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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks and Meeting report
03 October	Prison World & Ministry <i>Rev Ian Whitehill</i>	Warwick Stott	John McPhee
10 October	Footy night <i>The Williams duo</i>	Bob & Stu Williams	Bob & Stu Williams
17 October	RYLA attendee <i>Clay Tucker</i>	Glenys Grant	Warwick Stott
24 October	Communicating with the Intellectually Disabled <i>Dr Joanne Watson</i>	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Gary and Bev Baltissen- their wedding anniversary is on October 5

DUTY ROSTER

	October	November
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Glenys Grant
Greeter	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
Emergency	Glenys Grant	Bob Williams
Cashier	Mike Finke	Bob Laslett

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST
Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is **0409**

530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

PRESIDENT JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Thank you to Warwick for the organisation behind our membership night. Stuart's introduction was spot on and Bill Marsh chaired the meeting with flair and very capably.

He introduced our Guests to the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, the history of Rotary International, and the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, before handing over to Bob Williams for a visit to the history and work of Interplast.

This was followed up with our star attractions, the engine room of Hope Katolo Kindergarten.

Leanne and Melanie briefly outlined their involvement and creativity which has enabled a future for the children of that impoverished Kenyan rural settlement.

In my closing remarks, I pointed out, that for our work to be effective we must be aware of changes that are continually changing in our local and international communities. To do this we need, new blood, new eyes to see what is happening and new ears to hear what's being said, to be the catalyst and inspiration to achieve Rotary serving humanity.

Next week we have the Rev Ian Whitehill speaking on "Prison World and Ministry. This will be followed by major committee meetings.

January 9th BBQ will now be at the home of Mike & Kira Finke. The final meeting for the year will be at my place, whilst the final fellowship outing will be to the Tucks cherry orchard late December or early January depending on when the cherries are ripe for picking. Watch this space.

The thought for the week, attributed to Albert Pike

"What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us.

What we have done for others and the world, remains, and IS IMMORTAL."

John

Last week's meeting

The evening was a Membership Meeting which was chaired by Bill Marsh.

We had 5 guests not including our speakers from Hope Katolo, Leanne Pinfold and Melanie Haley.

The purpose of the meeting was to give some potential members information about Rotary and what is expected of a Rotarian.

Bill Marsh opened the meeting with a history of Rotary from its beginnings in 1905 in Chicago and the role of Paul Harris. Today Rotary International has some 1.3 million members and 34,000 Clubs.

Bill then described the End Polio project and its success with the support of the Gates Foundation. As at last year there were only 2 countries where Polio is a concern.

Bill then outlined our Club which donates approx. \$40,000 per year with the support of the Davis and Harper families whilst only having 15 members.

Bill also described the Rotary Foundation.

Bob Williams then introduced Interplast which commenced in 1983 with The Royal College of Surgeons. Today Interplast not only provides medical procedures for the needy in South East Asia but also trains local surgeons in the countries they visit. It costs some \$40,000 to send a team overseas. Two upcoming visits are planned for Samoa and Fiji.

Our next speakers were Melanie and Leanne on Hope Katolo Nursery School Kenya, an organization we have supported for many years.



Hope Katolo commenced in 2007 and today has 94 children aged 3-6. The school not only provides an education but also uniforms and meals to the students. Some students are HIV positive and some are orphans and some 50% are malnourished. So far 150 students have graduated from the school and 130,000 meals served. The school is working towards being self-sufficient in food by growing vegetables and raising animals.

Our Club plans to continue supporting Hope Katolo.

The format of the evening was for members to rotate around the tables of our guests to allow maximum interaction with our guests.

C.F.Tuck

HAT DAY

All the Australian offices of Isentia are on board for Hat Day/Lift the Lid, the Australian Rotary Health's mental health research fundraiser on the 7th of October.

Sydney, Perth, and Brisbane will probably be hosting a morning tea and crazy hat contest.

In Melbourne, we'll be doing the same, and I've ordered some of the pins to flog off.

Episode Six direct link for my podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-six>

Mike F

INTERNATIONAL Report

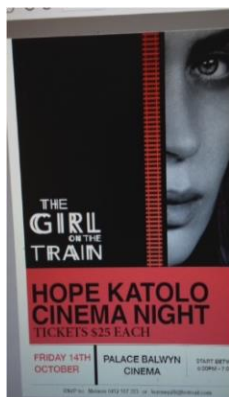
You heard in detail about the Hope Katolo Nursery School last Monday. Support their efforts by attending their fund-raising night

The Girl on the
just after

Enjoy the
restaurants -

Tickets limited so

Stuart



Train -- at the Palace Cinema, Balwyn. Friday 14 October. Movie to start 6.30. Tickets \$25.

experience by having an early dinner at one of Melbourne's best Pizza/pasta Colombos.

Contact leannep28@hotmail.com or ring Melanie on 0412 187 353.

DIARY DATES

Friday, 7 October	HAT DAY/ Lift the Lid
Saturday, 8 October	Blackburn Market (new location)
Sunday, 9 October	Whitehorse Farmer's Market
Friday 14 October	Hope-Katolo Fundraiser " The Girl on the Train"
Friday 18 November	Peridot

FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST ROSTER

Robbie and Barb launch term 3 next Tuesday- go team.

Days for Girls Donations

Robbie would like to thank Judy & Bill for donating bright dark patterned cotton material (with no animals/birds on) that the group can use for sewing into many kits and Stuart for donating sizes 10-12 and 12-14 cotton briefs. Robbie took them along to the latest Sewing Day on Wed 28th Sept.

Square Eyed Stu at the Movies.

Make an effort to see SULLY. A feel good movie, many tears by those who truly appreciate a modern miracle. An interestingly constructed film about an incident many of us remember. Stay for 90 per cent of the credits. Some special shots in the credits. My audience did not clap, but many do. Worth the price of a ticket.

Stu

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

October	Economic and Community Development
November	Foundation

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com by 5 pm Wednesday, please.