



IMAGINE ROTARY

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Jennifer Jones, International President
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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 April 6, 2023 Meeting By Faith Woodward

President Melissa opened the meeting

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Steve Quigley**

Invocation by **Joe Driscoll**

Guests: Suzette Webb and Andrew Schevella with **Sue Casso Rogers**, Max Baer with **Corey Cahill**

Visitors

Did You Know: Today is National Peach Cobbler Day

1997 Tiger Woods youngest man to win the PGA

1933 Scrabble was invented. One can score 1,778 points with oxyphenbutazone on the right squares.

Birthdays: **Michelle Venema** wished a happy birthday to **Sue Casso Rogers** and **Andrew Stump** to **Gary Hewitt**.

Happy Bucks:

Sue Casso Rogers (15 years ago Bob and Sue were married at WCGCC, officiated by 3 Rotarians: **Mayor Dick Yoder**, **President Judge Paula Ott**, **Reverend Bill Hess**); **Pachy Banks-Cabral**, (April 28 Premiering Documentary on G. Raymond Rettew); **Linda Hicks** (went on cruise from Baltimore and met a WCU grad who was Swope Scholarship recipient and had lunch with Jean Yoder); **Andrew Stump** (Headed to

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 20, 2023

Speaker: Mary Fischer Nassib

Sow Good Now:

**Sharing Time, Talent, Treasures, and
Ties Through the Sports We Love**

April 27, 2013

Speaker: Nataliya DeMarco

Helping the People of Ukraine

Charleston to see daughter and boyfriend); **President Melissa** (Gary Hewitt told her about Rotary, **Sue Casso Rogers**- birthday so supportive, **Faith Woodward**, **Doug Meis** and **Diana Liberi** going to see Shen Yun tonight.)

Announcements

Jeannie McGinn – Community Warehouse service project this weekend.

Mac Neilon Maternal and Child Health Consortium, 30 W Barnard– Wednesday April 19 need 2 helpers 6-7:30 to supervise event. Marshall Square Park Cleanup, April 22 (Earth Day) – contact Mac if interested.

President Melissa- Ryan's Pub gathering. April 27 Rotaplast "Million Dollar Quartet"

Christine Scott- CDC grant is on the web site now Deadline June 1.

Speaker: **Doug Meis** introduced Lauren Nelson author of Stilettoes in the Rearview. About doing things that scare you and that you didn't think you could do, and never have the time for. She never thought she'd write a book. This was an unplanned off the road trip inspired by COVID. The protagonist, Jessie Northwood, is really Lauren herself.

She left in May 2021 with no plans and had paper maps. She expected to be camping in her truck but it

didn't work out. Aiming for Nashville, she stopped in Roanoke, VA and called a friend and went dancing.

When out west, had never driven on a mountain pass and discovered she is afraid of heights. She is also fearful of public speaking and her photos helped her focus.

Asked if she was ever frightened, she said in Memphis, the number one state for violent crime, she was walking alone between 2 museums and ignored a man who then drove back and opened his door. Strangers helped out of the situation.

She hiked in National Park in Colorado with friend who lives there. They found a castle and danced with the guy who built it.

Her goal was to travel the whole country and dance in honky tonk places.

She's a massage therapist and feels she is retired and only works to support her retirement (She's quite young). She's writing next book now!

50/50 **Steve Bayles** won but no Queen of Spades.

Imagine: Since living by the mind set "Service above Self" is not normal, not being normal is like being a limited edition. Don't underestimate your value since you're all limited editions.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Apr 20 | Bonus meeting at Ryan's Pub |
| Apr 22 | Marshall Square Park Clean Up |
| Apr 27 | Rotaplast Party @ Media Theatre |
| May 20 | Community Warehouse Project Day |
| June 1 | CPC Grant Applications due |

ROTAPLAST THEATRE PARTY

Guests attending the show *Million Dollar Quartet* at the Media Theatre are asked to dress up like in the 50's from greaser hairdos and motorcycle jackets to poodle skirts and ponytails. Contests for Best Costume, Elvis Impersonator, Hula-Hoop, Music & History Trivia, and more. *Lots more.*

As always, there will be pre-curtain complimentary food and cash bar to hang out with friends, and light dessert during intermission.

Tickets available soon. Orchestra seating at box office price - \$55.

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VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Patty Jefferis** of Whirlaway Travel for printing copies of the Votary for this month

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Our 3rd Saturday of the month Volunteer and Drop Off day will be 5/20/23 9a-1p. Text Jeannie for the address.

If any Rotarians have furniture, housewares or small appliance items that they would like to donate but don't know if we'll take or need help getting it to us, text, text a picture, or call Jeannie at 484-343-3577.

It's a great fellowship day and we bring in pizzas as a thank you. The West Chester Friars (college-age, young men) devoted to service and devoted to the mission of the Community Warehouse Project will also be there. They love to do all the heavy lifting!

New or Donated Items we could really use right now:

1. Dressers (nothing too long/heavy that won't make it up an apartment stairwell)
2. Lamps
3. End tables/bedside tables (for those lamps)
4. TV stands or Microwave stands
5. Large Bins with lids on them so we can deliver goodies to families.
6. A set of Dinner Dishes without metal on them (they cannot go in the dishwasher.)

Thank you, Rotary members for your on-going love of this Community Warehouse Project endeavor.

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