

FOREST HILL FLYER 2010-2011

Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

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The Rotary Club of Forest Hill meets at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm on Mondays at Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132. \$27.00 per head

CLUB PROGRAM

16 May	23 May	30 May
Yarra Valley Water Pat McCafferty, General Manager	Club Forum for Rotarians and Partner's Dinner in the restaurant	Rotary Fundraiser Dinner Project Jeffrey Tan
PARTNERS NIGHT CHAIR		
Chris Tuck	Bob Williams	John McPhee
THANKS & MEETING REPORT		
Warwick Stott		John Donaghey
'MOST MEMORABLE' TALK		
Bill Marsh		Bob Williams

DUTY ROSTER

	MAY
Cashier	Gary Baltissen
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Bob Laslett
Emergency	Graham Sharman

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au.** Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

CELEBRATIONS FOR THIS WEEK



Nil again this week

DAVID'S DIARY

We recently made a donation of \$1,000 through the Central Goldfields Shire Council to the Carisbrook Recreation Complex to assist with repairs to the complex following the January floods that affected central and northern Victoria.

Letters of appreciation from the Complex and Council have been received. Our assistance has been very much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who helped to raise the funds from which the donation was made

Many thanks to Doug Berwick for organising last week's talk on prepaid funerals and funeral insurance. It was a very interesting and informative discussion.

We have commenced the process of preparing next year's Board to take over leadership of the club. A meeting will be held after the club meeting on 16 May to brief next year's board on the projects undertaken this year and its key responsibilities. Thanks to everyone who is participating in the meeting.

Bob Laslett, Gary Baltissen, Bill Marsh, Glenys Grant, Warwick Stott and I attended District Assembly last Saturday. The Assembly was interesting and provided a good briefing on the roles of the Service Directors and office bearers. Personally, I was a little disappointed with the scarcity of information on District's plans for next year. Hopefully, more information will be provided in due course.

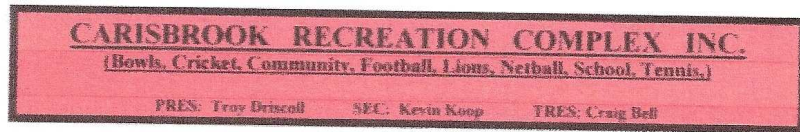
Best wishes to you and your families for the week ahead as we continue building communities and bridging continents.

David

David Bremner
President

Meeting Report for 9 May 2011

Our meeting of Monday 9th May was the day we were introduced to the new "Eddie Everywhere" called David who opened the meeting before handing over to visiting Rotarian Ron to chair the meeting, who after a brief introduction formalities handed the meeting back to David who filled us in with his presidential announcements whilst the first course was being served.



2nd May 2011

Mr David J Bremner
President
Rotary Club of Forest Hill
FOREST HILL 3131.

Dear David

The Carisbrook Recreation Committee of Management would like to send our sincere thanks to you and your Rotary Club at Forest Hill for the kind donation of \$1,000.00 to help our small community recover from the disastrous floods in January 2011.

The complex is a pivotal part of our community of which our sporting bodies and community groups come together in this central hub to provide a community atmosphere.

The committee has identified that the money be used for replacement of our Audio System in the main building of which all user bodies will benefit.

Thank You Once Again.

CARISBROOK RECREATION COMPLEX

Troy Driscoll
President

Kevin Koop
Secretary

After a very pleasant, informative and brief 'my most memorable Rotary experience' by Rotarian Glenys Grant, visiting chairman Ron called upon Cadet David who was filling in for Private Bob, because Corporal Stuart who is filling in for Sergeant Stan (Hi Stan, best wishes for continuing recovery) who could not be with us tonight. Cadet David shows real promise to this task and we thank him for making us all dip into our pockets.

Following a most enjoyable main course, our guest speakers were then introduced. Our own, Doug Berwick, and Le Pine consultant, Joe Markham.

Doug gave a brief background introduction before handing over to Joe who spoke to a slide presentation on the differences between Pre Paid funeral plans and Funeral Insurance and gave a very clear picture of the differences in what a person may pay if they live too long. In other words if you plan to live more than another couple of years then Funeral Insurance becomes a very expensive item.

Our guest speakers were then thanked after a brief question time, and the meeting closed on time.

******Wear A Hat in May +++ Money to Australian Rotary Health.***

"God grant that my vision of the faults of men and of nations be dimmed and my vision of their virtues be brightened." Paul P. Harris

*****URGENT REQUEST *****

We need HELPERS at the Whitehorse Farmers Market SUNDAY June 12th. Our club is running the Egg and Bacon sandwich stall. Past members, friends of Rotary - this is your chance to assist the club. Only 2 hours. Could be 7-9am, 9-11am, or 11am -1pm or even the even hours in-between. Contact Warwick Stott or David Bremner.

Partners Dinner 23 May

On 23 May, a special Partners Dinner has been organised at the Bucatini Restaurant commencing at 6.30pm.

