



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday 21 October 2020

Speaker: *n/a*

Topic: *Club Forum & Annual General Meeting*

On Duty 21/10/20:

Speaker intro & thanks: *n/a*

Set up/Pack up: *Peter Pearse*

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

David Thomas, President of the Claremont RSL sub-Branch, came to remind us about Remembrance (or Poppy) Day, and to let us know what we can do to help. This year it will be on **Monday 9 November**, and the RSL will be collecting at the Swanbourne & Claremont Train Stations, Claremont Quarter, and possibly the Floreat Forum. Our Club's Poppy Day School collections will also go ahead and efforts will be made to educate the teachers and students about the intent: it aims to generate donations which go towards the welfare of needy service people. It is quite startling to learn for example that there are a number of veterans who are homeless and who desperately need help. David himself spent 21 years in the army, and since retiring from that he has been involved in various catering activities and latterly running his own business. Last year the Claremont RSL sub-Branch raised about \$4K, and hopefully our Rotary efforts will help them surpass that amount this year. The RSL is also planning a BBQ at the Claremont Showground on Wednesday 11 November, and a bugler from Churchlands Senior High will do the honours at 11.00 am. David was accompanied by his wife Sharon and by Alan Wilson, President of the Cambridge RSL sub-Branch, and we were glad to see John Travlos again and Honorary Member Jeanette Wood.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 28 October

Speaker: *Helen Davidson – Schools Programme*

Topic: *Covid Anxiety in Schools*

Speaker intro & thanks: *Peter Burns*

Set up/pack up: *David James*

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL MEMBERS & WIVES!** Please watch out for Peter Pearse's new email this week regarding the Fete on Saturday 21st November. Set-up is on Friday afternoon (limited) & Saturday morning.
- After the recent inaugural season opener, Sausage Sizzles at the Wembley Junior Cricket Club will start on Friday 23rd October. Jeanette has created a roster of volunteers; thank you to those who can help.
- The annual Driver Education event will take place on Wednesday 2 December between 11.00 am and 2.30 pm at the Showground. **Frank will be calling for at least 6 volunteers for this and for RYLA nominations (see page 2).**
- This year's 'Cans for Christmas' project is going to take the form of a drive-through rather than collecting from houses. We need to distribute flyers locally to make the community aware of the project.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CLICK HERE: [16a. 21 October 2020.docx](#)



My friend composes songs about sewing machines. He's a singer songwriter or so it seems.

Birthdays: *Frank Nathan (27 Oct)*

Wedding anniversaries: *none this time*

Rotary anniversaries: *Frank Nathan ('82 Bunbury; '83 Floreat)*

Covid-19 measures aside, we meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), 7.10 am for 7.30 am. **IF A MEMBER CAN'T ATTEND OR IS BRINGING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE JEANETTE BY MONDAY MORNING via telephone (0413 190 412) or email (jp2wood@bigpond.com).**

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