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

June 21, 2007

**DON'T SHOW UP AT H.I. NEXT WEEK...**If you do, you'll be all alone. Our annual President's dinner and change of command ceremony is all set in stone. If you did not get your reservation in to our Treasurer **Mr. Bob Thomas**, you're too late! Cocktails are provided by **President and Mrs. Govinda Malya**. The cocktail hour commences at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to follow. Location is Penn Oaks Country Club on route 202 South.

**SAFE HARBOR MEAL...**They did not feed 5,000 people with just a few fish and loaves of bread, but they tried. **Jeff Penfil**, team leader, reported his Safe Harbor crew successfully fed the kind occupants of the shelter this past Wednesday. The following contributed greatly to helping their fellow man: **Tom Corcoran, Keath Fetter, Dixie Peters, Reese Davis, Milt Stith, Dr.Kenton Stokes, Govinda Malya, D.J. Tindall.**

**FIRST OFFICIAL ACT...**Incoming President **Larry Whitaker**, officially conducted his first order of business by holding a vote as to whether or not the club should meet on Thursday July 5th. Since it's the day after the official Independence Holiday, and most Americans may be away on vacations, the motion was passed unanimously. Shouts from the peanut gallery of "Four more years!" filled the halls of H.I.! Uproarious laughter followed, and some people could not contain themselves and had to leave. You da Man Mr. Prez!

**RE-RUN...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.

**VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED...**What a great pair of recipients! Thanks to the fine interviewing skills of Past President **Bob Bielski**, and **Ann Trevisan**, two very worthy recipients of WeGo's annual \$1,500 vocational scholarships were awarded to Kimberly Bivens and Joseph Hoffman. In case you missed the previous WEGO issue describing our winners, here it is again: **Kimberly Bivens** is a West Chester East senior who will be attending The Art Institute of Philadelphia for 4 years, majoring in fashion design/marketing. She is ranked 186 of 505 and came highly recommended by her teacher and counselor. She also holds a part time job and is involved in extracurricular activities. Kimberly was a strong interviewer and conveyed a positive, mature attitude, despite having a challenging family life. She is commended for her accomplishments.

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**Joseph Hoffman** is a Henderson senior who will be attending Universal Technical Institute in order to become an automobile mechanic. Joseph, like Kimberly, has had an immensely challenging personal life. His mother had 8 years of fighting an illness and has lived with relatives since that time. This hardship has seemed to make him a strong and grateful person. He holds two part time jobs and was involved in scouting and lacrosse. He comes highly recommended from his teacher (who also notes his strong “soft skills”), and his counselor highly recommends him as well. Financially, he has a need for scholarship money more than any of the candidates we considered. He was a joy to interview.

**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES NEEDED...**Do you know of a college level student interested in \$23,000 to travel abroad and study? If so, then please provide them with an application for Rotary International’s Ambassadorial Scholarship. It’s not quite that simple though. The application is twenty pages, and the requirements and qualifications are pretty stringent. Suitable candidates should be brought forth ASAP. The District has extended the application for the 2008-2009 year to July 15th 2007.

**FROM THE GOOD HUMOR DEPARTMENT...YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2007 WHEN...**

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven’t played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don’t have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn’t have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :) )
12. You’re reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn’t a #9 on this list.

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

28 June      President’s dinner at Penn Oaks Country Club

**THE FIRST MEETING OF NEXT YEAR...**

12 July      Foundation Meeting

**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

