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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

July 23, 2007

ATTENDANCE FOR 2006-2007: 87.72%... Club Secretary **Reese Davis** reports our club attendance for this past Rotary year was 87.72%. If you like to round up we really made 88% which looks a lot nicer! The following members achieved perfect attendance last year, and for those of you aspiring to make this distinctive list please see one of these gents to learn how: **Tom Corcoran, Joe Cunnane, Harshad Dodia, Bill Hicks** (accomplished while snow-birding in Florida for 3 months!), **Joe Kahn, Govinda Malya, John O'Brien, Travis Olszewski, Vic Orlando, Jeff Penfil, Bill Retallick, Mark Rudiger, Dr. Kenton Stokes, Bob Thomas, Larry Whitaker.** In addition, many members missed only one meeting the entire year. Our guess is our humble secretary is on this list as well, but he's too shy to say it, so we'll post it here. In addition, the job of club secretary is probably the least appreciated job in our organization. On behalf of your entire fellow Rotarians Mr. Secretary, we **THANK YOU** for your diligence and tenacity to make sure WeGo achieves the highest attendance percentages in the district.

SIGN UP FOR COMMITTEES... President **Larry Whitaker** is circulating the sign-up sheets for the various committees within our club. These committees are very important to the health and strength of our organization. The various committees are: Public relations; Membership; Sergeant at Arms; Club Administration; Foundation; Service Projects A, B and C. Within each of these committees are various sub-committees and jobs that must accomplish certain tasks to make our club function. Please get your hands on a sign-up form at the Sgt. At Arms table and list at least three areas you would be interested in serving.

FOUNDATION BY-LAWS UPDATE... As reported in last week's WEGO, all members are encouraged to read the foundation by-laws and submit their comments in writing to club Secretary **Reese Davis** by this Thursday July 26th. All comments will be reviewed by the foundation board and the club board. A briefing to the club membership will then take place on August 9th and a vote held to adopt the recommended amendment.

WEBSITE MEMBER PAGE INFORMATION... If you would like to update your information on the WeGo website please see **Seth Birch** for a change form. If you recall, about 3 years ago **Larry Whitaker** photographed all members for the website. Brief background information, namely your classification, accompanied your photo. In our efforts to highlight our membership, Seth would like to have more information about each of you. This is strictly voluntary. You can include information such as your

business name, address, phone, email etc. This information would be viewed by other citizens possibly looking to join Rotary, or perhaps by some other Rotarian looking to do business with you because you're a Rotarian. Please see Seth at the Sgt. At Arms table and get your update form. For you newer members a photo shoot will be scheduled in the near future.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES...President Larry has outlined his goals and objectives for our club this upcoming year. Here are the seven keys to our club's success this year:

Membership. Increase our membership to 50 members by June 30th. New tools and training will be forthcoming to help all of us achieve this objective. Two recruiting drives will be scheduled for this year.

Service Projects. Add one or two new service projects to our roster this year. Continue to support our current traditional projects such as Safe Harbor, Salvation Army etc.

Interact, RYLA and GSE. Continue to support these as well as other core Rotary programs.

Annual giving goals. This year give \$4,500 to R.I., and \$2,500 to Gundaker.

Leadership. More club participation in district conferences and assemblies. Encourage future leaders to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. Have one or two of our members attend the Rotary International convention in Los Angeles.

President's Council. At least 56% of our current membership served as President of our club, or another Rotary club. This President's Council would meet 2-3 times per year to discuss the overall health of our club. The key initiatives of the council would be to draft the 3, 5 or 10 year strategic plan for our club.

Have FUN! It doesn't make any sense to pursue goals 1-6 if at the end of the year it wasn't any fun. So let's have a fun and productive year eh!

SERVICE PROJECT "C"...That's club jargon for picking up trash. Actually, Environmental Protection is a sub-committee of "C", and our esteemed chairperson **Jeffrey Toaltoan** has scheduled the next 926 road clean up for **Saturday August 25th** at 0700. Please plan to meet at **Dr. Stokes'** parking lot. We don't know about chow at Burger King afterwards?

DUCK RACE PLANNING MEETING...If you know what's good for you, you'll be present for this Thursday's meeting on the 26th. Preliminary planning is starting to jell and volunteers are needed to carry out specific tasks. Typically as in past years, absentees can sometimes end up with the least glamorous jobs. If you know what you would like to do or help out in a particular area, please come and volunteer.

SUMMERTIME IS MONEY TIME...Our trusty Club Treasurer Bob Thomas would like to remind our membership that club dues are due now. This year the annual dues are \$150.00. If you choose the semi-annual payment plan then your cost is \$160.00, or \$80.00 per six month period. Please mail your checks to Bob as soon as possible, address on the portside masthead.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

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| 25 July | Phillies Night at Citizens Ball Park |
| 23 Aug | Rotary Foundation, R.I.'s President's visit |