



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 October 13, 2022 Meeting By Brian Fahey

President Melissa opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jeannie McGinn**

The invocation was given by **Chele Venema**

Visiting Rotarians:

There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests:

Pachy Banks-Cabral, Heather Carter, Sarah Siah

On This Day in History

- Today is National Yorkshire Pudding Day
- Paddington Bear made his debut
- Cornerstone for the White House was laid
- 2010, Last of the miners rescued in Chile

President Melissa's Fun Facts

A strawberry is not a berry, avocados and watermelons are berries, however.

Birthdays

Bob Rogers wished happy birthday to **Paul Woodruff, Bob Rogers, Steve Bayliss, Mac Neilon**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 20, 2022

**Club Business / Classification Talk /
Inductions**

October 27, 2022

Alzheimer's Association

Happy Bucks

Melissa Baxter was grateful for the successful completion of the Chili Cookoff

Chelle Venema is grateful to be back in the USA again after being away in Europe. Also, there is an upcoming fashion show benefiting Home of the Sparrow. And thanks to **Mike Louis** and **Bob Rogers** for "looking sharp" today

Steve Brown gave recognition to **Bill Friedmann** for being the chair of the Chili Cookoff,

John Schwab is excited about an agreement on selling his house

Catherine Friedman is celebrating her tenth anniversary in Rotary and she just returned from a two week road trip going cross country, during which she saw a niece and got to meet with friends.

Carol Hanson gave thanks to all who helped with the Chili Cookoff and reminded us that today is the final day to get tulips to support polio eradication

Pachy Banks-Cabral gave thanks to all who welcomed her husband at the Chili Cookoff and is also grateful for the recent grant given to the Honeybrook Library for their expansion.

Steve Bayles is happy about the funds raised by an Alex's Lemonade Stand, which is nearing \$250,000.

Paul Woodruff, recently went to Fleming Michigan to attend a family reunion.

Rich Murray is looking for available freezer space.

Announcements:

-The preliminary report from the Chili Cookoff is that there is over \$100,000 in income. Expenses have not been tallied yet.

-Stockings For Soldiers is coming up. We will be collecting for the next four weeks. Bring your extra Halloween candy to send to troops who are overseas.

-Community Warehouse will be collecting donations this weekend and extra hands are needed.

Program Speaker

Mark Sammarone introduced Bob Beggs, from Goodworks: Repairing Homes and Restoring Hope.

Visit <https://www.goodworksinc.org> to volunteer or become a donor.

50/50

There was \$26 in the pot, \$8 going to the winner. There was \$256 in the big pot. Mark Sammarone picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

Imagine Moment:

Melissa read an Imagine poem.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 24	World Polio Day
Nov 12	Community Warehouse Project

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Bob Rogers** of Robert W. Rogers Appraisals for printing copies of the Votary this month.

BE AN EVERYDAY PEACE BUILDER

Top 10+ ways you can be an Everyday Peace Builder

#2 Use the Positive Peace club presentation and facilitator's guide to start a conversation with our club about how we can promote peace.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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Committee: **Rachel Barakat, Anne Driscoll, Joe Driscoll, Brian Fahey, Gary Hess, Michael Louis, Kyle Rheiner**

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, November 12 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 are in need of the following donations specifically. 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

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