



District 9455 Western Australia

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Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 3 March

Speaker: Thomas Wagner Topic: Dealing with Education Challenges during Covid-19 On Duty 3/03/21: Speaker intro & thanks: Poter Pearse

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Set up/Pack up: Cate Barlow

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

A contingent from Woolworths Floreat Forum attended our meeting – Manager Roscoe Freese, Luke Rudman, Customer Service Manager Georgia Statten, long serving employee (32 years) Derek Hart, and his Mum Anneke. President Jeremy presented Derek with a Pride of Workmanship Award, and Georgia summarised his career to date, emphasising his excellent work ethic and the fact that customers always respond positively towards him. Roscoe also praised Derek's attitude and contribution, and then answered a number of questions from the floor about Woolworths. On-line shopping has increased markedly since Covid-19 set in, but this is unlikely to impact adversely on supermarkets' presence in shopping centres; it is the smaller shops that are suffering from the lower traffic levels. Woolworths tries to source as much stock as possible from local suppliers, but some of these suppliers can't or won't deal with them. However 96% of the fruit and vegetables sold are grown in Australia. Max proposed a vote of thanks, and PP Peter Pearse thanked Woolworths for their help in providing stock at manageable prices for our regular Wembley Junior Cricket Sausage Sizzles.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 10 March

Speaker: Schools Programme – Helen Davidson

Topic: Brave Parenting Workshop

Set up/pack up: Stan Robins

Speaker intro & thanks: Peter Burns

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Our Club was well represented at the recent Scarborough meeting 16 of our members, partners and guests heard former WA premier Richard Court AC speak about his recently ended 4 year stint in Tokyo as Australian Ambassador to Japan. Richard covered what it was like to live there, the culture, ambassadorial duties, and he also emphasised the very strong relationship between Australia and Japan,
- Jim Berry is after volunteers please to help with the ANZAC Day collection at the Forum on 19th April. Contact Jim as soon as possible.
- Please note the meeting on <u>10th March</u> is part of the Schools Programme; there is <u>no breakfast</u> and we assemble at 8.30 am to greet our guests ahead of a 9.15 am start.
- Our next Speaker, Thomas Wagner, is Peter and Robyn Wagner's son.



I got kicked out of a communism class at university because of lousy Marx.

Birthdays: Jeanette Wood (5 Mar); Jan Puddey (7 Mar); Ross Ledger (8 Mar) Wedding anniversaries: none this time Rotary anniversaries: none this time

We meet at the Cambridge Bowling Club, Howtree Place, Floreat (near the Forum), 7.10 am for 7.30 am. IF A MEMBER <u>CAN'T ATTEND OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY MONDAY MORNING</u> via telephone (9446 2917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au). Bulletin Editor: Roger Veary.