINS OF LIFE...**On Thursday, June 7, 2007, Judy Friedman and Kathy Colvin from Reins of Life (not Thorncroft), talked about Therapeutic Horseback riding for children and young adults ages 4-22 years with special needs, including spina bifida, downs syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, speech, vision and hearing disabilities. The program benefits include improved balance and coordination, muscle-tone, and body strength. Riders also enjoy the benefits of improved self-confidence, self esteem and independence. The cost per person has been running about \$1,700 and it is limited to operating costs since the horses and play grounds are donated free of charge by several local people. For additional details please contact Judy Freedman at 302-478-3908.

**LAST CALL FOR PRESIDENT'S DINNER...**Treasurer **Bob Thomas** reminds everyone attending the annual change of command ceremony on Thursday, June 28th at Penn Oaks Country Club, to get your payment in to him by the 21st. The cost per person is \$34.00. If you say you are going and a reservation is made and you are a no-show, you must still pay. That is club policy. Please mail your checks to Bob, address on masthead.

**PHILLIES BREAKIN' .500...**If you want to see the Phillies continue their run for the pennant, thankfully the Mets are helping to expedite the process by their own self destruction, please see **Mark Rudiger** for tickets to Rotary night at the Phillies. The date is **July 25th at 7:05 p.m.** against the Washington Nationals. The cost is only \$27.00 per person, plus parking, beer, pretzels, hot dogs, nachos and cheese dip, bar-b-que etc.

**PRESIDENTIAL CITATION TO BE AWARDED...**Our club will be awarded the 2006-2007 Presidential Citation award by Rotary International at the District Governor installation dinner on **Wednesday, June 27th**. The dinner will be held at the Desmond Hotel in Great Valley and the cost is only \$60.00 per person.

**FOUNDATION VACANCIES...**The following Rotarians are finishing their term as Directors on the WeGo foundation board: **Ann Trevisan, Billy Hicks, Larry Whitaker, Wally Arnold** (relocating), and **Bob Bielski**. With the vacancies of these five members, we must according to our by-laws, hold an election to replace them. The term is for two years and the elected member is expected to participate in the foundation meetings. If you have an interest in serving as a Director on the foundation board, please see **Bob Adams** as soon as possible. When five candidates are nominated and proposed by Bob before the entire membership, a vote will be called.

**FOUNDATION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT...**To all who shall see these presents, greetings. Know ye that on this patriotic Flag Day, 14 June 2007, **Mr. Robert Thomas** hereby announced his official candidacy for President of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club Foundation. All members of the WEGO Rotary club are hereby notified and encouraged to attend the regular meetings in the near future to cast their vote for the five proposed board members. These board members are elected to serve a two year term as Directors. These Directors in turn, vote for their choice of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary who serve a term of one year. To clarify, members of the club do not directly elect the four Officers, unless they sit as a Director on the foundation board.

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**ROTARY GOLF OUTING...**The 2nd annual West Chester Area Rotary Golf Outing will be held at the Honeybrook Golf Club on **Monday, July 23rd**. Join local fellow Rotarians from the three clubs for fun, fellowship and great laughs. You might even see some pretty good golfers. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. complete with a box lunch and a shotgun. Actually, the shotgun is for the starter. You will not be receiving a shotgun. The outing blasts off at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner and awards at 6:30 p.m. The cost is only \$70.00 per individual player, or deeply discounted \$280.00 for 4 players. Huh? If you think you have what it takes to play with men like **Dr. Kenton Stokes, Vic Orlando, or Jeff Brown**, then please inquire about being the 4th man in their foursome. If you hate to play golf, but would like to shoot a shotgun, please see **Wild Bill Retallick**. Please note, you will not be allowed to shoot on the golf course.

**CLASSY CLASSIFICATION SPEECHES...****Leo Gibbons** and **Joe Cunnane** presented our club with their classification speeches this week. We're delighted to have such professionals and solid citizens in our company. Nice job Gents!

**Mr. Leo Gibbons Esq.** is a fine gentleman who hails from the great city of Duquesne (not the University) PA just outside the Pittsburgh metropolis. Leo grew up in the small steel producing town aspiring to follow in his Father's footsteps to join the industry. His dreams of stirring huge pots of molten steel on 100 degree days were shattered though, during his junior year of high school when the plant was shut down. Figuring education would be his best alternative; he went to college at Pitt to study law. After law school he landed in West Chester and worked for a judge as an aid, eventually working his way up to other staff positions in the appellate courts. Leo's primary focus at his law practice of MacElree & Harvey ( to which he is a partner), is transactional work for businesses, commercial leases, and helping clients purchase distressed properties and assets. Leo and his wife MaryBeth have two young daughters ages 4 and 2, and they currently reside in Westtown.

**Mr. Joe Cunnane** is an Assistant Vice President of Commercial Lending at Peoples Bank of Oxford a division of National Penn Bank of Oxford. Joe acts as both a Commercial Relationship Manager and a Commercial Lender. Joe works closely with both for-profit and not-for-profit companies operating within a broad range of industries. Joe keeps very busy within the community by serving on The Government Relations Council of the Exton Region Chamber of Commerce and the President's Council at Immaculata University. Joe's wife, Theresa is a first grade teacher at Annunciation BVM in Havertown. Joe and Theresa live in Swarthmore.

**THE FINAL PROGRAMS FOR THIS ROTARY YEAR...**

- 21 June            Topic to be determined by Elsa Wolf
- 28 June            President's dinner at Penn Oaks Country Club

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...**

- 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**

