

Thorndale Rotary Presents Scholarship To Coatesville H.S. Graduate; Oct. 9 Wine Tasting Fundraiser

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Thorndale Rotary Club Presents 2nd Scholarship in Jay Edge's Memory To Coatesville Area High School Graduate Jennifer Teson to Attend Philadelphia University; Scholarship Fundraiser held October 9 Wine Tasting & Auction at Blue Café

(Thorndale, PA – August 2010) The Thorndale Rotary Club – which has been serving the communities of Thorndale, Downingtown and Coatesville since 1995 – is pleased to announce that Jennifer Teson is the recipient of the 2nd Jacob Edge Memorial Community Service Rotary Scholarship for the 2009/2010 school year. The \$1,000 scholarship will be used by Teson to attend Philadelphia University where she plans to major in Environmental and Conservation Biology. Teson graduated in 2010 from Coatesville High School with a final GPA of 4.37 and NPA of 99.88, yielding a rank of 5 in a class of 523. She began taking college credit courses during her junior year in high school, and continued through to her senior year.



(Photo – pictured from left to right are Jennifer Teson, Jay Edge Scholarship recipient and Keny Holman, President of Thorndale Rotary Club.)

“I am extremely appreciative of the Thorndale Rotary Club and everything they do for the community,” stated Teson, Scholarship Recipient. “I feel so honored to have received the Jacob Edge Memorial Community Service Rotary Scholarship.” Nomination forms for the 2010/2011 Scholarship can be obtained at the Coatesville High School Guidance Office.

Scholarship Fundraiser – Wine Tasting & Auction, October 9

The Thorndale Rotary Club has organized a Wine Tasting & Auction to help raise funds in support of the Jay Edge Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a graduating Coatesville High School student.* The Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 9th, 6:30pm-9:00pm at the Blue Café in Downingtown, PA. Tickets are \$90.00 per person and include: a Champagne reception, a Tapas-style dinner matched by wine for each plate, followed by dessert and an auction. To purchase a ticket, or to donate baskets, gifts or services to the auction, please contact Bob Rigg at 610.942.2858.

About the Scholarship*

The Jacob Edge Memorial Community Service Rotary Scholarship was launched last year by the Thorndale Rotary Club in memoriam to Jay Edge, who was a founding member of the Thorndale Rotary Club and an active member of the Caln Township community. The Scholarship will be awarded every year in June to a graduating high school student pursuing vocational studies within the Coatesville School Area District. Scholarship candidates must meet the following qualifications: 1. Demonstrate outstanding community service; 2. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better during the Junior and Senior year; 3. Display dedication to self and community improvement; and 4. Demonstrate a determination to overcome adversity. Optional qualifications include serving as an ROTC volunteer and pursuing further education in the field of Biology / Environmental Studies.

The Scholarship is a newly organized 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization setup by the Thorndale Rotary Club. To make a tax deductible contribution, please contact the Thorndale Rotary Club at 610.383.4055. “The Thorndale Rotary Club is extremely pleased to create this scholarship fund in honor of Jay Edge who worked tirelessly for the communities of Thorndale, Downingtown and Coatesville,” stated Keny Holman, President of the Thorndale Rotary Club. “Now every year a deserving Coatesville High School senior, like Jennifer Teson, will have the chance to pursue their dreams at a vocational-technical school while having extra money to use towards tuition, books and other expenses. We look forward to honoring Jay each year through this scholarship while helping out another Coatesville High School senior.”