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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

June 2, 2009

E-Bay Silent Auction Is Underway – We-Go is running a silent auction over the next four weeks. Larry Whitaker has sent e-mail messages to our membership; **review messages and become involved.** The monies we raise will go to support our Rotary programs including “Doctors Without Borders Children’s Malnutrition Program” and the Rotary International ‘s “Polio Plus Project”. We-Go will add new auction items and finalize others every ten days so that over the course of the event there will be approximately forty items for you to bid on. Ask your relatives and friends to join in. Have them go to the following link and scroll down to “view all items” currently up for bid:

<http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/wegorotaryclub>

Silent Auction Items for We-Go Members – The following items are available for our Club members:

- Three nights in a luxurious studio condominium at Disney’s Old Key West, in the heart of Downtown Disney. Must be used prior to December 24, 2009. Air fare and Park tickets not included. Minimum bid: \$750.
- A September week at the Jersey shore in Avalon. This beachfront property rents for \$7500 per week in summer. Minimum bid: \$1500.
- King Henry VIII Feast at Mark Rudiger’s for 2, 3, 4 couples. Minimum bid: \$100 per couple.
- A one to two hour ride for two people through the back roads of Chester County in the rumble seat of a 1930 Model A Ford. Minimum bid: \$50.

We-Go Board Meeting – The officers and directors of We-Go will meet on Friday, June 5th at President Mark’s house at 7:30 a.m.

President’s Dinner – The dinner will be hosted by President Mark at his home on Thursday, June, 26th. Mark has indicated it will be a catered affair. Sign-up sheets will be made available at this Thursday’s Club meeting. More details to follow.

926 Road Cleanup – Evan Witmer informed your editor that the 926 road cleanup was accomplished on Saturday, May 30. The crew included Witmer, Jeff Penfil, Bill Retallick, Joe Cunnane and Rick Hynes. Breakfast was provided by Nick Christie at Burger King.

Farewell to Philipp Allmaier – On May 14 Philipp addressed our Club and related his experiences here in Chester County while attending Bayard Rustin High School. His host family was Mark and Ginny Knox of Thornton, PA. Philipp is an outstanding hockey player, and he hopes to become an NHL star some day. Philipp is from a small town in Austria called Pritschitz near the major city of Klagenfurt. He departs for home on June 4th.

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

Email it to:

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Dues for Rotary Year 2009-2010 – Treasurer Bob Thomas informed your editor that the We-Go Board has approved the Club dues for the next Rotary year. The annual dues will be \$150 or \$80 if paid semi-annually. Please provide a check to Bob at your earliest convenience. The dues are lower this coming year.

Mayor Richard Yoder Speaks to the We-Go Members – Dick Yoder is a native son of West Chester Borough. He was born and raised in this community and is exceedingly proud of his West Chester citizenship. Dick is finishing his final year of his two term (8 years) as mayor of the borough. Mayor Yoder is retired from the faculty of West Chester University. He served as athletic director for many years and represented the University on Division II NCAA sports issues. In his college days he was quarterback for the Golden Rams of West Chester.

Dick came to speak about the Chester County Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame wishes to recognize all athletes who live or have lived in Chester County. The Hall of Fame was formed in 2008 and the following distinguished persons were members of the Charter Class: Al Bruno, Jim Furyk, Dallas Green, Jon Matlack, Herb Pennock, Mike Piazza, Cathy Rush, Andre Thornton, Dick Vermeil, Richard (Rip) Hamilton, Alvy Kelly, Dr. Glenn Killinger.

Mayor Yoder has been promoting the idea of a Phillies farm team in our area. Having a minor league franchise would be a big event in Chester County. A minor league stadium could then house the Chester County Hall of Fame. An appropriate site for a stadium, preferably in or near West Chester, is a number 1 priority. The membership enjoyed the Mayor's talk.