



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

24 October	31 October	7 November
Bowelscan Ian Coleman	No meeting – Melbourne Cup Eve	Royal Talbot Rehab Centre, Salvator Dema Manager Also, Annual General Meeting
Chair Bill Marsh		John McPhee
Thanks & Meeting Report Chris Tuck		Glenys Grant
Club Member Talk 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 rccsmith@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



None this week

DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The District Foundation Seminar for the Northern Clusters of District 9810 (which includes us) will be on Wednesday 16 November, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm at Beau Monde International Hotel, 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster. Cost is \$25.00 per person with drinks at bar prices.

By 4 November, we must provide an estimate of how many members will attend therefore an attendance sheet will be circulated at our 24 October meeting for members to advise if they will be attending.

Those attending should pay their \$25 to our Foundation Director, Glenys Grant, prior to or on 9 November.

The program for the evening will include brief presentations on a number of aspects of The Rotary Foundation including Polio, Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Humanitarian Grants, District Simplified Grants, Alumni, Funding, Personal Giving (Centurion Club) and Transition to The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan. The evening will conclude at about 8.45 pm.

Our club will be meeting at Bucatini as usual on Monday 14 November.

HOME HOSTING

The club will be having the first home hosting on Mon 21st Nov. I am looking for members to volunteer to host. The plan will be to have 4 or 5 partners meeting at three homes and then members joining for dessert /cheese, coffee/tea at or before 8pm. This is a club Committees night so could finish a bit early. Please could you email me ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au or phone 0413-042-043 before Monday 24th Oct so I can announce details at the club meeting that night.

Ron Brooks

CINEMA NIGHT OUT

We are planning our first cinema get together for Friday 4th Nov at Forest Hill Chase. The cost will be \$9.50 per person i.e. \$0.50 cheaper than seniors price. The plan is to meet at 7pm for those who want to eat together or for those who just want coffee or a glass of wine to come a little later.

I will circulate everyone with the film options early in the week and their start times. I will then buy the tickets on Friday morning for those who have replied and hand them out on Fri night in exchange for cash. This should give you the option of 4-6 films to choose from. This has been working successfully at Knox City with RC of Boronia for 5 or 6 years as a few regular attendees from Forest Hill can verify. We hope to see some of our honorary members along. The plan is to make this a regular event (monthly?).

Ron Brooks

THANK YOU

Hi President Doug,

I was disappointed to be in Evanston on Rotary business and therefore not be able to join Juliet at her recent official visit to R C Forest Hill.

May I pass on my sincere gratitude for the \$200 donation to my midwifery training project in Timor Leste. I assure you the funds will be used wisely and I will issue regular progress reports.

Kind regards,

Ian Riseley

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	-

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Music makes one feel so romantic - at least it always gets on one's nerves - which is the same thing nowadays.

Oscar Wilde

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

24 October 2011	Club meeting
31 October 2011	Club meeting cancelled - Melbourne Cup
1 November 2011	November is Rotary Foundation Month
4 November 2011	Cinema Night Out
7 November 2011	Club meeting, AGM and annual elections
8 November 2011	New Board to meet and decide Sergeant for next year
11 November 2011	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
12 November 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
13 November 2011	Whitehorse Farmers Market
14 November 2011	Club meeting and Board meeting

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at djlb91@bigpond.com by **5 pm next Wednesday week** (in Microsoft Word format please)


FUNDRAISING
CONCERT
with Melbourne Gospel Choir

**SATURDAY
12 November
8.15pm**
New Hope Baptist Church
Cnr Middleborough
And Springfield Rds
Blackburn North
Melways Ref: 47 H7



“Help Pave The Way For Yea”

Concert proceeds will help build new homes for families affected by the 2009 bushfires

TICKETS

- Adult - \$30.00
- Student/Concession - \$25.00
- Family - \$75.00

(includes light refreshments)

For any enquiries or group bookings please contact Habitat for Humanity on (03) 9872 3330 or email vic.info@habitat.org.au

The MELBOURNE GOSPEL CHOIR has performed on television and at televised events, including the AFL Grand Final, Channel 9's Carols By Candlelight, Dancing with the Stars, The Good Friday Appeal and Wesley Mission's Easter Sunday Rise and Shine Service.

The Choir's members include television, theatre and singing professionals. United by their Christian faith they aim to create memorable vocal performances. They have recently released a new CD "Freedom", which will be available for sale at the concert.

Habitat for Humanity — The Yea Heights Estate Development

Habitat for Humanity, Victoria is seeking to help families affected by the worst natural disaster in Victoria's history, the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires. Habitat for Humanity aims to provide 25 new, safe, decent and affordable homes for families currently in need of a "hand up", at the Yea Heights Estate.

By supporting this concert you are helping to raise the \$5.3 million needed to complete this project.