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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

May 10, 2010

May 13 We-Go Meeting – The Club will meet this Thursday at the Holiday Inn. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m., the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Vocational Scholarship News – Ann Trevisan and Bob Bielski will interview the top four candidates for our \$3,000 scholarship this year. The four representatives are from the West Chester Area School District, and they will graduate in June from East High School, Henderson High School or Rustin High School. Our interviews will be conducted late morning and early afternoon on this Thursday.

President's Dinner to be Held on June 17 – President Jeff has announced that the annual Presidential dinner will be at the Wasabi Restaurant in the Bradford Square Shopping Center at 6 p.m. on our regular Thursday night meeting schedule. Officers and Board members will be sworn in for Rotary Year 2010-2011. Dress for the evening affair is Hawaiian or summer casual. The cost will be determined soon. Let's give Jeff a good send-off, and give President-Elect Leo Gibbons a hearty welcome to his term as We-Go's President for 2010-2011!!!

Lisa Balch Says Thank You – *I wanted to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Westtown-Goshen for once again supporting the Penn Wood Community Blood drive last Thursday. We collected 57 units of blood that will go on to help over 171 area hospital patients in our community. We-Go Rotarians and spouses who donated blood included: John Young, Sharon Marlowe, Bob Adams, Govinda and Rekha Malya, Larry Whitaker, Bob Thomas, Travis Olszewski, Tuck Riley and John O'Brien. The next drive will be held in November and I look forward to your continued support of this life saving endeavor.*

Sweat Equity on May 16th – Mark Rudiger is requesting that all volunteers arrive on time for the cooking adventure at the Chester County Hospital Fair on Sunday, May 16. Please check with Mark as to your assigned time.

Stan Krangel is Seeking Donations to Gundaker – Please respond to Stan's request for donations to Gundaker. We-Go has benefitted greatly from Gundaker. Let's meet our goal again this year.

Program Last Thursday – Our speaker was Scott Schaffer who is a member of the West Chester luncheon club. Scott spoke about his affiliation with **The Second Mile Challenge Program**. The **Second Mile**, founded in 1977 in State College, is a statewide non-profit organization for children who need additional support and who would benefit from positive human contact. The **Second Mile** plans, organizes, and offers activities and programs for children – and adults who work with them – to promote self-confidence as well as physical, academic, and personal success. Some 20,000 Chester County children have participated in these **Second Mile** activities. Scott provided our members with

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literature about **Second Mile**, and he suggested that the organization is looking for volunteers and donations.

A Story from the Houston Herald Newspaper

Last Thursday night around midnight, a woman from Houston, Texas was arrested, jailed and charged with manslaughter for shooting a man 6 times in the back as he was running away with her purse. The following Monday morning, the woman was called in front of the arraignment judge, sworn in, and asked to explain her actions.

The woman replied, "I was standing at the corner bus stop for about 15 minutes, waiting for the bus to take me home after work. I am a waitress at a local café...."

I was there alone, so I had my right hand on my pistol, that was in my purse, that was hung over my left shoulder. All of a sudden I was being spun around to my left. As I caught my balance, I saw a man running away from me with my purse.

I looked down at my right hand and I saw that my fingers were wrapped tightly around my pistol. The next thing I remember is saying out loud, "No way punk! You're not stealing my pay check and tips."

I raised my right hand, pointed my pistol at the man running away from me with my purse, and squeezed the trigger of my pistol 6 times!

When asked by the arraignment judge, "Why did you shoot the man 6 times?" The woman replied under oath, "Because, when I pulled the trigger the 7th time, it only went **CLICK..**"

The woman was acquitted of all charges.. and she was back at work, at the café, the next day!

NOW THAT'S GUN CONTROL....