

# 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 December 8, 2022 Meeting By Michael Louis

Called to order by Past-President Steve Brown, filling in for President Melissa Baxter who is in Florida with her daughter at a cheerleading competition

Pledge of Allegiance led by Gary Hess

Invocation by Kyle Rheiner

Visitors: None

Guests: **Michelle Venema's** dad, Michael Venema; **Bill Ronayne's** guest, Mary Nassib from Sow Good Now

#### AGENDA:

On this day in history: Yale has the most national championships for football.

#### Birthdays:

None

#### **Announcements:**

None

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

December 15, 2022 Classification Talk, induction of new member and vote on Slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 Rotary year.

> No Meeting Happy Holidays!

# **Happy Bucks**:

Patty Jefferis is happy because she got to see Mike Venema who actually was her tour guide for a trip to Bavaria years ago; Jeff (Cantwell?) is happy because he is going to the Rose Bowl; Lauren is happy because their box for presents is full for the Andrew Hicks Non-Profit.

#### 50/50 Winner:

#### **Charles Streitwieser**

#### **Imagine Rotary Quote:**

Remember what the wisemen said after presenting the gifts to the Christ Child, but wait there's myrrh.

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Dec 16	Holiday party at Bill Winters' home
Dec 17	Community Warehouse Project
Jan 5	Meet @ Boy Scout Headquarters
Jan 12	Meet @Chester County History Center

#### **HOLIDAY PARTY**

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM to 9 PM **Bill and Doreen Winter's** home 629 N. Church Street, West Chester

This is a BYOB event. Please sign up with a food item to share. Your dish should feed 8 people. If not bringing an item, please sign up for the post party clean-up.

In the spirit of giving, we invite each Rotarian to bring a donation to the Community Warehouse. Amazon or Target gift cards are recommended.



## NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024 ROTARY YEAR

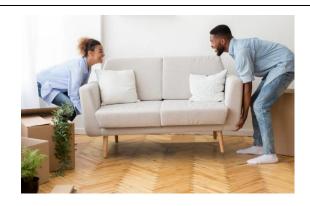
President **Rich Murray** President Elect **Catherine Friedmann** Vice President **Kyle Rheiner** Immediate Past President **Melissa Baxter** Treasurer Yolanda Van de Krol Asst Treasurer Diana Liberi **Sue Casso Rogers** Secretary Sergeant at Arms **Bob Rogers** 

## Directors:

Jack Ellis, Phil Beig, Dave Wood, Chris Scott, Doug Meis, Mike Louis, Rita Brouwer-Ancher, Jeff Spencer, Jeff Cantwell

#### **VOTARY COPIES**

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# **COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY**

Saturday, December 17 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.

- \*\* 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 <u>JMcGinn@VisitingAngels.com</u>

#### **BOARD of DIRECTORS 2022-2023**

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David Houtz, District Governor, District 7450

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

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

#### **HOW TO GET IN TOUCH**

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