

# THE ROTARY

## The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 15**

**Chelsea Malrath**  
**Chester County ACEs Coalition**  
(Adverse Childhood Experiences)

**June 22**

**Club Business**  
New Member Induction

### June 8, 2023 Meeting

By Michael G. Louis

President **Melissa Baxter** opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Kyle Rheiner**.

The Invocation was by **John Schwab**.

### Visiting Rotarians:

**Michael Louis** introduced **Anna Monreal** with ServPro

**Randy Lindel** introduced **Austin Aimone** and told everyone that he has now been approved by the Board to be admitted

**Sue Casso** introduced **Tim Bachen** from Rotary Club Jabbeke in Belgium and **John Correlli** from West Chester as guests. Tim and President Melissa exchanged club flags.



### Happy Bucks

- **Michael Louis** was happy for his 44th wedding anniversary and for hearing **Kyle Rheiner** talk about his Podcast on beer.
- **Andrew Stump** was happy that he was going to Nashville to see his son, grandson and daughter-in-law.
- **Jim Gasho** was happy for **Andrew Stump** being his lender for so many years.

- **Steve Brown** was happy that Chris Ferio was here last week and mentioned that the cost of funerals have gone up 4% per year for years. How can that be attributed to the cost of living?
- **Melissa** was happy because it is her son's birthday and she received a citation for our Club's contribution to Polio Plus.

### Announcements

- **Next Thursday's meeting** will be at the Chester County Bar Association at 15 West Gay Street, West Chester.
- There will be **no lunch meeting on June 29**. Instead, there will be an installation of officers at West Chester Country Club at 6:00 p.m. **Glen Sweet** is in charge of auction items.
- **Rich Murray** announced that the third Thursday of the month is June 15th and we will be **social eeting at Barnaby's at 5:30 p.m.** for some fellowship.

**50/50** - **Christine Scott** won, but did not find the Queen of Spades.

### SPEAKERS

Our speakers were **Amanda Walton** and **Melissa** from **Canine Partners for Life**, a non-profit organization dedicated to training service dogs, home companion dogs, and residential companion dogs to assist individuals who have a wide range of physical and cognitive disabilities.

Amanda described the rigorous training of the dogs from very early age to equip them to perform the amazing range of services they can provide. She was accompanied by her public relations dog, who the audience was invited to pet.

Melissa brought her service dog who is able to sense various medical conditions including high heart rate, even before Melissa can. The dog has enabled Melissa to live a much more normal life than previously.



More information at: <https://k94life.org/>

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

June 29	New President's Induction 6:00 pm
July 6	Rotary Social, Marshall Sq. Park, 6:30 pm
October 8	Chili Cook-Off

## COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 9 to 1**

Schramm Business Center, Virginia Ave, West Chester



Community Warehouse Project  
of CHESTER COUNTY

## ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES



Time is running out to purchase tickets to District 7450 Rotary Night at the Phillies on **Tuesday, July 18!** The world will little note nor long remember how the Phillies play here, but it can never forget what you do here. That's because \$10 (or 1000 pennies) from each

ticket purchased will be donated to End Polio Now to aid in Rotary's eradication efforts. Tickets are \$30 for the scoreboard section and \$47 for section 138.

Limited tickets remain!

A free tailgate will be held in Lot M prior to the game. Honestly, it's going to be a blast! Have a fun night out at the ballpark with your friends, family, and fellow Rotarians, all for a good cause.

For more info and to reserve your tickets, click here. Any questions can be directed to **PDG Kevin Katarynick** at [distgov2021@gmail.com](mailto:distgov2021@gmail.com).



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**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.

## CHILI COOK OFF

**The 2023 Chili Cook-Off is our biggest event of the year. We need your help.**

It is a joy to work with a team of fellow Rotarians to get this party planned and rolling. When you see the thousands of people in town enjoying the festivities, you get a warm & fuzzy. And when we distribute the money, we collect to those in need, you'll get goosebumps all over again. There is a lot to do starting now, and through October 8. Take a look at the committees that work on all the moving parts and choose one:



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12fJirUbDiazN-H1bHy1ESGumDfTE8KSxPBWDj39Jb8Ow/edit?usp=sharing>.

The link will take you to Google Sheets online. It is simple to use – just type your name in the right side of the committee list that you think you might enjoy. Feel free to pick more than one. Note: there is no save button in Google Sheet, so don't panic; once you type your name in, it stays until deleted.

Any questions: **Melissa Baxter** or **Jeff Cantwell**.

Thank you.



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