



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

Information about our next Rotary Meeting (usually held at Cambridge Bowling Club, 7.10 for 7.30 am):

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Speaker: Dr Graham Forward – Australian Doctors for Africa

On Duty: Club Host: Peter Wagner

Set up/Pack up: Jim Berry

**Coming up soon
 Wednesday 27th May**

“Club Forum”

Please give some careful thought as to any changes/matters you would like the club to make and hear what the board has considered and is proposing

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- *Reminder: Changeover Night is Wednesday 24th June 2026 at Seaview Restaurant, Ocean Gardens, cost \$80PP.*

Please advise whether or not you will be attending ASAP.

NEWS ABOUT OUR CLUB MEETINGS, ROTARY GENERALLY, & OUR WORLD

Dr Graham Forward, is an Orthopaedic Surgeon and the founder & CEO of Australian Doctors for Africa which he set up in 2005 here in Perth following the Tsunami that hit Aceh on 26th December 2004. It is a not-for-profit organisation and is accredited by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Graham used his knowledge & skill in Orthopaedics & Robotics to assemble a team of orthopaedic surgeons, doctors & nurses, who volunteer their time for free, to work for 2 weeks a year, in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Samaliland & Zimbabwe where they train & equip local doctors & nurses. To date they have sourced and sent 70,40 foot containers of equipment, to these countries, which enables them to train locals in Orthopaedics, Gastroenteritis, Urology Ear, Nose & Throat & Paediatric work.

When they are ready to do their Fellowship, local Orthopaedic Surgeons are sent to France & Egypt, at a cost of Aus\$15,000, to gain specialised training and they then come back to their own country where they put into practice the benefits of their training.

Graham has been recognised for his services and been awarded an Order of Australia (AM), the John Curtin Medal & the Ethiopian Society of Orthopaedics & Traumatology Award.



“The secret of getting ahead is getting started”

Birthdays: None

Wedding anniversaries: None

Rotary anniversaries: None

IF A MEMBER CAN'T ATTEND, OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY EARLY MONDAY MORNING Either by telephone (0438 462 917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au).

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