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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

July 14, 2009

Board of Directors 2009-2010 – The following persons will guide our Club during the current Rotary Year: Jeff Penfil (President), Leo Gibbons (President-Elect), Reese Davis (Secretary), Bob Thomas (Treasurer), Mark Rudiger (Past President), Harshad Dodia, Keath Fetter, John Spellman, Dale Yeager (Directors).

Milt Stith – Milt is recovering from knee replacement surgery. He was in the hospital for four days and in Devon Manor Rehab for fifteen days. The recovery has been slow, and he does not expect to be back until early to mid-August. He thanks the Club for the basket of fruit.

Club Assembly on Thursday – President Jeff has designated this Thursday's meeting as a Club Assembly to organize our Club activities for the year. President Jeff will have handouts for members to designate which committee assignments they would like to be a part of. Please be in attendance so you can choose how you can serve We-Go.

Dues Are Due – Treasurer Bob Thomas has announced that the dues for 2009-2010 are \$150. If you pay in two installments, the amount is \$80. Please pay by July 31, 2009. For those who pay in installments, the due date for the second installment is January 31, 2010.

Safe Harbor Dinner – Team Captain Jeff Penfil and his assistants provided a dinner meal for the homeless in West Chester on Tuesday, June 23d. Those assisting Jeff included Tom Corcoran, Reese Davis, Keath Fetter, Govinda Malya, Dixie Peters, and Evan Witmer. Penfil and Witmer served the meal to the homeless.

Vocational Scholarship Winner – We-Go invited **Maggie Smith** and her parents to dinner last Thursday. Ann Trevisan introduced the family, and she asked Maggie to make a few remarks to our Club. Maggie graduated from Rustin High School in June, and she will be attending Eastern University at St. Davids to study theology.

Brendon Johnson Addresses We-Go – Brendon provided a review of his history with our Club. He focused upon his year of study at Hong Kong University. He had an opportunity to visit several places in Asia while he was there. His studies as an ambassadorial scholar were directed toward economic development particularly in rural China. Brendon visited about 25 Rotary clubs in Hong Kong; Rotary Clubs there are very formal affairs. Many members are Chinese, European and American wealthy business types. Brendon has a goal to become an ambassador of good will in the Developing World. This year he intends to study Arabic in Damascus, Syria over a period of some six months. Brendon is looking for financial support over the next year. His dream is to serve with a Non-Profit Governmental Organization in South Africa. Brendon has achieved a great deal since his Downingtown High School days, his undergraduate work at West Chester University, and his graduate work at Hong Kong University.

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Joys and Challenges of Being a Senior Citizen (from your editor) –

In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.

It's harder and harder for sexual harassment charges to stick.

No one expects you to run into a burning building.

People call at 9 P.M. and ask: "Did I awake you?"

You can live without sex but not without glasses.

You can eat dinner at 4:00.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.

You talk about "good grass" and you're referring to someone's lawn.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.