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The Newsletter of the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club

July 21, 2010

Meeting on Thursday, July 22nd – There will be brief remarks by Assistant District Governor Dawn DeFuria as she presents herself for Rotary Year 2010-2011. The balance of the meeting will be devoted to this fall's Duck Race. It is expected that David Moldoff will preside, and his co-chair Travis Olszewski will assist. President Leo asks that members make every effort to be present for this important meeting since this is our Number One fund raiser.

Club Dues for the Current Rotary Year – Treasurer Bob Thomas has announced that Club dues will be \$150, the same as last year. If any member pays his or her dues in two installments, the amount is \$80 per installment. Please make payment to Bob by July 31.

Club Assembly on July 29th – President Leo Gibbons has called for a Club Assembly to organize the Club's Avenues of Service for Rotary Year 2010-2011. Members of We-Go will serve on various committees of the Avenues in order to accomplish our Club goals for 2010-2011. An effective committee structure is a necessary element if we are to meet our local, district and international goals.

Kristen Peck Summarized Her Ambassadorial Year in Mexico – Our ambassadorial scholar, Kristen Peck, provided our Club membership with a very excellent review of her graduate studies in Mexico over the past year. Kristen is fluent in Spanish; she accomplished this language skill as an undergraduate student at West Chester University. She added to this skill as an intern in two bilingual settings in Chester County. She also worked as the Director of Social Services at Mission Santa Maria, Madre de Dios in Avondale, Pa.

Kristen is pursuing a Masters of Social Work at the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. As part of the Masters program, she is developing, implementing and evaluating a social program in conjunction with Rotaract Monterrey. The project consists of working with parents of 35 children with developmental disabilities in a workshop which will empower parents to understand their children's needs and thus, better integrate the child into the family system and community.

Kristen has participated in many volunteer activities during her one year stay in Mexico. She spoke at the Rotary District Conference in Monterrey. She made ten presentations to various clubs in the District and had some time to visit sites in other parts of Mexico.

Kristen is returning to Monterrey to complete her Master's degree and finish her work for the Rotaract social program she started. Kristen is an articulate and bright young woman who represents RI with great respect and love. We-Go is extremely proud of her.