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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

June 24, 2008

No Club Meeting on July 3 – Incoming President Mark Rudiger has cancelled his first meeting because it falls the day prior to the Fourth of July. We think you have made a very wise decision. We are looking forward to a great year with Mark at the helm.

President's Dinner – On Thursday we will honor President Larry Whitaker, his officers and his board for their services during the Rotary Year 2007-2008. We will celebrate with a dinner at the Radley Run Country Club. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Induction of President Mark Rudiger, his officers and board members will follow dinner. This new cadre will serve the club during Rotary Year 2008-2009.

Nite Out with the Phillies – On Wednesday night, August 6th the Phillies will host the Florida Marlins at Citizens Bank Park. The seats for the game are in Section 233 along left field foul line. Call Mark Rudiger for tickets at \$27 per ticket.

Bike Race in West Chester – On Saturday, July 5th the Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester is sponsoring the Iron Hill Twilight Criterium featuring international bikers that are part of the USA Crits Championship series. Mark Rudiger's firm (Janney, Montgomery, Scott) is supplying a 10' by 10' tent as well as soft pretzels and root beer at the site of Sunset Jewelers on High Street near Gay Street. All profits from sales will be given to the WeGo Rotary Scholarship Foundation. Volunteers from the club are needed to work at the tent. Call Mark; he needs our help!

Steve Kantrowitz Speaks to Our Club – On Thursday, June 19th Nancy Thompson introduced our speaker. Steve Kantrowitz is a candidate for the senate seat in the PA 19th District, the seat formerly held by our deceased member Senator Bob Thompson. Steve is a practicing attorney in Philadelphia and resides in the Malvern area. He is a retired admiral (2 star) with 30 years active and reserve service in the US Navy. Based upon his military experience he would like to bring about a strong level of accountability to state government if elected. He has concerns about the casino gaming system established in Pennsylvania and the lack of efficiency within the Department of Transportation based upon the snowstorm debacle last winter in eastern Pennsylvania. Steve believes that we must improve the business climate by assisting small firms to establish themselves in the Commonwealth. We must improve the economic climate so that university students upon graduation remain in the state. He indicated that Pennsylvania must become "business and farm friendly".