



# 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 December 1, 2022 Meeting By Joe Driscoll

- CALL TO ORDER: **President Melissa Baxter**
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE: Led by **Steve Brown**
- INVOCATION: **John Schwab**
- VISITING ROTARIANS: none
- GUESTS: None
- "ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY":
  - 1913 first moving assembly line by Ford Motor Co.;
  - Rosa Parks arrested because she refused to give up her seat on a bus, thus initiating the Civil Rights Movement.
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- BIRTHDAYS: **Bill Macknis** introduced by **Bill Ronayne**
- HAPPY BUCKS: **Jeff Cantwell; Jesus Corraliza; Doug Meis, Melissa Baxter**
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - **Sue Casso Rogers** reminded about Uptown Theatre next week;
  - **Chris McCawley** asked for updates for Rotary Readers;

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**December 8, 2022**

**Uptown! West Chester:  
The New Season**

**December 16, 2022**

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

- **Jeff Spencer** noted the initial Rotary meeting in January 2023 to be held at the Boy Scouts facility in Exton;
- **Sue Casso Rogers** was recognized by the District Governor for her many contributions and dedication to Rotary;
- **Gary Hess** reminded Rotarians to consider contributing to the Rotary Foundation.

- Guest Speaker: Andrew L. Hicks Foundation's

Karen Hicks, mother of Andrew explained the good works done by area high school students mentoring kids from Chester, PA; their many service projects and a toy drive at Christmas are at the center of the Foundation in Andrew's honor.

- 50/50 WINNER: **Chelle Venema**

- PONDERABLE: Imagine the person who discovered maple syrup: "Hey, this tree tastes amazing compared to the last 10 that I tasted."

#### EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 10	Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Dec 16	Holiday party at <b>Bill Winters'</b> home
Dec 17	Community Warehouse Project

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

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

### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Bob Frame** of Coldwell Banker Realty for printing copies of the Votary this month.

## 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](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
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

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### BOARD of DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President, **Melissa Baxter**; President Elect, **Rich Murray**; Vice President, **Catherine Friedman**; Treasurer, **Yolanda Van de Krol**; Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers**; Sgt at Arms, **Bob Rogers**; Immediate Past President, **Steve Brown**  
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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