



CAMBRIDGE COURIER

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

Wednesday 28th August 2024

Activity: No Limits – a NFP charity supporting vulnerable people - Janine Wood

On Duty: Club Host: Rory Beattie Set up/Pack up: Mike Graham

Coming up soon Wednesday 4th September 2024

Activity: District Governor Visit – evening meeting at Pappagallo Centre; see Pres. Max's email 16/08/2024

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

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

- Our official District Governor visit will take place on 4th September at the Pappagallo Centre, 250 Oxford Street Leederville, from 6.00 8.00 pm. Cost per head \$35, payable in advance. Our contestant Sophia Wang from Churchlands won the State Final of the 4 Way Test Speaking Competition; well done Sophia!

 Our AGM will be held on 2nd October; followed by a Club Forum
- by a Club Forum.

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

We had a very busy meeting this time, starting with PDG Ineke Oliver presenting our Club with a RI Presidential Citation 2023/24 to recognise that we were 1 of only 12 Clubs out of 90 possibilities world-wide which achieved its stated goals. Congratulations all round! We also had many visitors in the form of student leaders plus some Staff and Parents from Woodlands, Wembley, Churchlands and Floreat Park Primary Schools – very ably introduced by Jeremy Wood. We welcomed visiting Rotarian Allen Gale who is in WA for a few weeks from Victoria. Our speaker was Paige Bajada whose topic was Life Lessons Learned from the Surf Club, and she gave an inspiring address about how membership of the Perth City Life Saving Club has completely changed her life. Paige joined as a "nipper" in 2007 and she's still going strong 17 years later! The SLSC is much more than just helping swimmers who have got into strife whilst in the ocean; it provides water and beach sports; managing surf boats in all conditions; and providing members with experience in teamwork, the value of community involvement, feeling the joy of giving back to the community, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Paige concluded by urging all the pupils present to 'give it a go'! The Perth SLSC Boat Captain Grant Trew advised that they are acquiring a new boat in November, and our Club will partner with them to assist in this quest. Hopefully we can establish a long-term relationship with the Perth SLSC similar to the one we have with the Wembley Districts Cricket Club.



"Doctor, help me - I'm addicted to Twitter". Doctor: 'Sorry, I'm not following you'

Birthdays: Margaret Lane (23 Jul); Mike Graham (17 Aug)

Wedding anniversaries: Ross & Fran Ledger (2 Jul); David & Judy James (21 Aug); Jim & Mary Anne Berry (26 Aug)

Rotary anniversaries: none this time