While the Rotarians attend their meeting, the Partners will enjoy friendship and dinner in the restaurant. Following the meeting, the Rotarians will join the Partners for coffee.

Partners, please advise Heather Bremner (9802 7731 or hjb91@bigpond.com) by 20 May if you are able to attend the dinner.

Celebration of 90 years of Rotary in Australia

2011 marks the 90th year anniversary of Rotary in Australia and the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia's first Rotary Club, invites Rotarians to a Gala Dinner to celebrate this occasion in the presence of Her Excellency, Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

This is an opportunity to acknowledge in a formal way the work of the current 37,000 Australian Rotary volunteers both male and female, from the 1,202 Clubs in Australia to mark their 90 years of service.

The 90th Anniversary Dinner will be held on Monday 23rd May 2011 at 6.30pm in the Members Dining Room of the Melbourne Cricket Club, Brunton Avenue, Jolimont. Dress is Black Tie and cost \$155.00 per person.

All Rotarians throughout Australia are invited to join the Rotary Club of Melbourne for the 90 years of Rotary in Australia celebration dinner.

For enquiries and bookings, contact Jo Mavros, Rotary Club of Melbourne, PO Box 18388, Collins Street East, Melbourne Vic 3000 Tel 9654 7242.

Our Stan and Joan

The following article about Stan and Joan Harper's wedding anniversary appeared in the Whitehorse Leader. It was a delightful day and has resulted in a delightful report. Best wishes to Stan and Joan!!

Nothing can stop our party

NOT even a hospital stay could keep Stan and Joan Harper from celebrating their 60th anniversary recently.

Mr Harper, a former Nunawading citizen of the year, has been laid up in hospital at the North East Rehabilitation centre in Ivanhoe since having a spinal operation in late February.

But thanks to his son Gary, a bus driver, he was able to make it to his special day at home in Blackburn South to celebrate with 50 of the family's closest friends.

Mrs Harper said the last few months without her husband by her side had been a tough time. "He's not the best patient at all," she said. "It's certainly been very different without him here.

"He can't walk at the moment and at this point, we're not sure when he will be able to come home."

Stan and Joan both worked at Kraft Foods and were introduced by a co-worker when Joan needed a date for a 21st birthday.

"We both discovered we lived in the same area and it just blossomed from that," she said.

The couple have three sons, Malcolm, Gary and Ross, and have lived at their Blackburn South home for all but the first four years of their marriage.

"We were one of the first residents here, it's a lot different now to what it used to be," Mrs Harper said.

"The boys could just walk to school through all the empty paddocks, you couldn't do that now."



Joan Harper with husband Stan who is in hospital recovering from a back operation.

Youth Exchange

Ron Brooks has provide this photograph of Mizuki, our former youth exchange student from Japan, and her family.



Yuji (Mizuki's husband) on the left, Mizuki's mum with Mizuki's dad on the right. Mizuki is on the right with her 6 month old daughter Kina. Mizuki will be 31 this month.

Footy Tipping

Bill has kept his form and still clings to first place. The field is packed with a couple of good movers climbing the ladder last week. Go Cats.

Mock Job Interviews

The mock job interviews will be conducted at Forest Hill College on the evening of 18 May commencing at 7.30pm. Thanks to those who have volunteered to act as interviewers - Graham Sharman.

"It is a man's job to be a good Rotarian and he who lives up to the precepts will be a good neighbor, a kind friend, a loving husband, a companionable father and an asset to the community in which he lives." - Paul P. Harris - [Message to the Rotary Club of New Orleans](#), May 1917 (courtesy of RGHF Exec VP Prakash Saraswat)

I've always wondered this myself... and now I know!!

People born before 1946 were called **The Silent Generation**.

The Baby Boomers are those born between 1946 and 1959.

Generation X people have been born between 1960 and 1979.

Generation Y were born between 1980 and 2000

Why do we call the last group **Generation Y**?

I always thought it was because they say....

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

Entertainment BOOK – Is for sale NOW

We will be selling the book again this year. Same price - \$65 and the club makes \$15 from each purchase. Tell your family – please order them from The Rotary Club of Forest Hill. Stuart Williams has order forms – please contact him. (I used it this year and have had over 25 meals and saved over \$600 and used the aquarium voucher and cinema vouchers – excellent value. Stuart)

Seven copies have already been sold. I have 10 copies.

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

We publish the table below to keep us aware of the challenge.

Membership at the beginning of the year	Current Membership	Change
18	18	--

BREAKFAST QUIZ another week off.**IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS**

13 May 2011	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN 13-15 May)
14 May 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
16 May 2011	Club meeting
20 May 2011	RI International Institute - New Orleans, USA
21 May 2011	RI International Convention - New Orleans, USA (21-25 May)
23 May 2011	Club meeting

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to me by **5 pm next Wednesday week** (in Microsoft Word format,) David Bremner djlb91@bigpond.com