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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

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Perfect Attendance – Secretary Davis apparently had a “senior moment” and omitted the name of **Govinda Malya** from the Perfect Attendance list for the year 2007-2008. Please accept his apology.

Four Way Rotary Test – President Mark is seeking to gain acceptance of a change in the RI Four Way Test at the next conference on RI rules. Mark would like to see the test changed as follows: Is it the **Truth?**, Is it **Fair** and **Beneficial** to all concerned?, Will it **Build Goodwill** and **Better Friendships?**, Will it **Aid Humanity** and make a **Better World?**. Mark hopes that WeGo can gain support from all clubs in 7450 and beyond in other Rotary Districts.

DUES are DUE! – Treasurer Bob Thomas announced that club dues for 2008-2009 are \$165 for the year. If you wish to pay in two installments the amount is \$85 now and \$85 in January 2009. Get your checks to Bob as soon as possible.

Classification Talk – Dale Yeager, our newest member, graduated from Berwick High School in upstate Pennsylvania, and went to Penn State University graduating as an aerospace engineer in 1964. He also earned a Masters Degree in engineering science. Dale is married; his wife’s name is Eileen. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Dale has had several occupations in his work career. He has been an aerospace engineer, and he has owned an environmental services company for 17 years. He has been a national account sales manager for a large environmental firm, and he worked for a jet aircraft repair facility. Currently, Dale is with National Penn Bank managing their West Chester office.

His current passion is working with people who are retired or trying to prepare for retirement. He enjoys his current work. Thanks to Prez Mark he became a Rotarian with We-Go.

Duck Race on October 4th – Last Thursday Dave Moldoff reviewed many of the roles our club must play so that our major fund raiser is a great success. Selling team captains were recruited. Larry Whitaker will serve again as prize captain. John Young will head the PR efforts. Major sponsors will be directed by Moldoff, Jeff Brown and Ann Trevisan. Bob Thomas will secure the music for the day, and Travis Olszewski will handle Race Day activities.

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

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Solemn Poem by Jeff Penfil – But I Don't

I know
That death is part of life
That it's all a natural cycle
That there's a time to live and a time to die
That all things, living or not, must rise and fall
But I don't

I understand
That G-d has a Master Plan
That we need to experience sorrow to understand joy
That we need the evil urge to understand good
That our souls become closer to G-d when our bodies fail us
That only G-d is eternal
But I don't

I should
Embrace that I am made in G-d's image
Take joy in every moment
Always remember how lucky I am to have
Found my true love and soulmate
And have two amazing children
And a profession that makes a difference in people's lives
But sometimes I don't

So I know
That being human means to question everything
To explore the hidden meaning to the
Miracle of life, and yes, of death
That doing so brings us nearer to G-d
That, as G-d's chosen partners this
Is our obligation as human beings
That G-d has a Reason for All, even if we can't understand it
That I should accept death, sadness, sorrow, evil and pain
That I should be stronger for having experienced these things
That I should always work to make the world more perfect
Because it will eventually lead us to a
Better place in the World To Come
Where it will all make sense in the end
So I'm trying to "get it"
Even if I don't