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

**June 18, 2008**

**President's Dinner** – All are cordially invited to the President's Dinner on Thursday, June 26th at the Radley Run Country Club. Activities begin at 6 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person; get your checks to Bob Thomas asap.

**Lisa Balch Sends a Great Big Thank You** – “I have a few thank you's I wanted to send to the club. First, I wanted to thank all members of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club who joined me at Penn Wood School for our spring blood drive in May. The support of WeGo over the last few years has helped to make these blood drives such a great success and this gift you have given the community may very well save a life. We were able to collect 54 pints of blood – those 54 pints have already gone on to touch the lives of over 162 area hospital patients. A special thanks to Travis who not only donated blood, but also took a day off work to help run the drive. I look forward to continuing with the blood drives twice a year and hope that WeGo will continue to make these part of their yearly calendar of community service. The next drive will be held in November.

A special guest at the blood drive was Stanley Krangel who came to present me with a Guy Gundaker Award. I had been working toward this award up until I left the club and the club voted to donate the rest so that I may become a Guy Gundaker Fellow. I am so very thankful to you all for this honor. While Stanley was there we talked him into donating a pint as well!

Lastly, I wanted you to know that we are closing our P. O. Box at Westtown Post Office and using our street address instead. For years, my Dad used this box for his business as well as for the Duck Race and the return address for the WeGo newsletter. This address is printed on all the WeGo envelopes that I gave to Seth. I wanted to offer the club the box before I officially close it and it goes to some one else. If you would like it, please let me know as soon as possible as the renewal is slated for this month.

It was so nice to see so many of you at the service for Dr. Stokes and at the blood drive. I send my best to all of you.”

**Guest Speaker on June 12th** – Our guest speaker last Thursday was ambassadorial scholar Asako Yoshino. Asako is a graduate student in an education degree program at the University of Pennsylvania. She is in her first year of a two year degree. She represents Rotary District 2760 in Japan. Fourteen scholars are currently representing that district throughout the world.

Asako's home city is Ichinomiya City near metropolitan Nagoya. It is a woolen textile manufacturing city of some 200,000 people. That industry is being captured by the Chinese.

When Asako completes her Masters degree, she will return to Japan with the intention to serve as a teacher or an administrative person in the K-12 education structure. She likes to jog in her spare time.

**Program on the 19th** – Nancy Thompson will introduce our speaker Steve Kantrowitz on that evening.