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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

September 30, 2008

Duck Race is Saturday, Oct. 4 – We still need additional sponsors and many more ticket sales if we are to match the successes of past years. We as a club have provided enough in prizes, but that does not fill our foundation with funds we would like to give to needy local organizations and support our international projects. Dave Moldoff has donated hours of his time on the Duck Race, and he needs the support of all our members in regard to sponsorships and ticket sales. Please help. On Thursday, assignments will be made regarding placing the membership in key places for the Race. Be available to assist this major fund raising effort of We-Go Rotary.

West Chester Public Library Thanks We-Go – The We-Go Summer Reading Club project which was held at the West Chester Public Library from June 14 through August 9 has ended and was a grand success. Over 500 children ages 4 through 12 from the Greater West Chester Area participated by reading books and earning Book Dollars, based upon the number of books read and on the materials difficulty. With their earnings the children were able to purchase toys and items of interest from the library's book store. Participating children's parents reported their children acquired a greater interest in reading since they enrolled in this program and that their children achieved a higher reading proficiency as a consequence. Victoria Dow, Director of the West Chester Public Library, acknowledges in her email that the volume of books checked out was up compared to last year and attributes this directly to the efforts of We-Go's donations. This was funded by our We-Go Foundation's gift of \$2,500 along with a matching grant from the District Simplified Grant program.

Program on September 18th — Jeff Penfil introduced Jane Ferris who is Director of University Scholars Program of the Leadership Charter School, a cyber school in the West Chester area. This school has a Rotary Interact Club that is affiliated with We-Go Rotary. Ms. Ferris introduced Andrew Pitts, a junior in the program. Andrew said the school has been in existence for three years. Students range in age from 14 to 18 years. In college Andrew hopes to study in a pre-med program. Also introduced at this meeting was Philipp Allmaier from a small town in Austria. Philipp is our Rotary Foreign Exchange Student during this Rotary year, and he is enrolled at Rustin Senior High in the WCASD. Philipp is being housed by Mark and Ginni Knox, 23 Judith Lane, Thornton, PA, 19373.

Excellent Program on September 25th – Cindy Schneider, combining her experience in special education teaching and acting in local theater groups, created a business called **Acting Antics**. She combined these two interests to provide an opportunity for all ages from three to adulthood, who have disabilities in verbal skills and social interactions, to participate in theater-like activities. Cindy calls this "Setting the Stage for Social Success". **Acting Antics** provides these participants the opportunity to develop a leisure time activity that they enjoy. Our club gave a check of \$1,000 that night for those special children.

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District 7450 Needs a Team Leader For GSE – District 7450 is participating in a Group Study Exchange with District 3830 of the Philippines. The district is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Manila. The inbound team from the Philippines will likely be here in our area around April 4 to May 2, 2009. The outbound team would depart Sunday, March 15, 2009 to Saturday, April 11, 2009.

District 7450 needs applications to support 1 team leader (a District 7450 Rotarian) and 4 team members (non-Rotarian, employed 2 years full time, live or work within District 7450, between ages of 25-40, citizen of the United States). Applications are now being accepted for both opportunities with the team leader deadline being October 20. Team member application deadline is November 15th. For application information see President Mark.

Goose Creek Clean-up Crew – We-Go expresses great thanks to those members who participated in the Goose Creek clean-up. Present Saturday morning were Ed Olsavicky, Larry Whitaker, John Young, Bill Retallick, Tom Corcoran, Bob Thomas, Keath Fetter, Dale Yeager, and Dave Moldoff.

Some Humor from Bob Thomas – Puns Intended

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

It's not that the man did not know how to juggle, he just didn't have the balls to do it.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass'.