



IMAGINE ROTARY



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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 May 18, 2023 Meeting By Kyle Rheiner

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Glenda Brion**

Invocation by **Joe Driscoll**

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:
- **Glenda Brion**

On this day in history:

- It was National I Love Reese’s Day -- Mr Reese had tried multiple times with chocolate covered raisins but failed until he worked his way up from the Shipping Dept at Hershey’s to success in creating the Reese’s Cup. The World’s Largest Reese’s Cup ever was 440 pounds! and Arachibutyrophobia is the intense, irrational fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of one’s mouth
- In 1953, Jackie Cockran became the first female pilot to break the sound barrier
- In 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted in Washington state.
- In 2004, Randy Johnson of the Diamondbacks became the oldest player ever to pitch a perfect game
- In 2012, Facebook held it’s IPO - one of the largest in tech history with a peak market cap of \$104 billion

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 25, 2023

**Speaker: Paul Woodruff
His Recent Published Book**

June 1, 2023

**Speaker: Denise Day, retiring CEO of the
YMCA of the Brandywine Valley**

Birthdays:

Bob Rogers Presented by **Joe Driscoll**

Don Neimetz Presented by **Michael Louis**

Happy Bucks:

Michelle Venema- for **Kyle Rheiner’s** Vista Millennial Superstar Award and her niece graduating Princeton

Doug Meis - for **Christine Scott** getting us in touch with Ukraine club

Carol Hanson - for **President Melissa** and **Christine Scott** on signing off on Hands Across the Sea initiative

Phil McFadden for getting to know **Corey Cahill** better

Jeff Spencer - for the Eagle Scouts and Silver Beaver awards

Gary Hewitt - for **Deb Sparre** helping with Real Estate

Michael Louis - for a great lunch with **Gary Hewitt**

Don Neimetz - for his 1st grandchild, for his 15 year old getting a job, and his other son is 1 year sober

Mac Neilon - because his wife Margaret finally attended a Rotary lunch!

Randy Lindell - for a successful cataract surgery - He can see us now!

President Melissa - for our new classification talks - **Matt Kuehn** and **Corey Cahill**, the *inspiration* **Catherine Friedmann** provides, and our 3 new inductees-

- **Suzette Webb** sponsored by **Doug Meis**

- **Sherrie Gardner** sponsored by **Sue Casso Rogers**

- **Glenda Brion** sponsored by **Jeannie McGinn**

Speakers: Classification Talks - **Matt Kuehn** and **Corey Cahill**

Announcements-

- Thursday 6/29 at 6pm - The Presidential Gala - Dinner and a cash bar at WC Country Club. **Glen Sweet** is looking for auction items
- In need of \$1,200 in contributions for Polio Plus - See **Gary Hess**
- **Christine Scott** - If any organization is in need of funds, the CPC may be able to provide - Submit online - grants@westchesterrotary.us

50/50 Winner:

\$184 in pot - **Linda Hicks** did in fact pull the Queen of Spades! Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner!

Imagine Rotary Quote:

If you could encourage someone today, what would you say?

Would you tell them to "Focus on what could go right"? Encourage them to, "take each day as it comes"? Would you tell them, "to be proud of the progress they have made"? Or that, "it's okay to put themselves first"?

I imagine that we would also benefit, if we said similar things to ourselves.

CHILI COOK OFF

The 2023 Chili Cook-Off is our biggest event of the year. We need your help.

There is a lot to do starting now, and through October 8. Take a look at the committees that work on all the moving parts and choose one:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12fJirUbDiazNH1bHy1ESGumDfTE8KSxPBWDj39Jb8Ow/edit?usp=sharing>.

Just type your name in the right side of the committee list that you think you might enjoy. Feel free to pick more than one. Note: there is no save button in Google Sheet, so don't panic; once you type your name in, it stays until deleted.

Any questions: **Melissa Baxter** or **Jeff Cantwell**. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

Please share your condolences with **Chris Franz** at the passing of his father.

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Suzette Webb** of Fox Roach for printing copies of the Rotary this month

EVENTS CALENDAR

June 1	CPC Grant Applications due
June 17	Community Warehouse Project
June 29	New President Induction
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Our 3rd Saturday of the month Volunteer and Drop Off day will be 6/17/23 9a-1p. Text Jeannie for the address.

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.)

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