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*The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club*

**March 17, 2010**

**History Day at Immaculata University** – On Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, several We-Go members participated as judges in this high school competition to find the best presenters for statewide competition. The We-Go members who acted as judges included Reese Davis, Ann Trevisan, Seth Birch, Travis Olszewski and Bob Bielski. In addition Doris Davis, Reese’s spouse, also assisted as a judge. We-Go is a sponsor of this very neat national history program.

**Chester County Hospital May Festival** – Mark Rudiger has informed your editor that We-Go has been asked to man a food concession on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> on the hospital grounds. This will be a sweat equity project; we will prepare and serve hamburgers to those wishing to have something to eat. Mark indicated that We-Go will need to provide twelve volunteers; spouses can be volunteers too. Our time on the 16<sup>th</sup> will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. See Mark to volunteer!

**Excellent Club Assembly Last Thursday** – President Jeff conducted a very thought-provoking discussion of our Club’s needs and concerns as we look to the future. Jeff asked Bob Thomas to record the comments made by all members of our Club. We-Go is still awaiting a member to serve as President in Rotary Year 2011-2012.

**Club Travels to Freedom Village** – On Thursday, March 18, We-Go will hold its dinner meeting at the Freedom Village retirement community. The purpose of this occasion is to meet with and recognize and honor Past-President and current Honorary Member, Mich Michener and his wife, Dot.

We will convene for light refreshments in the Michener apartment beginning at 6 p.m. and adjourn for dinner to a private dining room at 6:45 p.m. Reese Davis has been advised by Barbara Chierici, Marketing Director of Freedom Village, that the Rotarians will be dinner guests of Freedom Village; however, there will be modest charge for additional guests.

The amount of time to drive from downtown West Chester to Freedom Village is about 20 minutes; however, you need to allow more time during rush hour. You exit the Rt. 30 Bypass at Reeceville Road and turn right. You pass the first right hand road, which is to Brandywine Hospital. The Freedom Village entrance is the second right. Go to the front desk at the main entrance and from there proceed to Room 551.

**Westtown-Goshen Rotary Foundation** – The WEGO FOUNDATION is responsible for managing the funds raised by club activities and allocating the funds to projects approved by the foundation’s directors. The foundation is not to be confused with the WEGO

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Board, the club committees raising the money or the specific activities like the Duck Race.

The Foundation Board meets four times a year generally. We have instituted a process to review projects brought forward by club members describing the project, inviting the project sponsor to present to the club and reviewing the budget priorities stipulated by the general wishes of the club members – that is to split the funds approximately 50% for local and 50% for international.

This list does not include the Haiti funds the club collected and donated in the last few months. Finally, we have attempted in the past couple of years to retain a \$5,000 balance across Rotary years, to start each year. Depending upon cash flow (in and out), we accomplish this with cash flow planning. Finally, some of the funds allocated and spent are really Duck Race expenses and not contributions – such as the Goodwill Fire, Thornbury Township and Westtown Police.

Below is the list of the projects the foundation approved unanimously:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| CHAP                            | \$5,000  |
| WCU South African Project       | \$1,000  |
| Vocational Scholarship          | \$2,000  |
| BLT (Domestic Violence Center)  | \$1,500  |
| Traveling Mercies               | \$1,000  |
| Polio Plus                      | \$3,000  |
| PAL                             | \$1,000  |
| Thorncroft                      | \$1,000  |
| West Chester Library            | \$1,000  |
| West Chester Area Senior Center | \$1,000  |
| Goodwill Fire Company           | \$500    |
| Thornbury Township              | \$500    |
| Westtown Goshen Police          | \$500    |
| East Side Little League         | \$200    |
| Camp Dreamcatcher               | \$525    |
| Penn Wood School Assn           | \$600    |
| Chester County History Day      | \$500    |
| CVIM                            | \$1,000  |
| Westtown Thornbury School       | \$600    |
|                                 | \$22,425 |

We will provide a Treasurers Report (P/L and Balance Sheet) in the near future itemizing the cash flow in and out in general as we prepare the annual tax return, with the current balance of funds managed across checking, savings and the Community Foundation Funds managed by Chester County Community Foundation – dedicated to scholarships.

In service above self,

David K. Moldoff