



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450

Jennifer Jones, International President

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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 March 23, 2023 Meeting By Mike Louis

President Melissa opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeff C.

The Invocation was by **Brian Fahey**.

Visiting Rotarians:

Dwight McCawley

Ryan Einnis

Emily Johns

Ed Malet

Paul Seekiasian

President Melissa's Day in History-

- Today is National Melba Toast Day, National Tamale Day and National Cheese Day.
- Patrick Henry gave his speech today where he said "Give me liberty or give me death".
- The first commercial elevator was installed today
- A man wore 60 shirts and 11 pairs of pants to avoid paying the luggage fee on this day.

There are no birthdays.

Happy Bucks

Jeannie McGinn is happy for everyone who came out for drinks on St. Paddy's Day. She is also happy for the West Chester Friars and 6 Rotarians who came for the Warehouse work day.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 30, 2023

**Speaker: Christine Herman
Citizen Advocacy of Chester County**

April 6, 2023

**President Melissa - Club updates,
Check-in and Re-classification Talks**

Paul Woodruff was happy that Princeton made it to the Sweet 16.

Bill Winters was happy that **Bill Ronayne** gave his grandkids a tour of the fire house.

Don Kohler is happy that it is National Puppy's Day.

Katie Martin is happy First Resource Bank's shredding event is coming up soon and they are partnering with the Warehouse project.

Don Nemetz is happy for the 5K run coming up where the proceeds go to North Star of Chester County and the run is on April 22, 2023.

Bill Ronayne is happy because he will always give a tour of the fire house.

President Melissa is happy because the All Club Mingle Event at Bierhaul went well and they are planning to make it a bi-annual event.

Rich Murray is happy that there is a supplemental meeting on April 20th at Ryan's Pub for which you can obtain credit for attending a meeting.

Our speaker was Shirley Hu about Shen Yun Performing Arts. The show is coming to Philadelphia from April 12 to 16 for 7 shows. Quote from our speaker: "The morality and divinity portrayed via the show makes it a good cause for me to stand behind it!"

In addition, enter code "Rotary7450" when purchasing tickets. 10% of the proceeds from the purchases will be donated back to District 7450 for community service projects.

<https://www.shenyun.com>

The 50-50 was won by **President Melissa** - only 19 cards left.

Ponderables: In honor of spring cleaning imagine what an outsider would think of Melissa's style of cleaning - there appears to have been a struggle. I got it Melissa.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Our 3rd Saturday of the month Volunteer and Drop Off day will be 4/15/23 9a-1p. Text Jeannie for the address.

If any Rotarians have furniture, housewares or small appliance items that they would like to donate but don't know if we'll take or need help getting it to us, text or call Jeannie at 484-343-3577. We encourage a text a picture if you'd like us to consider your furniture donation, please.

It's a great fellowship day and we bring in pizzas as a thank you. The West Chester Friars (college- age, young men) devoted to service and devoted to the mission of the Community Warehouse Project will also be there. They love to do all the heavy lifting!

New or Donated Items we could really use right now:

1. Dressers (nothing too long/heavy that won't make it up an apartment stairwell)
2. Lamps
3. End tables/bedside tables (for those lamps)
4. TV stands or Microwave stands
5. Large Bins with lids on them so we can deliver goodies to families.
6. A set of Dinner Dishes without metal on them (they cannot go in the dishwasher.)

Thank you, Rotary members for your on-going love of this Community Warehouse Project endeavor. Everyday CWP turns an empty apartment or house into a furnished home with the help of volunteers and donations.

Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Apr 15	Community Warehouse Project Day
Apr 15	District 7450 Conference
Apr 22	Marshall Square Park Clean Up
Apr 27	Rotaplast Party @ Media Theatre



ROTAPLAST THEATRE PARTY

Guests attending the show *Million Dollar Quartet* at the Media Theatre are asked to dress up like in the 50's from greaser hairdos and motor cycle jackets to poodle skirts and pony tails. Contests for Best Costume, Elvis Impersonator, Hula-Hoop, Music & History Trivia, and more. *Lots more.*

As always, there will be pre-curtain complimentary food and cash bar to hang out with friends, and light dessert during intermission.

Tickets available soon. Orchestra seating at box office price - \$55.

For information and reserve tickets: Rotarian.Paul@outlook.com 484-343-8560

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