



# 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 March 30, 2023 Meeting By Kyle Rheiner

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Andrew Scott**

Invocation by **Michael Louis**

Guests:

Andrew Scott, guest of **Sue Casso Rogers**

Thomas Padula- guest of **Rich Murray**

Glenda Brion joined us.

Pam Humphries guest of **President Melissa**

No Visiting Rotarians

On this day in history, in 1917 - The US declared war on Germany, essentially starting World War I. Also, the Yankees implemented the First Designated Hitter in baseball in 1973, 3M released their Post-It Notes to the world in 1979.

April 6th is also National Tomato Day, Caramel Popcorn Day, Food Face Day, Army Day, Table Tennis Day, Student Athlete Day and **Bob Roger's** favorite... Pajama Day.

### Happy Bucks:

- **Phil McFadden** for **Faith Woodward's** retirement
- Community Warehouse project is going to well
- **Linda Hicks** has a grandkid on the way!
- **President Melissa** had Happy Bucks for **Andrew Scott** and **Michael Louis** stepping up to help today

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 13, 2023**

**Speaker: Lauren Nelson**  
**Author of Stilettoes in the Rear**

**April 20, 2023**

**Speaker: Mary Fischer Nassib**  
**Sow Good Now:**  
**Sharing Time, Talent, Treasures, and**  
**Ties Through the Sports We Love**

**Jack Ellis** had a birthday.

### Announcements:

Ryan's Pub Social on April 20th at 5:30

Shen Yun Tickets are on sale

We're urging you to mention Rotary at Chamber and other events to bring in new folks.

**Yolanda Van de Krol** would like for you to bring exact change to lunch. Checks are easy (Made out to The Rotary Club of West Chester)

Also - Contact **Mac Neilon** about volunteering on April 22 at 8:30am to clean up Marshall Square Park

**Jim Gasho** and **Gary Hess** gave out Paul Harris awards to:

**Jim Gasho** and **Gary Hess**. **Matt Biffin** is a Paul Harris +5 member! **Rob Feenan**, **Melissa Baxter**, **Chris Franz**, **David Wood**, **Susan Greenberg**, **Linda Hicks**, **Christine McCawley**, and **Don Koehler**

**Katie Martin** was honored as Rotarian of the Month for December for her coordination of the Bell Ringing.

Today's program included a (Re)Classification Talk by our **President-Elect Rich Murray**

Rich had joined Rotary in 2015 and had attended High School at WC East and was a member of the choir. He went off to college at Penn State and graduated in the Class of 2006 with a degree in Marketing. He enjoys Lake Ontario! Boating, Wakeboarding, Skiing and Cars. He owns a Chevy Suburban that has driven over 300,000 miles!

Rich is excited for his presidency and to continue to implement our strategic plan.

**50/50 Winner:** New pot! \$27 today, \$9 to winning ticket. **Steve Bayles** had the winning ticket but did not choose the queen of spades.

### Imagine Rotary Quote:

Flowers need sunshine and they also need rain to thrive. Humans are similar in that we need the same sun and rain, love and connection, to help us bloom and blossom. We all experience the rain and the dark clouds, we can't control that. But, we can be the sunshine to others through kindness, gratitude and love and help them blossom. Reach out to someone this week and be their sunshine!

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Apr 15	Community Warehouse Project Day
Apr 15	District 7450 Conference
Apr 20	Bonus meeting at Ryan's Pub
Apr 22	Marshall Square Park Clean Up
Apr 27	Rotaplast Party @ Media Theatre
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.

Contact: Rotarian.Paul@outlook.com 484-343-8560

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

**Andrew Scott** - Scott Honda / Sales, Classification - Automotive Sales, Sponsor - **Sue Casso Rogers**

**Suzette Webb** - Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway, Classification - Real Estate Sales,

Sponsor - **Sue Casso Rogers**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

### 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 4/15/23 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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