



# 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.

### CLUB MEETING MINUTES

For July 7, 2022

By Brian Fahey

#### Minutes

**President Steve** opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **President Steve**

The invocation was given by **Don Neimetz** .

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Dennis Wallace visited from the Sunrise Club.

#### Guests:

Glenda Brion

#### President Steve's This Day in History

Best thing ever was rolled out 1928 as Wonder Bread was introduced. Since then everything good has been compared to sliced bread.

#### Birthdays

**Linda Hicks** wished happy birthday to **Patty Jefferis**  
**Gary Hewitt** wished happy birthday to **Steve Quigley**  
Dennis Wallace wished happy birthday to **Charles Streitwieser**  
**Bob Frame** wished happy birthday to **Steve Devine**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 14, 2022

**Evening Meeting at Barnaby's  
Induction of Presidents**

July 21, 2022

**Rotary Scholarship Students  
President Melissa Begins Her Year**

#### Happy Bucks

**Jeannie McGinn** expressed happiness for **Catherine Friedman** and is wishing her well.

**Melissa Baxter** expressed happiness for her oldest is turning 14 and he is a shining star in her life. Melissa offered 14 dollars for each of her son's years, and 1 dollar in gratitude for a recent conversation with **Mac Neilon** over a pint.

**Meg van Reit** expressed happiness for **Yolanda Van de Krol** and her juvenile expungement program that was featured in today's Daily Local News.

**Nate Keisler** expressed happiness to be leading an upcoming concert at West Goshen Park.

**Patty Jefferis** expressed happiness for the people on the other side of the room who are unhappy and did not contribute.

#### Announcements:

##### Sue Casso Rogers:

- Asked that we please pay dues if you have not.
- There will be no lunch meeting next week. There will be an evening meeting at Barnaby's to induct **Melissa Baxter** as our next president.

##### Jim Gasho:

- Recently played 62 holes of golf for his 62nd birthday. Jim asked for people to sponsor him and as a result he raised over \$2521.00 for the Greater West Chester Rotary Foundation and there are still a few outstanding pledges to be collected.

## Fran Curtin:

- Chili cookoff is October 9th
- Food inspection team is putting plans together and would like to have some volunteers.
- Fran is also looking for those who have licensing or expertise.

**July 16th**-Community Warehouse project from 9 AM to 1 PM

## Program Speaker

**President Steve** closed out his tenure with a brief review and a slideshow.

## 50/50

There was \$30 in the pot, \$10 going to the winner.

**Melissa Baxter** picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

## Parting Quote:

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go." -Oscar Wilde

## EVENTS CALENDAR

July 14	All WC Rotary Presidential Induction @ Barnaby's
July 16	Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



## VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Mike Louis** of MacElree Harvey, Ltd for printing copies of the Votary for this month

## DUES ARE DUE

The annual Rotary Dues Bill was emailed to all members on Friday, June 10. Dues are \$230.00 and are due by June 24, 2022. The bills look a little different this year as Club Runner has changed the format. Any questions, let me know. Anyone not planning to renew your membership, please notify **Sue Casso Rogers** right away to avoid any financial obligations.

## PRESIDENTIAL INDUCTIONS

Please join in the fun, fellowship and excitement at a very special event. All four Rotary Clubs in the West Chester area will come together for a joint Presidential Induction. Let's support Melissa Baxter as she takes the "big step up" to be our club's 102nd President.

**July 14, Barnaby's Restaurant, 6:00 - 9:00**

Details and reservations can be found in this link:

[Click here to purchase your ticket](#)

## COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, July 16 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.

Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell

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