

CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Activity: Shannon Yujnovich – ED of the Lester Prize for Portraiture

On Duty: Club Host: Peter Burns

Set up/Pack up: Mike Graham

Coming up soon

Wednesday 19th June 2024

Activity: Betty Dvorak – My Time as an Exchange Student

Club Host: Jeremy Wood

Set up/pack up: tba

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

For those who missed the Thai night, Pres. Frank displayed our Town of Cambridge Community Service Organisation of the Year Award certificate.

Changeover Night is on Wednesday 3rd July at the Wembley Golf Course – in the evening. Details will be circulated shortly, and a RSVP will be needed.

NEWS ABOUT OUR CLUB, ROTARY GENERALLY & OUR WORLD

Our local MLA Christine Tonkin was the Guest Speaker at our recent meeting, and she outlined what she has learned during her current term about the Community which she serves. At the last election Christine won the seat by a mere 408 votes, and she knows that she cannot take votes for granted. Christine has done a lot of research into the electorate, and she estimates that around 60% of the people are socially and environmentally conscious, but they are also reasonably conservative and are deep thinkers – thus keeping Christine on her toes! Around 25% of the electorate are traditional Labor voters, and there are quite a number of older people who are vulnerable e.g. they are concerned about the welfare of their grandchildren. Many people in the electorate (23%) contribute to the community in a number of ways which is a very positive situation. Christine outlined a number of key issues – concern about the wellbeing of our natural environment; traffic congestion and road safety, particularly around schools; the shortage of traffic wardens; challenges for our seniors, mainly in dealing with ageing well; the lack of downsizing opportunities in the area; the population's vulnerability to on-line scams, an issue that Christine is addressing through local workshops; and a serious concern about families that have adult children with severe mental illness, and how they can be helped. Unfortunately, time ran out rather quickly, and so questions from the floor were somewhat limited.



What's the best thing about living in Switzerland? Well, for one thing the flag is a big plus.

Birthdays: Fran Ledger (28 May)

Wedding anniversaries: Peter & Jean McSkimming (6 Jun); Graham & Anneitta McHarrie (7 Jun)

Rotary anniversaries: none this time

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