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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

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Ambassadorial Scholar Pays We-Go a Visit – Kristen Peck, a graduate of West Chester University, had dinner with We-Go last Thursday before she departs for Mexico to pursue a graduate degree in Social Services. Kristen was raised in Lansdale, Montgomery County and is a graduate of North Penn High School. She is bound for Monterrey, Mexico to study at Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon for some nine months. Your editor and Kristen might be related as long distant cousins. We-Go will be interested in her academic progress in Mexico. She is to keep us informed.

Milt Stith Returns – We-Go welcomed the return of Milt from his recent surgery. Milt expressed his thanks for the fruit basket sent to him during his recovery. We are pleased that Milt has returned to We-Go.

Committee Assignments for Rotary Year 2009-2010 – President Jeff announced that committee assignments are now complete. Those We-Go members who chose not to make choices have been selected to serve on committees Prez Jeff believes you are best qualified to assume. His direct quote was “you will sit where I put you!”.

Duck Sponsorships – This is a reminder that all members of We-Go should be searching for sponsors to provide financial support for our annual October Duck Race. Use the material that David Moldoff has provided. If you do not have the materials on you when speaking to a potential sponsor refer them to the event’s website: www.wegorotary.org/duckrace.

Speaker on Thursday, August 6 – Our after dinner speaker was Douglas Fearn, President of the Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania. His power point presentation informed the audience of the nature of lyme disease in Chester County. The deer tick that carries the disease is quite prevalent in our area and its presence is enhanced with the ever increasing deer population. Lyme disease is a bacterial infection quite similar to syphilis. Untreated, or inadequately treated, it may cause long-term, persistent illness that can affect many systems of the body. The disease is characterized by extreme fatigue, headache, swollen glands, muscle and joint pain. Doug declared that lyme disease is on the increase in Pennsylvania. Seek medical treatment if you are bitten by a deer tick. While walking a wooded trail one should wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants with socks inside the pants and a hat. Doug provided some very good handout material; his presentation was excellent! Thank you, Doug.

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