



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 November 3, 2022 Meeting By Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance by **Chelle Venema**

Invocation by **Bob Frame**

Visitors: No Visiting Rotarians

Guests: Miriam Royer guest of **Sue Greenberg**, Cara Cordone of "Hello West Chester" guest of **Sue Casso Rogers**, Sherry Gardner guest of **Doug Meis**, Matthew McKeon guest of **Mike Louis**

This day in history:

The Wizard of Oz debuted in 1939

23rd Amendment was passed granting the residents of Washington DC the right to vote

USSR launched the first animal into space - a dog

Announcements:

Sue Casso Rogers reminded everyone of the Happy Hour to be held at the Side Bar 11/22

Jeannie McGinn confirmed the Community Warehouse open 11/19 9am to 1pm

Linda Hicks continues to collect for Stockings for Soldiers

Melissa Baxter advised that the new by-laws will be voted on next week.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 10, 2022

**Katie Walker, President of the
Chamber of Commerce of Greater
West Chester**

November 17, 2022

District 7450 Governor, David Houtz

Jeff Cantwell awarded Rotarian of the Month for September

Speaker: Michael Friedlander is president of the Chester County Toastmasters and enjoys being in front of a live crowd. He explained that public speaking is one of the most feared activities and is known as glossophobia.

The Toastmaster association helps people to overcome this fear and become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders. They currently have over 280,000 members worldwide. For more information visit their website quest@Chestercountytoastmaster.com

Birthdays: **Mell Josephs** presented by **Joanne Tadeo** and **Patty Jefferis**; **Cathy Palmquist** presented by **Jeff Cantwell**; **Kyle Rheiner** presented by **Bill Friedmann**

Happy Bucks: **Paul Woodruff** happy to plant tulips **Howard Sundwall** happy to be learning ballroom dancing Happy to be going back to the Uptown Theater. **Sue Casso Rogers** happy for the Trick or Treaters total of 120 with leftovers going to Stockings For Soldiers. **Steve Brown** happy to be a Steeler's fan. **Bill Friedmann** happy Phillies won the pennant Happy for the Eagles. **Deb Sparre** happy for Eagles "Go Birds" Happy to be playing tennis. **Jim Gasho** happy to wish for 2 more wins for Phillies **Sue**

Greenberg happy having her son home from Israel and happy for the nice day. **Carol Hanson** happy for the nice new member social at **Patty Jefferis'** house Sherry Gardner happy for Uptown Theatre. Michael Friedlander happy for his Viking Travel vacation **President Melissa** happy for interacting with other Rotarian clubs and happy daughter in National Cheer competition in Orlando.

50/50 Winner- Total collected \$42.00 with winner receiving \$14.00. The Queen of Spades is worth \$291.00 - no Queen selected

EVENTS CALENDAR

Nov 10	Four Rotarys' Gathering at Timothy's
Nov 19	Community Warehouse Project
Nov 22	Happy Hour at the Side Bar
Dec 7	Stockings for Soldiers items due
Dec 16	Holiday party at Bill Winters' home

HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 16th, 6 PM to 9 PM
Bill and Doreen Winter's home
629 N. Church Street, West Chester

This is a BYOB event. Please sign up with a food item to share. Your dish should feed 8 people. If not bringing an item, please sign up for the post party clean-up.

In the spirit of giving, we invite each Rotarian to bring a donation to the Community Warehouse. Amazon or Target gift cards are recommended.



TOP 10+ WAYS YOU CAN BE AN EVERYDAY PEACE BUILDER

#5 If there are no peace fellows in our district, look at the Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association [website](#), where you can access the [Online Speaker Database](#), a database of peace fellows who can give a virtual presentation to our club. For ideas, watch some of their [previous presentations](#).

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Mark Sammarone** of Arthur Hall insurance for printing copies of the Votary this month

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, November 19 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. For complete information go to:

communitywarehouseproject.com.

** We welcome these new or gently used items:

1. Kitchen Utensils
2. Pots & Pans (no scratches)
3. Towel sets (no stains)
4. Tupperware with lids (no stains)
5. Glassware without logos, and no gold or silver trim
6. New Kitchen dish towels and drying mats
7. We are now collecting for our annual Christmas gift boxes we give every family. Trees, wreaths, newer ornaments, Stockings, Christmas china etc...

If not sure about a furniture donation or anything

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