



# 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 February 16, 2023 Meeting By Mike Louis

**Past President Steve Brown** opened the meeting because **President Melissa** is out of town

Pledge of Allegiance by **Mickey Hall**

Invocation by **Jesus Corraliza**

Visitors: No visitors

Allison Snavely was the guest of **Bob Frame**  
Matt Kuehn is a future club member  
Suzette Webb was a guest of **Sue Casso Rogers**

On this date prohibition ended; Studebaker started; and the first teddy bear was made and named after Teddy Roosevelt who refused to shoot a tied up bear.

Birthdays: **Katie Martin** presented **Mac Neilon** with three tickets to the 50/50 since he has plenty of glassware. **Mark Sammarone** was wished happy birthday by **Bill Friedmann**. **Jeff Spencer** was wished happy birthday by **Michelle Venema**.

### Happy Bucks:

**Michelle Venema** wished **Andrew Stump** good luck at his new job at Univest Bank and was happy about how well her niece is doing swimming for Princeton.  
**Sue Casso Rogers** has two happy bucks for Locust Lane Brewery that has **Kyle Reiner** and **Bill Friedmann** being their celebrity bartenders at an upcoming event.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**February 23, 2023**  
**Saving Crebilly Farms in Westtown**

**March 2, 2023**  
**Speaker: Anna Hagenbuch,**  
**Membership Program Manager**  
**National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance**

**Carol Hanson** had a happy buck for **Mac Neilon** running the Super Bowl Pool and her winning.

**Don Kohler** had a happy buck because he received the Republican endorsement to run for judge last night.

**Faith Woodward** had a happy buck because her granddaughter is leaving the NICU after a month and because of the great local health care for her and her husband who are having procedures. Good luck to Faith and her husband.

**Andrew Stump** had a happy buck because he has been a Rotarian for 25 years.

**Jeff Cantwell** had a happy buck because **Rich Murray** delivered the new Club computer to him last night for today's meeting and it ran flawlessly.

**Mac Neilon** had a happy buck because **Rob Malone's** grandmother won as did **Lona Pongia** and **Carol Hanson** on the Super Bowl Pool.

### Announcements:

**Jack Wintermute** is having some health problems and is now at Sunrise in Westtown.

The high school writing competition is now on the website.

Program – **Health Carter** and **Lona Pongia** were the speakers as their new member introduction.

**50/50 Winner: Diana Liberi**

### Ponderables:

Half the people you know are below average.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Mar 18 Community Warehouse Project Day

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Our 3rd Saturday of the month Volunteer and Drop Off day will be 3/18/23 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 or call Jeannie at 484-343-3577. We encourage a text a picture if you'd like us to consider your furniture donation, please.

YOUR fabulous presence is requested-- if you are a NEW Rotarians or are "in the queue" - you are encouraged to come out and volunteer at the CWP Volunteer and Drop off day Saturday, 3/18/23 for a couple hours. 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. Everyday CWP turns an empty apartment or house into a furnished home with the help of volunteers and donations.

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

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## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated desire to become a member:

**Corey Cahill** - Financial Advisor, Janney, Montgomery, Scott, Classification - Finance,

Sponsor - **Bill Macknis**

**Sheri Gardner** - Director of Strategic Alliances, Kinetic PT, Classification - Marketing,

Sponsor - **Doug Meis**

**Matt Kuehn** - Real Estate Agent, EXP Real Estate, Classification - Sales, Sponsor - **Melissa Baxter**

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

### BOARD of DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President, **Melissa Baxter**; President Elect, **Rich Murray**; Vice President, **Catherine Friedman**; Treasurer, **Yolanda Van de Krol**; Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers**; Sgt at Arms, **Bob Rogers**; Immediate Past President, **Steve Brown**

Directors-at-Large: **Phil Beig, Jack Ellis, Carol Hanson, Mike Louis, Doug Meis, Kyle Rheiner, Christine Scott, Jeff Spencer, Dave Wood**

David Houtz, District Governor, District 7450

**Charles Streitwieser**, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

**Dwight Leeper**, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

### HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Votary Committee: Chair, **Faith Woodward**, 610-918-3432; Co-chair: **Anne Driscoll**

[Votary@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:Votary@westchesterrotary.us) Web support: **Mark Sammarone, Randy Lindel, and Howard Sundwall.**  
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Committee: **Rachel Barakat, Joe Driscoll, Brian Fahey, Gary Hess, Michael Louis, Kyle Rheiner**