



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 August 18, 2022 Meeting

By **Joe Driscoll**

Call to Order by **Past President Steve Brown**

Pledge of Allegiance by **Past President Steve Brown**

Invocation by **Sue Casso Rogers**

Visitors: None

Guests: Boche Banks, guest of **Mark Sammarone**
Heather Carter, guest of **Nathan Keisler**
Lona Pangia, guest of **Sue Casso Rogers**

This day in history:

First commercial TV 1939

Birthdays: **Matt Holliday** presented by **Yolanda Van de Krol**

Phil McFadden presented by **Carol Hanson**

Classification talks:

Kate Diffenderfer

Rita Ancher-Brouwer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 25, 2022

**Michael Dunn,
Arborist at Brandywine Forest**

September 1, 2022

Rich Connolly, CASA

50/50 Winner- \$23.00 collected/ \$8 prize awarded to **John Schwab** -no queen of spades was chosen

Happy Bucks:

Sue Casso Rogers is happy because of Bob's recovery from hip replacement

Doug Meis - anniversary of first date

Diana Liberi - birth of 5th grandchild and preemie came home

Katie Martin- Boche Banks

Paul Woodruff- Vacation in Michigan, Great Grandchild number 12, and 51st year in Rotary

Faith Woodward-Husband doing better after urgent care on vacation

Lona Pangia-opportunity to take under privileged children to camp

Ponderable - The irony of a computer program asking humans to prove they are not robots

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept 17 Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9 Chili Cook-Off



Rotoplast is Back By Paul Quintavalla

After two years in virtual hibernation because of the pandemic, Rotoplast renewed its surgical missions for children with cleft lip and palate. Our District's two week mission to Medellin, Columbia, returned in August with excellent reports of surgical procedures. The team consisted of 28 medical and Rotarian volunteers including Craig Galante of the Broomall RC. His role as Quartermaster made him responsible for over 2,500 pieces of medical equipment ranging from surgical instruments and gloves to Tylenol and an autoclave. He also managed distribution of 120 donated Beanie Babies and quilts for the children.

"This was my first mission, and it was the experience of a lifetime," said Craig. "The Colombians were extremely glad to welcome us and appreciated the life-changing surgery we provided that wouldn't have otherwise been available. I also got to meet and work with other Rotary volunteers from across the country and the local Rotarians who hosted us.

"The doctors allowed me to observe surgeries and explained what was being done as though I was a med student. What amazed me most was how great the changes were before and after surgery. One day, we brought a mother

in to the recovery room for her child. She looked at her daughter and sad, *She isn't my child*". The nurses said it happens from time to time."

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, August 20 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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