



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450

**Jennifer Jones, International President**

**2022-2023**

[www.WestChesterRotary.us](http://www.WestChesterRotary.us)

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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 22, 2022 Meeting

**By Brian Fahey**

**President Melissa** opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Bill Ronanyne**

The invocation was given by **Gary Hess**. It was a beautiful ode to outhouses, which was a wonderful and much-needed contribution to the canon.

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

There were no visiting Rotarians

#### **Guests:**

-Heather Carter

-Pachy Banks-Cabral

#### **On This Day in History**

-Today is National Ice Cream Cone Day

In 1692 the last people were hanged for witchcraft during Salem Witch Trials. All told, nineteen people were hanged, five men and fourteen women.

-In 1773 Ben Franklin issued a hoax letter, an Edict from The King of Prussia, constituting an early version of fake news.

-In 1970 Keith Jackson, Don Meredith and Howard Cosell kicked off the first episode of Monday Night Football.

-In 1981 Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed to the Supreme Court by Ronald Reagan. She was the first female Supreme Court Justice.

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**September 29, 2022**

**Community Philanthropic Committee**

**Grants and Presentations**

**Chris Scott and Rob Malone**

**October 6, 2022**

**Bret Anderson Walker,**

**West Chester Artist and Author**

#### **President Melissa's And Now You Know**

-A teaspoon of red chili powder meets the recommended daily requirement for vitamin C

-Chili peppers are a member of the nightshade family, which also includes eggplant, tomatoes, and potatoes.

-In 1977 chili was proclaimed the state food of Texas. President Johnson loved chili, thus the White House was overwhelmed by requests for the family recipe. Finally, Ladybird Johnson had the recipe printed on cards and mailed out to inquiring chili lovers.

#### **Birthdays**

There were no birthdays

#### **Happy Bucks**

-**President Melissa** expressed happiness for chili, and for **Phyllis Dunn** and the Fellowship Committee

-**Charles Streitwieser** expressed happiness for celebrating 33 years in Rotary

-**Jeannie McGinn** expressed happiness for all of the volunteers at the Community Warehouse, especially the students from the Friars Society at WCU

-**Gary Hess** expressed happiness for being able to spend the weekend with his brother-in-law next weekend

-**Lana Pangia** expressed happiness for the birth of her first grandchild

-**Jeff Cantwell** expressed happiness for having someone steal his chili cook off sign and placing it in a better location

-**Katie Martin** expressed happiness because the official Tuesday Before Thanksgiving Happy Hour is in just two months

-**John Schwab** expressed happiness for having seen **Rich Murray** at the Grand Prix in Coatesville, and for the support he received in hosting the information table at the West Chester Restaurant Festival

-**Mike Louis** is happy to be going to dinner with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandson. They'll be getting take-out from Zahav...Yum!

#### **Announcements:**

**Fran Curtin** is still looking for water coolers for the Chili Cook-Off

#### **Program Speaker:**

**Bill Friedmann** made a presentation about the Chili Cook-Off. [The Board of Health has imposed new restrictions that will require much more involvement from the Board of Health Committee. Please sign up for a committee. [Sign up Genius](#)]

#### **50/50**

There was \$30 in the pot, \$10 going to the winner. There was \$225 in the big pot.

Bob Frame picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

#### **Imagine Moment:**

Imagine what would happen if a chili pepper got mad at you. It would be jalapeno in your face.

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Oct 9 Chili Cook-Off  
Oct 15 Community Warehouse Project



#### **VOTARY COPIES**

Thank you, Randy Lindel for printing copies of the Votary this month.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Please share your condolences with **Anne and Joe Driscoll** at the passing of Anne's sister.

### **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](http://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

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

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