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AND THE NOMINEES ARE... Here are the nominees for the WeGo Foundation Board of Directors: **Ann Trevisan; Stanley Krangel; Dixie Peters; John O'Brien; Jeffrey Penfil; Travis Olszewski; Seth Birch; Bob Thomas.** There are five positions open on the board. The election will take place on **Thursday August 23rd.** If you know of any other Rotarian who is in good standing within our club and you feel would be a prime candidate, please see **Bob Adams** as soon as possible.

SIXTY DAYS TO GO... We have approximately 60 days until the first ducks get thrown off a bridge and into the freezing waters of the roaring rapids of Goose Creek. This annual event for our club is the main fundraiser to support the numerous charities and programs our foundation has established as worthy causes. It's very important that every member do his/her best to support the duck race. A ton of work is yet to be done and our Duck Race chairman **Dave Moldoff** is doing a great job of organizing. His weekly emails to the membership are highly motivating and are generating a lot of responses.

DUCK RACE TICKET SELLING TEAMS SET... Here are this year's duck race Captains and their teams:

TEAM HUEY: John O'Brien (Team Captain); Travis Olszewski; Jeff Brown; Leo Gibbons; Andrew Lill; Bill Hicks; Harshad Dodia; Pete Galantonio.

TEAM LOUIE: Ed Olsavicky (Team Captain); Bob Adams; Nick Christie; Keith Fetter; Ginni DiFronzo; Lou Karman; Joe Cunnane; John Spellman.

TEAM DEWEY: Dr. Kenton Stokes (Team Captain); Bob Bielski; Joe Kahn; Stan Krangle; Jeff Toalton; Milt Stith; Charlie Scipione; Vic Orlando; Dixie Peters.

TEAM DONALD: Mark Rudiger (Team Captain); Tom Corcoran; Reese Davis; Govinda Malya; Bill Retallick; Vasy Theodorides; Bob Thomas; Doris J. Tyndal.

TEAM DAISY: Dave Moldoff (Team Captain); Seth Birch; Ginni Ingram; Nick Gagliardi; Jeffrey Penfil; Ann Trevisan; Larry Whitaker; John Young.

Team captains are responsible for motivating the little chickies to get out and sell tickets. Team captains are also responsible for strategically targeted geographic selling sites. Please see Dave Moldoff if you are unsure of your team's selling location. Team

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captains are also responsible for ensuring that our Duck Race promotion signs make it into the storefronts within their specifically targeted geographic area.

PRICE OF GASOLINE GOING UP...Two weeks ago WeGo was treated to an interesting presentation on the oil industry and refinement into useable fuels. **Mr. Randy Koziol** was our guest speaker. A retiree from Gulf oil Company, Randy really knows the business. The typical products and their percentages per 42 gallon barrel produced during the refining process would look like this: 50% goes to gasoline; 24% heating oil; 7% residual fuels; 5% propane; 9% jet fuels; and 5% to petro-chemicals, i.e. herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers. Randy addressed the idea of using corn to produce ethanol and after careful analysis, one can clearly see this is the dumbest idea ever. Corn grows in fields. Farmers fertilize the fields with; you guessed it, fertilizers made from petro-chemicals. Farmers then harvest the corn using, you guessed it, tractors running on oil and diesel fuel. The corn then gets transported to ethanol plants (by diesel tractor trailer rigs), then refined into ethanol for production into a fuel for automobiles. People then fill up their cars with ethanol and drive to the local steak house. Then they order a juicy t-bone steak, from a corn fed cow that ate the corn which was fertilized by; you guessed it, petro-chemicals. A vicious cycle indeed. And the wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round, 'round and 'round, 'round and 'round.

FROM THE GOOD HUMOR DEPARTMENT...A Kentucky Phone Company was going to hire a team of telephone pole installers, and the boss had to choose between a team of two rednecks and a team of two Irish guys. So the boss met with both teams and said: "Here's what we'll do. Each team will install poles out on the new road for a day. The team that installs the most phone poles gets the job". Both teams headed right out.

At end of the shift, Pat and Mike, the Irish guys, came back and the boss asked them how many they had installed. They said that it was tough going, but they'd put in twelve.

Forty-five minutes later, Bubba and Duke, the redneck guys came back and they were totally exhausted. The boss asked, "Well, how many poles did you guys install?"

Bubba, the team leader wiped his brow and sighed, "Duke and me, we got three in."

The boss gasped, "Three? Those two Irish guys put in twelve! "Yeah," said Bubba, "but you should see how much they left stickin' out of the ground!"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

23 Aug

Rotary Foundation, R.I.'s President's visit