



# 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 August 11, 2022 Meeting

By Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance by **Gary Hewitt**

Invocation by **Rita Brouwer-Ancher**

Visitors: None

Guests: Boche Banks, guest of Mark Sammarone

This day in history:

National Raspberry Tart Day  
1929 Babe Ruth hit his 500th career home run  
1956 Jackson Pollock, painter, died at age 44  
1965 Watts riots took place  
1994 MLB canceled due to Baseball Strike  
2014 Robin Williams, actor/comedian, died at age 63

Birthdays: **Rachel Barakat** presented by **Jeannie McGinn**

Announcements

**Sue Casso Rogers** - Secretary Second, reminded every one of the importance of Rotary attendance and wanted everyone to know that any Rotary work counts outside of the meetings and to let

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**August 18, 2022**

**Classification Talks by  
Kate Diffenderfer and  
Rita Ancher-Brouwer.**

**August 25, 2022**

**Michael Dunn,  
Arborist at Brandywine Forest**

her know so you can receive credit for time in service.

**Bill Friedmann** - Chili Cook-off update

**Jeannie McGinn** - announced the Community Warehouse will be open next Saturday 8/20 9AM to 1Pm at Schramm business complex

**John Schwab** - announced the Leadership Committee, now in its 21st year, is accepting nominees for the leadership program  
- looking for 6 volunteers on Sunday's Information table

**President Melissa Baxter** - warned us to look out for possible email scams

And our Rotarian Bell is lost and we were asked to keep and eye out for it

Speaker: The honorable Mayor Lillian DeBaptiste  
introduced by **Sue Casso Rogers**

The mayor spoke of all the positive things she hoped to bring to West Chester and how honored she was to be mayor. She is working to bring all departments together and she recently worked with the Chief of police to hire 4 new officers. She loves her duties as mayor and just performed her first marriage!

She is looking forward to exciting events

coming back - for example:

9-18 Chester County Restaurant Festival

10-9 Chili Cook-off

10-27 Halloween Parade

12-2 Christmas Parade

(Just to name a few!! )

She concluded by opening up to questions and was lovely and gracious to all.

50/50 Winner- \$27.00 collected/ \$9 prize awarded to **Bill Winters** -no queen was chosen

Happy Bucks:

**Sue Casso Rogers** is happy because Bob's hip replacement surgery went well and his recovery is ahead of schedule

**Dave Wood** is happy because this time next week he will be in Bermuda

**Carol Hanson** is happy to all who covered for her at the sign in desk

**Laura Aloisio** is happy to celebrate the opening of her daughter's bridal shop  
And happy to have visited with the former mayor **Clifford De Baptiste**

Ponderable - Did you know the chef's hat has 100 pleats?

A man walking on the beach found a genie bottle. After rubbing the bottle, a genie popped out and said ask me any question and I will answer it for you. The man excitedly asked "Really?????" The genius said "yes"...and disappeared

Conclude

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug 20	Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Faith Woodward** of Barclay Friends for printing copies of the Votary this week.

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, August 20 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. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to: [communitywarehouseproject.com](http://communitywarehouseproject.com). Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

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