



ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE CAMBRIDGE COURIER 2021 - 2022



District 9455 Western Australia

We usually meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), at 7.10 am for 7.30 am.

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 15 September

Speaker: Libby Pickering

Topic: Setting up & running a vanilla plantation

On Duty 15/09/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter McSkimming

Set up/Pack up: Brian Downing

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Pres. Jeremy urgently needs volunteers for Peace Pole Ceremonies at various Primary Schools in our area (refer to Jeremy's email of 26th August). Have a look and see on which day you can help.
- *Volunteers are needed to man the "Join our Club" table at the Forum THIS SATURDAY 11th September between 8.00 am and noon please. Contact Pres. Jeremy asap for details.*
- We are in serious collection mode for our 20th November fete; please see Frank's email of 24th August. (There is a Fete meeting on Saturday at 2.00 pm).
- **Please note that the next Club meeting is at the usual time of 7.10 for 7.30 am (see details above).**

Coming up soon: Wednesday, 22 September

Speaker: Club Forum and AGM

Topics: n/a

Speaker intro & thanks: n/a

Set up/Pack up: Rory Beattie

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

This was the official visit to our Club by District Governor Dee Buckland and not only did we enjoy her address, we also heard from her husband Jonathan Weir about the Australian Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarships Partner Programme. In addition DG Dee inducted Rory Beattie as a Member of our Club, and he gave us a summary of his interesting background! DG Dee cited the memorable philosophy of RI President Shekhar Mehta: 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth', and told us that the District 9455 focus for 2021/22 is on a number of key issues, namely Homelessness; Diversity Equity & Inclusion; Aboriginal Cultural Awareness; Partnerships; and Protecting our environment. Each of these headings was covered in some detail. DG Dee also mentioned the Rotary Brand and told us that only about 20% of the population really knows about Rotary. There are two important events that we should consider – a virtual Conference of Rotary Zone 8 this weekend, and the District Conference in March 2022. Jonathan urged our Club to join others which are donating \$250 to the Indigenous Health Scholarships programme, and after his induction, Rory Beattie took the stand and introduced us to himself and his wife Mary – a lovely couple who have been married for 52 years. Rory was born and educated in South Africa, and after becoming a Chartered Accountant he got involved in a cooking oil company that was based in Zimbabwe and which was ultimately taken over by H J Heinz. Rory and Mary eventually disentangled themselves from all of this and moved to Australia 11 years ago. We welcome you both to our Club, and we look forward to many years of friendship with you!



Collective noun for ladies of the night: a Firm of Solicitors

Birthdays: Robyn Holywell (20 Sep)

Wedding anniversaries: none this time

Rotary anniversaries: Roger Veary ('76 Rosebank, SA)

IF A MEMBER CAN'T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING
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