



IMAGINE ROTARY

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Jennifer Jones, International President
2022-2023

www.WestChesterRotary.us

Bulletin # 25 January 5, 2023

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 29, 2022 Meeting By Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance by **Doug Meis**

Invocation by **Steve Brown**

Visitors: none

Guests: none

This day in history:

- National Pepper Pot Day (tomorrow is National Bacon Day!)
- 1845 Mexican War began 1890 Massacre of the Lakota Indians
- Trivia: Baby New Year began in 600 BC Greece
- 2015 NYC started the tradition of writing wishes on cards and then turn those cards into confetti that is dropped at midnight

Birthdays: **John Schwab** presented by **Steve Brown**
Gary Hess presented by **Jim Gasho**

50/50 Winner- Collected \$21.....\$7 to the winner....\$330 if queen is chosen **Bill Ronayne** is the winner (no queen)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 5, 2023 4:30 -6:30
Barbecue Throw Down @
Boy Scout Headquarters

January 12, 2022
At Chester County History Center

Happy Bucks:

- **Bob Frame** - Happy his wife is recovering from surgery - Happy friends brought dinner - Mea culpa to **Katie Martin** for forgetting his turn ringing bells
- **Jeff Spencer** - Happy for the holiday party
- **Doug Meis** - Happy he didn't have to drive back to Wilmington today for paperwork
- **Paul Woodruff** - Happy for family and for holding his newest baby in the family
- **Jeff Cantwell** - Happy and he will defer explanation
- **President Melissa** - Happy for holiday party Happy for family Happy for the secret wrapping of Christmas presents
- **Katie Martin** - Happy for fund raiser

Announcements -**Mac Neilon** announced a fund raiser that revolves around the Super Bowl. Half the money earned will go to the club. The other half will benefit a charity to be announced

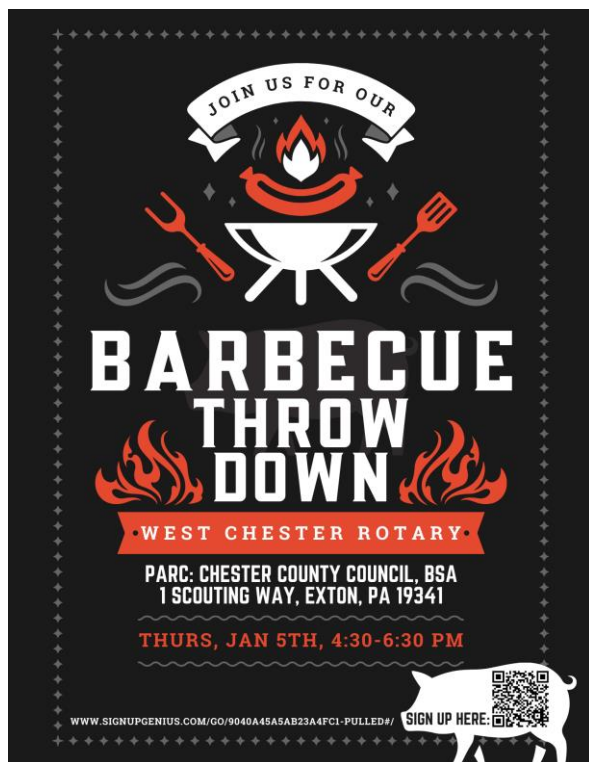
Club Business -Since West Chester Country Club will be closed next Thursday, we will have our meeting at Parc, Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America at 1 Scouting Way in Exton at 4:30PM to 6:30PM. It will be a Barbecue Throw Door. Please go to SignUpGenius to sign up!

Jeff Cantwell gave an impressive presentation on our local stormwater issues and various means to having a cleaner environment.

Imagine you achieved your New Year's resolution and interview yourself

EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan 5 Meet @ Boy Scout Headquarters
Jan 12 Meet @ Chester County History Center
Jan 21 Community Warehouse Project Day



VOTARY COPIES

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

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.

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
Asst Treasurer	Diana Liberi
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.

** 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

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

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Votary Committee: Chair, **Faith Woodward**, 610-918-3432; Votary@westchesterrotary.us Web support: **Mark Sammarone, Randy Lindel, and Howard Sundwall**. Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us

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