



# 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 January 5, 2023 Meeting By Joe Driscoll

- CALL TO ORDER: **President Melissa Baxter** opened the first meeting of 2023 at the Boy Scouts beautiful facility in Exton, hosted by **Jeff Spencer**.

**Bob Eaves** of Sunrise Club offered 30 seconds of silence for our invocation.

Because this meeting was based on the barbecue pork throw down, the usual meeting protocols were omitted.

**Jeff Spencer** made some welcome remarks and then the feasting began. The Sunrise and Passport Clubs joined with our Rotary Club for an enjoyable evening of good food and fun fellowship.

And the winning pork recipes: a tie for first place went to **President Melissa** and **Bob Rogers** (the defending champ from 2022) and 3rd place went to **Judith Curtin** of Sunrise Club.

#### EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan 12	Meet @Chester County History Center
Jan 21	Community Warehouse Project Day

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**January 12, 2023**

**At Chester County History Center**  
**Host- Pachy Banks-Cabral**

**January 19, 2023**

**At the Country Club**  
**Senegal Water Well Project**  
**Speaker: PDG Dwight Leeper**

#### CLUB MEETING JANUARY 12

Our 12:00 noon meeting will be held at the Chester County History Center, 225 North High Street, West Chester.

The History Center is a real gem in our community, and they are looking forward to hosting us. Our newer member, **Pachy Banks-Cabral**, will be one of our hosts for the meeting at which we will learn about the Center and have an opportunity for a tour.

The closest parking is in the garage at the corner of Chestnut and Walnut across the from YMCA.

#### CLUB MEETING JANUARY 19

**Back to the Country Club.** Our program will be presented by our own, PDG Dwight Leeper, who will update us on the progress of the Senegal Water Well Project. The power of Rotary around the world!

To learn more about this project, click here:  
<https://www.westchesterrotary.us/stories/rotary-global-grant-%E2%80%93-west-chester-rotary-will-provide-clean-water-to-african-communities>

#### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Michelle Venema** of Home of the Sparrow for printing copies of the Votary this month.

## NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024 ROTARY YEAR

President **Rich Murray**  
President Elect **Catherine Friedman**  
Vice President **Kyle Rheiner**  
Immediate Past President **Melissa Baxter**  
Treasurer **Yolanda Van de Krol**  
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Secretary **Sue Casso Rogers**  
Sergeant at Arms **Bob Rogers**  
Directors:  
**Jack Ellis, Phil Beig, Dave Wood, Chris Scott, Doug Meis, Mike Louis, Rita Brouwer-Ancher, Jeff Spencer, Jeff Cantwell**

## COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Saturday, January 21 from 9a-1p

The Warehouse is always open for donations on 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 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

If not sure about a furniture donation or anything

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

[JMcGinn@VisitingAngels.com](mailto:JMcGinn@VisitingAngels.com)

## ROTARY CLUB SUPER BOWL POOL FUNDRAISER

Please see Mac Neilon to pick a square in our Super-Bowl Pool Fundraiser.

People can pick squares after paying \$25 per square. Half of the proceeds will be distributed to the winners and the other to our club.

Contact Mac Neilon to play at 484-888-8138 or [macneilon@gmail.com](mailto:macneilon@gmail.com). Payment can be by cash or at Venmo@mac-neilon.

## FROM DAVID HOUTZ, DG

Our district is looking for candidates for District Governor for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. It is a challenging but tremendously rewarding opportunity. If you are interested in leadership and connecting with Rotarians in our district and across the world, I ask that you reach out to our Nominating Committee Chair, Bonnie Korengel, to let her know you are interested. You do need the support of your club and Rotary experience to qualify for the position which will be posted below.

**The deadline for candidates is January 13, 2023.**

If you are interested, talk to your club members. If you think someone in your club would be a great District Governor, let them know.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important position.



Bonnie Korengel, Nominating Committee Chair  
[bonniekorengel@gmail.com](mailto:bonniekorengel@gmail.com)

## BOARD of DIRECTORS 2022-2023

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Directors-at-Large: **Phil Beig, Jack Ellis, Carol Hanson, Mike Louis, Doug Meis, Kyle Rheiner, Christine Scott, Jeff Spencer, Dave Wood**

David Houtz, District Governor, District 7450

**Charles Streitwieser**, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

**Dwight Leeper**, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

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