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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

June 16, 2009

President's Dinner – The President's Dinner will take place on June 25th at 6 p.m. It will be a catered dinner at the home of Mark and Judy Rudiger. They live in East Goshen Township at 310 Joseph Drive. Please provide a check of \$30 per person to our treasurer Bob Thomas at your earliest convenience. This event marks the end of President Mark's Rotary Year, and it sets the scene for incoming President Jeff Penfil for Rotary Year 2009-2010. The event will take place whether it rains or the sun shines in all its glory.

Dues Are Due – Club dues for 2009-2010 become effective with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1, and are therefore due by July 31st. Dues for the upcoming Rotary Year are \$150; checks will be received by our treasurer, Bob Thomas. If you pay in two installments, the amount is \$80, and the second installment is due by January 31, 2010. Our dues for this current Rotary Year were \$180.

Night Out With the Phillies – Come out and see some exciting baseball. The Phillies are hosting the Chicago Cubs. The game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. The price of the ticket is \$30; \$9 will go to Rotary International. It should be a night of great hitting and/or great pitching or both.

E-Bay Silent Auction – This is the last week of our Club's spring fund-raiser. Larry Whitaker indicated at last Thursday's meeting that we have earned \$1495 so far. For club members only the September week in Avalon is still available; minimum bid is \$1500.

Mini-Club Assembly Last Thursday – No program speaker was available so President Mark, President-Elect Jeff Penfil and former mayor Clifford DeBaptiste made several remarks to our Club membership. Since Cliff is almost a We-Go member we were interested in his remarks of his childhood in the South. Obviously he listened to his mother in his early years for he turned out to be a model citizen of West Chester.

Jim Bracken Has Died – Reese Davis was informed by Jim's daughter that he died on June 12th. Jim joined Rotary International in 1973 with the Broomall Club. He served that club as president; he joined We-Go when he moved into Hershey's Mill. Jim was 94 years old. There will be a service for Jim at St. Paul Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 20. The church is located on Rt.30 in West Whiteland Township near the Church Farm School.

Speaker on Thursday, June 18 – Reese Davis will introduce our speaker who will serve as an excellent example of students who participate in **National History Day**. In 2008 Sean Gillin, an eighth grade student at St. Agnes School, produced a documentary under the theme "We are Americans". Sean will show us his documentary and explain why he chose the subject. We-Go has in the past two years provided funds from our Foundation in support of **National History Day**.

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

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