



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 September 29, 2022 Meeting By Kyle C. Rheiner

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Joe Driscoll**

Invocation by **Steve Quigley**

Visitors: Tammy Knipe from Univest

Guests: Pachy Banks-Cabral

Birthdays: **Steve Quigley**

Announcements:

Sue Casso Rogers - Rotary joined the GWCC. Upcoming annual banquet at Desmond. Award winners: Chester County Hospital, Kevin Finn of Iron Hill, and our beloved Community Warehouse

Bill Friedmann "the Chili Czar" - Oct 9th is the day! Some may need to get their Food Handler's License - it takes about 20 minutes but took Bill roughly 40. 😊

- After party will be at 6:01 - upstairs at Side Bar
- Volunteers welcome - don't have to be Rotarians!
- Discounted wristbands - not in yet. Call **Jeannie McGinn**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 6, 2022

**Bret Anderson Walker,
West Chester Artist and Author**

October 13, 2022

**Speaker: Bob Beggs
Goodworks**

Program:

The CPC Awards - Presented by **Rob Malone, Christine Scott** (with help from **Diane Liberi**)

10 Recipients of the Chili Cook Off Grant took the microphone and accepted their checks:

- Community Warehouse - Delivering furniture to 10-12 families per week
- Believe and Achieve - Teaching English and providing experiences & enrichment to 900+ students
- Chester County's Children - Helping underserved youth by sending them to summer camps and providing emergency services
- The North Star - Keeping working single-parents in their homes.
- Friends Association - Operating for 200 continuous years of service! Keeping homeless families together vs being divided up.
- Home of the Sparrow - Helping pay the rent for women who are facing eviction from their homes
- West Side Community Center - Helping kids understand and prepare for what life can be after high school by providing after school programs

- Domestic Violence Center of Chester County - 24 hour crisis counseling and an emergency safe house
- Parish Hall Kitchen - Feeding ~50 hungry people with their Friday night suppers
- Springbrook Farms - Enriching the skills and lives of 350 children annually with disabilities with animal-assisted activities

Happy Bucks:

Melissa Baxter - for the grant recipients \$20

Kyle Rheiner - for the grant recipients \$10

Joe Driscoll - recipients \$2

Lynn Childs - settlement on new home in Naples, just went to Ireland \$2

Phil Bieg - for the grant recipients and Tammy getting rid of her piano \$13

Christine Scott - For Diane Liberi's help w CPC Committee

Don Niemetz of the North Star - 10 for the grant recipients and our non-profit community's teamwork

50/50 Winner: \$37 - winner gets \$12

Pot has \$237 - Kyle Rheiner won \$12

The Queen was not chosen.

Imagine : "Imagine what it'd be like to have a purpose. Now put your hand on your heart and know that you indeed do have a purpose. Go make a difference in our community."

EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off
Oct 15	Community Warehouse Project



VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Bob Rogers** of Robert W. Rogers Appraisals for printing copies of the Votary this month.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, October 15 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 are in need of the following donations specifically. 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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