



Cambridge Courier – 2020/21

Our next Rotary Meeting: Wednesday, 26 May

Speaker: David Motta

Topic: Rotary supporting My Home

On Duty 26/05/21:

Speaker intro & thanks: Don Holywell

Set up/Pack up: Rod Lane

NEWS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Every now and then our Club needs to have a ‘housekeeping’ meeting in the form of a Club Forum, and our last meeting was just that. Sixteen of our Members were able to attend, and the discussions included a variety of pertinent topics. Amongst these were the question of succession planning and the need for all Members to contribute to the administrative function from time to time; relationships with relevant community groups such as Councils; and what our membership profile should look like and how we can go about expanding interest in our group amongst the wider community. As with many clubs the average age of our membership is advancing, and so it is necessary to target new, younger people who will be better placed to undertake some of the more physical projects such as fund-raising fetes etc. It was suggested that people approaching retirement might well fit the bill, as many are energetic and will be looking for ways to spend their new-found leisure time. We should also seek ways of making it financially viable for couples to become members, as many older people are necessarily sensitive to costs. The content of our regular meetings was explored, particularly at times when we have a number of visitors, and it was agreed that we need to be pro-active in promoting our activities and projects so that outsiders gain an idea of what Rotary is all about. All in all it was a very positive and constructive session which will assist us in finding better ways to achieve Rotary goals in the future.

Coming up soon – Wednesday 2 June

Speaker: tba

Topic: tba

Speaker intro & thanks: Stan Robins

Set up/pack up: Jim Berry

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- The next Bunnings Homebase Sausage Sizzle is scheduled for Saturday 19th June. A request for Roster participation will be circulated soon, but in the meantime please make sure it’s in your diary! It’s not only cooking that’s needed; it helps to have people present to talk to passersby about Rotary
- *Peter McSkimming provided more details about the Arbor Day event to be held at Lake Monger on Friday 25th June. About 12 people (including partners, children and grandchildren) will be needed on the day, and we’ll be providing a BBQ lunch for about 200 participants. There will also be a tree-planting team and an Aboriginal team present on the day*
- Another date for the diary: Changeover Night on Wednesday 14th July; more details in due course



The grandkids wanted a pet spider, but they’re \$150 at the pet shop. Blow that; I’ll get one off the web

Birthdays: Fran Ledger (28 May)

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 CAN’T ATTEND OR WANTS TO BRING A VISITOR, PLEASE ADVISE LIBBY LARSEN BY MONDAY MORNING via telephone (0438 462 917 or 9446 2917) or email (libbylarsen@westnet.com.au).** Bulletin Editor: Roger Veary.