



FOREST HILL FLYER 2011-2012

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

10 October	17 October	24 October
Footy Presentation Night Stuart Williams and Bob Williams	Committee Meetings	Bowelscan Ian Coleman
Chair Ray Smith	Bill Marsh	David Bremner
Thanks & Meeting Report Gary Baltissen		Chris Tuck
Club Member Talk Warwick Stott	Chris Tuck	Ray Smith

DUTY ROSTER

	OCTOBER
Cashier	David Bremner
Recorder	Bob Williams
Greeter	Chris Tuck
Emergency	John Donaghey

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



It's raining and I can't cut the lawns!

DOUG'S DEADLINE

Held over for next week.

EDNA BERWICK

President Doug's mother, Edna Berwick, died on 2 October.


A Memorial Service to celebrate her life will be held in the Le Pine Chapel, 137 Princes Hwy (cnr Fifth Ave) Dandenong on Wednesday, 12 October at 2.30 p.m.

DISASTER AID DONATION

Jenni Heenan of Disasteraid Australia has thanked us for our generous donation to their cause. We have been allocated Family Survival box # 1578 and can track the box on the website- www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au. Go to 'Track Your Pack' and it will be listed. As soon as Jenni has confirmation of where in the world it has been delivered, the destination will appear on the website. In most cases, a photograph of the recipient family will be posted on the website. However, in the Horn of Africa, (their latest deployment) they are not allowed to take photos as per instruction from the UN.

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13th September, 2011

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Dear Rotary Friends,

On behalf of the Society, once again I wish to express our appreciation of the contribution of your members to the success of our Heritage Day on September 11th.

I feel this was a most successful day, and it was a delight to see so many young families enjoying themselves and taking an interest in the demonstrations and displays. Our new Visitors Centre enabled us to spread our displays inside as the weather was cool and windy. We do appreciate that your members gave up their time, and we ask that you pass on our thanks to them.

Best wishes and thanks to all,

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Gardiner

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Committee Member

Collecting information on Blackburn, Blackburn North, Burwood East, Forest Hill, Mitcham, Nunawading, Vermont and Vermont South

SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE SAUSAGE

SIZZLE The Whitehorse Historical Society has thanked us for our help with Heritage Day. We have donated \$150 to the Society to assist with its work.

MEETING REPORT

Last Wednesday night six of us attended the Cluster New Generations Seminar which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Templestowe.

The guest speaker was Ian Robson, CEO of the Essendon Football Club. Ian has an extensive history of involvement in sports management overseas as well as in Australia. Ian was a Youth Exchange student when he was sixteen and went from quiet little Tasmania to the wide land of Canada. For some reason the Canadians thought he was coming from Tanzania!

Ian said he enjoys talking to Rotary clubs because he feels a great debt to Rotary for enabling him to experience life in another country. During his time in

Canada, he had many adventures and learnt to be self-reliant, confident and to be able to cope with whatever circumstances life presented – qualities that have been of great benefit in his personal and professional life.

Ian's father was a Rotarian who, after seeing newspaper article, commenced a Rotary program that involved raising funds to purchase a tractor for a Russian farmer who had no hope of buying one himself. Ian said the efforts of his father and other Rotarians demonstrated the power of Rotary to make a real difference in the lives of people on the other side of the world.

The District New Generations Chair, Past District Governor Bob Richards, spoke on a number of New Generations projects that are being run in our District this year – projects such as the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), Rotaract, Interact and Youth Exchange. Bob also mentioned that since the Summer Science Experience program commenced, 47,000 secondary school students have attended the Experience.

Another speaker was Sarah Heathcote who is the District Rotaract Representative. Sarah is an impressive young lady who learnt of Rotary only two years ago when she attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Sarah has now joined Rotaract and is bubbling with new ideas and enthusiasm.

Rob Haines of MUNA spoke about the program to be held in April 2012. MUNA will again be held at the Victorian Parliament building and will cost \$450 per team of two plus \$50 for national costumes.

The seminar was very successful with a good meal, excellent speakers and valuable information presented on a wide range of Rotary's program for young people.

ELEVATOR SPEECH CONTRIBUTIONS

We have had two contributions – are there anymore out there?

An elevator speech is a 20 second description of what it is about Rotary that appeals, enthuses and encourages Rotarians in their community service and fellowship activities. It should be succinct but powerful in the message it conveys.

The speech would be given to a prospective member as an encouragement to consider Rotary.

How about another contribution or three or four! What it is you like about Rotary, why did you join, what do Rotarians do?

CLUB MEMBER TALKS

Club members can select from the following range of subjects for their talks:

- My 15 seconds of fame!
- What I am most proud of;
- I got a kick out of...;
- My most enjoyable holiday.

The speaker can select whichever of the topics appeals to them.

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 & BRAIN EXERCISER

Some quotations from Samuel Goldwyn, the movie maker:

- *A Hospital is no place to be sick.*
- *Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.*
- *I don't think anyone should write their autobiography until after they're dead.*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

8 October 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
9 October 2011	Whitehorse Farmers Market
10 October 2011	Club meeting and Board meeting
15 October 2011	District - National Youth Science Forum orientation
16 October 2011	District - Youth Exchange outbound students orientation
17 October 2011	Club meeting
24 October 2011	Club meeting
31 October 2011	Club meeting cancelled - Melbourne Cup

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