



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

6 February	13 February	20 February
Surviving strokes and the power of Rotary - Leon Moore	Valentine's Day Dinner	Vocational Visit to Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Hospital
NYSF - Jess Wynn		
Chair		
Ray Smith	Ron Brooks	Doug Berwick
Thanks & Meeting Report		
Warwick Stott	--	Doug Berwick
Club Member Talk		
Bill Marsh	--	--

DUTY ROSTER

	FEBRUARY
Cashier	Glenys Grant
Recorder	Bob Laslett
Greeter	David Bremner
Emergency	Chris Tuck

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



Club membership anniversary – 9 February – Ray Smith

DOUG'S DEADLINE

Our meeting on Monday was a very low-key and low-light affair. Being the 5th Friday in the month it was a social evening with partners in attendance. Unfortunately, there was a severe power failure in the area and the Bucatini restaurant was affected. Ivan and his staff did a marvellous job looking after us and the many candles added some ambience (but did little to assist when the light started to fail). The kitchen staff were terrific in that they provided our meals which came out hot and very tasty. While we did have a limited menu, there was still a good choice despite the problems.

ALERT Registration to allow you to attend the District 9810 Conference being held in Melbourne will close on 23rd February. As you know, the District Conference is being held at a venue in the Docklands on Sat 21 April and Sun 22 April. The price is \$385 which allows you to attend the District Conference both days and the Gala Dinner in the Great Hall of the National Gallery on the Saturday evening. Full details can be found at <http://www.9810conference.org.au> including the frequently asked questions.

As most of you will be aware, February 23 is also Rotary's anniversary and an opportunity to support 'Pin It For Polio'. We hope to have the special 'End Polio Now' pins at one of the meetings near that date. Given that we are visiting Royal Talbot on Monday 20th Feb, they probably won't be available on that day. I hope as many members as possible will take the opportunity to visit Royal Talbot and find out more about the good work that they do.

Enjoy your week in Rotary.

Doug Berwick
President

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week we had an abbreviated meeting (actually no meeting at all) followed by dinner with our Partners in Bucatini Restaurant. Unfortunately, there was a power failure just before 6pm due to a tree falling down and taking out the power lines that supply Bucatini. We left about 8.30pm and the power had still not been restored.

The owner of Bucatini, Ivan Millich, and his staff were fantastic as they changed the menu to delete the meals that needed electric power for cooking and added in meals that could be cooked using gas. Even the cash register and credit card charge machine were out of order. As a result, we dined by candlelight which was novel and, some said, rather romantic!

Ivan and his staff did a great job coping with the added pressure and effort required to cope with the lack of power. At the end of the dinner, I went to the kitchen door and thanked the staff for the way they looked after us. After seeing the effort the staff put into looking after us, I was very glad we stayed with them and didn't take the easy option of going somewhere else for our meal.

David Bremner

CINEMA NIGHT FRI 3rd FEB

It's the first Friday in the month this week 3rd Feb so it is the Forest Hill Fellowship Cinema Night at Forest Hill Chase. We meet at the Melba Cafe as usual at 7:45pm. Come and have a great value-packed meal or just a chat and coffee or glass of wine. If you don't want to go to the cinema then just come for a meal or chat. Theatre tickets are \$9.50 each. Tell me by midnight on Thursday night how many tickets you want and pick them up by 8:30pm from me on Fri night. The films are:

- Underworld Awakening (3D) 9:10pm - Vampires Action Movie (will cost an extra about \$2 plus \$1 for glasses)
- A Few Best Men 8:45pm - Comedy, Australian outback wedding
- Chronicle 9:20pm - Three high school friends get superpowers - will they use them for good or evil?
- The Descendants 8:50pm - A father develops his relationships with his two daughters as his wife is dying

- The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo 9:00pm - Action, adventure
- Man on a Ledge 9:30pm - As police talk to a man threatening suicide, others are attempting a diamond robbery.

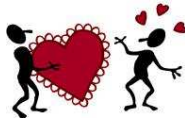
Lots of good films to choose from this month.

