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**CAMBRIDGE COURIER**

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

##### Wednesday 25th September 2024

**Activity: John Gartlan will tell us about “The Lighter Side of the Law”.**

 **On Duty: Club Host: Stan Robins Set up/Pack up: Peter McSkimming**

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

***Bad gardeners are rough around the hedges***

***GENERAL NEWS ITEMS***

* *Our Driver Training programme will take place at the Showgrounds on* ***Wednesday 27th November****. Peter Wagner is seeking volunteers for the day.*
* *Wembley Junior District Cricket Club sausage sizzles commence 6th October – Jeremy’s emails 14/9 and 20/9 refers with the roster spreadsheet attached. Please advise Jeremy if you can assist.*

**Coming up soon**

**Wednesday 2nd October 2024**

Club visit to the Empress Josephine Paris Garden at the Maritime Museum, Fremantle – refer separate info

Club Host: **N/a**

Set up/pack up: **N/a**

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

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*Birthdays: Robyn Holywell (20 Sept); Rory Beattie (23 Sept)*

*Wedding anniversaries: Frank & Eileen Nathan (27 Sept)*

*Rotary anniversaries: Roger Veary (’76 Rosebank; ’78 Floreat) 18 Sept*

Kara Passi, a teacher of deaf children for more than 30 years was the guest speaker at our last meeting. Kara had recently returned from the Kara Mulia School for deaf children in Surabaya – her 5th visit to the school over a number of years and the 2nd visit on behalf of Rotary. Kara Mulia is the Club’s longest running international project, having been operating successfully now for 27 years. Kara mentors the teachers and this year there were 14 new teachers and 22 in total working there for less than 2 years. Kara undertook daily 2 hour presentations involving a number of teaching strategies followed by hands on interactive sessions. A parent workshop was also undertaken, with 40 parents attending. Kara stressed the need for collaboration between teachers and parents.

Kara attended a Rotary meeting at the Surabaya Club and gave them an overview of her activities at Kara Mulia. Kara mentioned the management of Kara Mulia may be taken over by the Indonesian Government in the future, but was unsure what changes would occur if the takeover eventuated.

Kara impressed as a thoroughly dedicated teacher and obviously has tremendous rapport and a close association with all the people she has met in Surabaya. An inspiring presentation – a great ambassador for Rotary and Australia.

The Club is making a 3-4 day visit to Kara Mulia commencing 11th June 2025 where visitors will be given a tour of the facilities and more. If you are interested or like more info please contact Graham.