



# 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 28, 2022 Meeting

By Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Michelle Venema**

Invocation by **Michael Louis**

Visitors: None

Guests: Matt McCuen, guest of Michael Louis

#### AGENDA:

On this day in history :  
The 14th Amendment was adopted granting citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States

Yesterday was National Scotch Day  
Australian railway stations opened

Birthdays: No birthdays

#### Announcements:

**Sue Casso Rogers** requested help clearing out the storage closet here at WCCC after the meeting today. The club needs to work on the air conditioning unit.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**August 4, 2022**  
TBA

**August 11, 2022**  
**West Chester Borough Mayor,**  
**Lillian DeBaptiste!**  
**Update on the Borough**

**President Melissa** read a letter of thanks from a participant in the Outward Bound Program

**President Melissa** opened the floor for any questions/comments on her STRATEGIC PLAN

Responses included:

What is your goal? Answer to focus on Service

Many attendees reached out with suggestions

.. **Mac Neilon** requested suggestions for service projects

.. **Charles Streitwieser** suggested that we find a way for the different Rotary Clubs work together. as well as reaching out to non-profits to see what they need

..**Jeff Cantwell** wondered how we get a list of all non-profits. He also complimented **President Melissa** on her unselfish act of preparing food of 20 people at the Safe Harbor

..**Carol Hanson** suggested encouraging new members to join committees

..**Sue Casso Rogers** suggested signing up for the membership committee and encouraged us to visit the Chamber of Commerce so we can build within the community

..**John Schwab** announced the new

Newsletter starting September 2022

50/50 Winner- \$36.00 collected/ \$12 prize awarded to **Nick Voight**.

Happy Bucks

**Michelle Venema** is happy **Catherine Friedman** is here and in good health

**Catherine Friedman** is happy she is here and healthy after her surgery.

**Jeff Cantwell** happy to announce and request suggestions for entertainment for the Arbor Square memory unit

**Rich Murray** happy to celebrate wife's "29th" birthday and thank you to **Christine Wildauer** and Lorgus Flowers

Ponderable - Image being a baby peacefully asleep at home and then waking up in Walmart???????

Meeting adjourned.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

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



### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Faith Woodward** of Barclay Friends for printing copies of the Votary this week.

### 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](http://communitywarehouseproject.com). Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

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