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VALENTINE'S NIGHT SPECIAL MON 13th FEB

TAKE YOUR PARTNER OUT FOR DINNER + ENTERTAINMENT
in the club's



FELLOWSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR

Come, entertain and be entertained. It's our Valentine's Day Special - a trip down memory lane, a chance to learn secrets, an opportunity to have fun and fellowship. A day earlybut all you young lovers won't mind - You can celebrate all over again on Tues 14th Feb. Tell your "Friends of Rotary", tell our honorary members. Bucatini 6.00pm for 6.30pm start, finish at 8.00pm.



The sergeant (on our Valentine's Night)



HOME HOSTING ON MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

We are looking for one more home for the evening. The Marsh's have kindly volunteered their home. The last home hosting worked really well with two homes. Give Ron a ring 0413-042-043 or email.ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au if you can host.

MESSAGE FROM FRANK FRICKE IN RESPONSE TO HIS 'THINKING OF YOU' CARD FROM THE CLUB

The club were kind enough to wish me well during my recent illness and I would like to pass on my thanks for their kindness.

I am continuing my treatment and consultations with doctors to see how we are going to treat the monster that afflicts me. I can't believe this rotten disease had the temerity to invade my system and I am determined to beat him!

Thanks and regards to all the gang.

Frank Fricke

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2014/15 SELECTION COMMITTEE - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

4 x club endorsed representatives are required – Closing Date Fri. 17 February 2012

Applications for District Governor – Closing date Friday 2 March 2012. Refer to D9810 website for application form and details.

Interviews for District Governor - Sunday 18th March, 2012

Please send nominations / applications to IPDG David Alexander, Secretary District Governor Nominating Committee 2014/15.

PROGRAM AND PARTNERS/FRIENDS

Over the next few weeks we have many opportunities where we would like our partners and friends to be involved.

6 February we have Leon Moore from RC Doncaster talking to us about surviving strokes and the power of Rotary. This will be a truly inspirational experience. Our National Youth Science student, Jess Wynn, will also come and will tell us about her experiences in Perth. Again, please contact Ray for your additional attendees.

13 February is a must-come-to if only to see what Ron has dreamed up for us as a Valentine's night. Contact Ray again with numbers.

20 February is a special night at Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Hospital where we will meet there at 6-15pm for a tour followed by supper. Another inspirational evening guaranteed. Proposed cost is \$20 per head. All are welcome and please contact **Bob Williams** by 13 February with your numbers.

The excitement continues with yet another opportunity to get together on the 27 February with our home hosting. Ron will advise details as we firm up venues.

So please anticipate, participate and make a date!

Bob Williams.

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	19	+1

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH DINNER FOR THE NORTHERN REGION CLUSTER (MANNINGHAM AND WHITEHORSE)

On Wednesday 29 February, the Whitehorse and Manningham Clusters will hold the **AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH DINNER** hosted by the Rotary Club of Nunawading

Venue: Casavini

Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm

Cost: \$30 pp, (Drinks at bar prices)

Contact Judith Eadon at the Rotary Club of Nunawading for attendance details.



DISTRICT 9810 Annual Foundation Dinner



THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.

Guest Speaker: PRIT IAN RISELEY,
Trustee Rotary Foundation 2011-14

Venue: **Woodlands Golf Club,**

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00
Cost : \$50 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

For more details, including information on how the club can earn 1000 PHF credits, contact Graeme Bruce on 0438 737 144. N.B. registration forms must be submitted by Thursday February 16.

District 9810 Conference 2012

Hosted by the 2012 District Conference Committee and the Rotary Club of Hampton

All Day Saturday & Sunday April 21 & 22, Peninsula Conference Centre, Central Pier, Docklands

Cost \$385 per person. Book at <http://www.9810conference.org.au/>
 Bookings close 23 February.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Death comes to all But great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold."

George Fabricius

"The only way around is through."

Robert Frost

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

6 February 2012	Club meeting & NYSF Student
10 February 2012	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
10 February 2012	Peridot Theatre Night
11 February 2012	Blackburn Craft Market
12 February 2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market
13 February 2012	Club meeting "Valentine's Day" and Board meeting
20 February 2012	Club meeting - Vocational Visit to Royal Talbot Hospital
20 February 2012	District - Youth Exchange welcome home dinner
23 February 2012	Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner at Woodlands Golf Course
24 February 2012	District - College of Governors meeting
27 February 2012	Club meeting and home hosting
29 February 2012	Australian Rotary Health annual seminar at Casavini
1 March 2012	March is Literacy Month

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