

CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Activity: Changeover Night!

On Duty: Club Host: n/a

Set up/Pack up: n/a

Coming up soon
Wednesday 10th July 2024
Activity: Club Forum

Club Host: **n/a**
Set up/pack up: **tba**

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

26th June was President Frank's last meeting as President before handing the reins to Max Puddey. Congratulations Frank and Eileen on a wonderful tenure – a job extremely well done.

Geoff Ivanac gave a moving and sincere 'thank you' address to our Exchange Student Betty, and presented her with a Birkin style wicker basket.

NEWS ABOUT OUR CLUB, ROTARY GENERALLY & OUR WORLD

As this was our Exchange Student Betty's last meeting before returning home to the Czech Republic, Pres. Frank invited Jeremy Wood to present Betty with a card and a gift on behalf of all our Club's Members and Families. Geoff Ivanac also paid tribute to Betty (see the News Item above). Many of us have heard of ShelterBox, but very few could say what it's all about, so this week's talk by Wesley Sim was an eye-opener! Wesley is the International Service Director at the Rotary Club of Perth, and he represents ShelterBox in WA. ShelterBox was founded in the year 2000 when members of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall decided that, to celebrate the Millenium, they would establish a group to help people who had lost their homes after some sort of disaster. The concept was to give such people a green box containing tents, tarpaulins, tools, blankets, mosquito nets and water filters, and because ShelterBox was started by Rotarians, there has been a close link with Rotary ever since. The aim is that no-one should be without shelter after a disaster, and Shelterbox provides the wherewithal for this to happen. They co-operate with similar agencies who provide other essentials such as food, and Wesley estimates that there are around 130 million people who need help following natural disasters and war. Where possible ShelterBox uses local materials to support local industries, and they also make cash donations to foster dignity. Stock is now scattered around the world in warehouses for quick action to minimise trauma. Wow!



What do you call a snobbish crook walking down the stairs? Condescending!

Birthdays: none this time

Wedding anniversaries: Ross & Fran Ledger (2 Jul)

Rotary anniversaries: Graham McHarrie ('84); Mike Mullin ('98)

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