



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 April 27, 2023 Meeting By Joe Driscoll

CALL TO ORDER: **President Melissa Baxter**

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE: **Don Kohler**

INVOCATION: **Steve Quigley**

VISITING ROTARIANS: None

GUESTS: **Michele Venema** hosted Maria & Terri

"ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY": National Gummy Bears Day

BIRTHDAYS: **Charles Streitwieser** presented birthday wishes for **Fran Curtin**

HAPPY BUCKS: **Christine Scott, Michele Venema, Katie Martin, Rich Murray, Ernest Zlotolow, and President Melissa**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Future bonus meetings to be held third Thursdays of each month with May's bonus meeting slated to be held at Saloon 51.
- Check Rotary website for scholarship opportunities.
- Chili Cook-Off needs volunteers and sponsors.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 4, 2023

**Speaker: Josh Maxwell
Chester County Commissioner**

May 11, 2023

**Angel Flight East
Volunteer Pilots for Medical Supplies**

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ms. Nataliya DeMarco, a native Ukrainian, presented a moving account of the sad state of affairs in her country as a result of Russia's invasion.

She shared tales of her efforts to help evacuate family to safety in Poland along with her fund raising efforts for family and friends. Her only wish is for peace in Ukraine.

50/50 WINNER: **Bob Frame** won \$17, but pulled the 7 of Spades.

PONDERABLE: **President Melissa** offered: "Showing up matters; all of us matters, just the way we are."

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 6	District 7450 Training Assembly
May 20	Community Warehouse Project Day
June 1	CPC Grant Applications due
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Suzette Webb** of Fox Roach for printing copies of the Votary this month

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Our 3rd Saturday of the month Volunteer and Drop Off day will be 5/20/23 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, text a picture, or call Jeannie at 484-343-3577.

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.)

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Community Warehouse Project
of CHESTER COUNTY

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HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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