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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

August 31, 2007

FOUNDATION MEETING SCHEDULED... A foundation meeting will be held September 13th immediately following our regular meeting. The purpose is to elect the foundation officers. You need not be a foundation member to be considered for positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please let President **Larry Whitaker**, or any foundation board member know in writing prior to the 13th if you are interested in any of the officer positions.

REMINDER NEW MEMBER PROPOSED... Past President **Mark Rudiger** is proposing **Joseph Celia** as a potential new member to our club. Joe is employed by Advanced Audio Visual as an installation manager. Please give Joe a big WeGo welcome. If any Rotarians oppose Joe nomination to membership please see President **Larry Whitaker** as soon as possible within the next 7 days.

WHAT'S A BLUE PLANET RUN?... A blue planet run is a 'round the world run to raise global awareness to the drinking water crisis, and also to raise funds. It has been endorsed by the Rotary International Legislative council. The run started in New York City on June 1st and numerous runners have run around the world, and they will be finishing up in New York on September 4th. The runners will be passing through Swarthmore this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. For further information, please call President **Larry**, and he'll provide you with a web site address should you choose to make a contribution.

ROTARY CREDIT CARD PROGRAM... Since the program was launched in September of 2000, tens of thousands of Rotarians and their spouses have applied for the Rotary International credit card. Currently available in Canada, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, Spain, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States, the card builds public awareness of Rotary while allowing an everyday bill paying activity to raise money for The Rotary Foundation. To date, The Rotary Foundation has received US\$5 million from the program including \$1 million to support the polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC).

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Because of their enthusiasm for all things Rotary, the program has been particularly popular with new members. The growth of this program during the past year has been instrumental in creating an annuity for The Rotary Foundation that will continue to grow, as more members become cardholders. In addition to using the cards to pay for personal and family expenses, members are using their cards to pay for club meeting meals, district conferences, travel to the RI Convention, and other Rotary related expenses.

SERVING AT THE CROSSROADS... WeGo was treated to a very informative presentation last week by **Robert L. Sumner DDS**, and **Michael Tysowsky** of Serving at the Crossroads, a 501(c)(3) organization. This group of volunteer doctors, dentists and nurses volunteer their services to help run a clinic in La Entrada, Honduras. You may recall our club has sponsored a young woman to set up a library in this community. "Manos Amiga's" it means "Helping Hands." The goal of Serving at the Crossroads is to get Hondurans helping other Hondurans. There are approximately 28,000 people in this small town, of which 14,000 have been treated the past two years by the volunteer doctors at the small clinic. There are plans to build a new clinic and approvals are almost finished. This may be another opportunity for our Foundation to consider for future contributions.

FROM THE GOOD HUMOR DEPARTMENT... A nice, calm and respectable lady walked into the pharmacy, and went right up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said; "I would like to buy some cyanide." The pharmacist asked; "Why in the world do you need cyanide?" The lady replied; "I need it to poison my husband." The pharmacist's eyes got really big and he exclaimed; "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!" The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and said; "Well now. That's different. You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

13 Sept	District Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting
6 Oct	WeGo 9th Annual Duck Race