



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 September 1, 2022 Meeting By Brian Fahey

President Melissa opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Fran Curtin**

The invocation was given by **Chris Franz**

Visiting Rotarians:

There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests:

-**Sue Casso Rogers** introduced Heather Carter, From Christ Community Church

-**Mark Sammarone** introduced Pachy Banks-Cabral from the Chester County History Center and Rich Connolly and Tracey Walsh from Court Appointed Special Advocates

President Melissa's Calendar Comments

September is California Wine Month

Today is National Cherry Popover Day

International Bacon Day is annually the Saturday before Labor Day

On This Day in History

-Louis XIV died. He ruled for 72 years, until his death in 1715, making his reign the longest of any European monarch.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 8, 2022
Sarah Cathcart from
Longwood Gardens

September 15, 2022
Club Business and
Classification Talk

-WWII started with the invasion of Poland by Germany in 1939

President Melissa's Observations

-**President Melissa** suggests that those who are choosing a spirit animal choose a Sea Slug, since they are almost invincible; If they are decapitated, they will grow a new head.

-The International Space Station is the most expensive thing ever made by humans and at present has cost over one hundred sixty billion dollars

Birthdays

Bob Frame wished happy birthday to **Rich Murray**
Glen Sweet wished happy birthday to **Christina Combee**

Happy Bucks

-**Carol Hanson** expressed happiness for the Lionville YMCA Fundraiser, which includes a trivia contest

-**Gary Hess** expressed happiness for his second hole in one, which he recorded on this past Saturday

-**Bob Frame** expressed happiness for having met **Alison Snavelly** on this date four years ago

-**Mickey Hall** expressed happiness for the recent golf through the neighborhood event in her neighborhood

-**Melissa Baxter** expressed happiness for **Joanne Tadeo** for her ongoing work for the club

Announcements:

-The Membership Moment shared by **Sue Casso Rogers** concerned our Rotary "elevator speech". Sue passed out cards that we can use to speak about Rotary on the spot.

-The Chili Cook-Off is thirty-nine days away. A unique sponsorship opportunity is to sponsor a Porta-Potty. Number One and Number Two sponsorships are available.

-The End Polio Now tulip sale is coming up. Our club has raised about \$1,000 in the past couple of years. All proceeds will be doubled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

-The Health Department will once again require a team to work with them to check on food etc. Please consider volunteering. Additional coolers and hand-washing stations are also needed.

-Rotary will have a table at the Restaurant Festival on Sunday, September 18th. See **John Schwab** to help!

Program Speaker

Mark Sammarone introduced Rich Connolly and Tracey Walsh, from CASA, [Court Appointed Special Advocates for youth in Delaware and Chester Counties. To volunteer, contact Suzanne Coladonato 610-565-2208 x108 or SColadonato@delcocasa.org]

50/50

There was \$82 in the pot, \$27 going to the winner. There was \$193 in the big pot.

Christine Wildauer picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

Imagine Moment:

Imagine if people imagined The Beach Boys more often; wouldn't it be nice?

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept 17	Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, Randy Lindel for printing copies of the Votary this month.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, September 17 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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