



IMAGINE ROTARY

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Jennifer Jones, International President 2022-
2023

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IMAGINE ROTARY – Rotary International Theme 2022- 2023

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones of Windsor, Ontario, Canada – RI's first woman president – has chosen "Imagine Rotary" as the organization's theme for her presidential year. "Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference," she said. The theme graphic was designed by an Australian Indigenous artist to link with the 2023 RI Convention, which will be in Melbourne.

MINUTES from July 21, 2022 Meeting

By Rachel Barakat

President Steve opened the meeting

Invocation: Jim Gasho

Introduction of new Rotary President (Passing of gavel): All former presidents in attendance lined up and passed the gavel down to new President Melissa.

Birthdays: None

Happy Bucks:

Sue Flynn – happy due to fresh fruit passed out at Rainbow Elementary School

Diana Liberi – Announcement of fourth grandchild

Katie Martin: Recognition of presidents; raffle tickets at last week's event

Doug Meis: Recognition of Melissa as new president and good friend

Announcements

Bill Friedmann

Chili Cook off is Oct. 9. We need volunteers to work with board of health. This involves taking an online food certification course (\$10); club will pay. See Bill for more details.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 28, 2022

**Alzheimer Association
of the Delaware Valley**

August 4, 2022

John Schwab: Leadership support committee is recruiting members who want to participate in Leadership Chester County. The course is 10 months long; one day a month and you will learn the skills necessary to serve on a non-profit board: See John if interested or another member of leadership committee.

Presentation of Excellence in Community Service Scholarship (\$2,000)

Scholarship recipients: Both from West Chester Area School District

1. Taylor Krafchick

Taylor oversaw certification for CPR; educational support to middle school kids for STEM program, LaMancha program; hanging of greens in West Chester. She is attending University of VA in the fall and studying applied statistics/pre-med.

2. Reagan Weldon Peri

Reagan helped out w/WC THRIVE, which included making over 300 masks for essential workers. She also participated in national Art Honor Society and Holiday Hope Chest. She is attending Wilkes University this fall and studying Environmental Engineering in their Honors Program

President Melissa's Program focused on her areas of priority.

Participated in completed our strategic plan. A high level overview of strategic plan will be posted on our website.

President Melissa's goals for this year include:

- Ensure we are a club of excellence;
- Focus on value of our club/membership;
- focus on fellowship: don't be members; be Rotarians
- Feedback club has provided: what type of speakers would be most meaningful/relevant
- Communicate the value of rotary to new members

President Melissa also reviewed of some club's current needs

- Sergeant of Arms
- Communications Committee
- Membership
- CPC Committee
- Vocational Service Chair

50/50 winner: **Steve Quigley**

EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug 7	Pub Crawl
Aug 20	Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



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COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, August from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to: communitywarehouseproject.com. Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

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