

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

2 April	9 April	16 April
Ambassadorial Challenge - Ashley Mallet	Meeting cancelled - Easter	New school in South Sudan - Samuel Manhom
Chair John Donaghey		Bill Marsh
Thanks & Meeting Report Chris Tuck		Stan Harper
Club Member Talk David Bremner		Chris Tuck

DUTY ROSTER

	APRIL
Cashier	Ron Brooks
Recorder	Graham Sharman
Greeter	John McPhee
Emergency	David Bremner

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



7 April – Wedding Anniversary – Stan and Joan Harper

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week we welcomed Faye Lui and her father to our meeting

Faye is a year 12 student at MacRobertson Girls High School, and last January participated in the "Australian Science Olympiads", science summer school

The science summer school is a two week camp, participating in Biology, Chemistry and Physics study and hands-on experiences. Selection to participate in the course is via a comprehensive interview process and is limited to twenty four students from all of Australian states. Accordingly, this is an elitist event, for top science students.

Faye hopes to pursue a career in Biology, aiming to work in developing countries ,and whilst she found the Olympiad exhausting , she said the experience had greatly increased her knowledge and understanding of Biology and related sciences.

Faye was thanked for her presentation and handed a cheque promised prior to her going to the event to assist with her expenses.

Constitution and Bye laws were presented for vote after the prescribed period for notification and the amendments were approved without dissent. Our Sergeant again was at his best and extracted \$31.85 towards the Rotary Foundation.

John McPhee

Whitehorse Farmers' Market - Warwick Stott reports that we need a person to do the 9am to 11am shift on Easter Sunday at the market. We have people for the first and third shift but not the second; please call Warwick if you can assist.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SEMINAR 14 MAY

On 14 May instead of our normal club meeting, we will be hosting the District 9810 International Service Committee Seminar for the Northern Cluster (Manningham and Whitehorse).

As the host club, we will require assistance from as many members as possible. Over the coming weeks we will develop a roster and will seek volunteers for the various tasks.

Glenys Grant, International Chair.

ROTARY CLUB OF FOREST HILL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Time is running out to sign up for the tipping competition. This is an invitation to join Forest Hill Rotary's footy tipping comp for 2012. Cost is \$30 of which \$23 is for prizes and \$7 for Rotary projects.

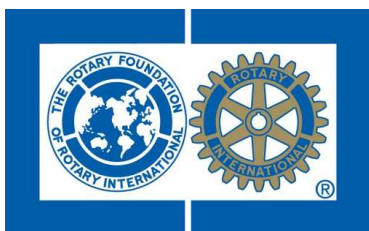
It is easy to join up. Just highlight the URL below and it will take you to the correct page/comp. Put in your details and I will collect your money SOON. Footy starts in 11 days. It is good fun - they send you a reminder each week, and you still get some selections EVEN if you forget to put in your tips

I would love your name to come up on my computer as having joined.

http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Forest_Hill_Rotary (there is an underscore between forest and hill and rotary)

Stuart Williams

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE



The group Study Exchange for 2012-13 is with District 3300 in Malaysia from 18 November to 16 December 2012.

The key dates are as follows:

Team Leader - 11 May - team leader applications close, 19 May - team leader interviews held

Team Members - 31 May - team member information evening, 8 June - team member applications close, 16 and 23 June - team member interviews

The preferred professions for this exchange are Media (including public relations, communications, graphic design and multimedia), Tourism, Information Technology and Construction.

Team members must be between the ages of 25 and 40 at the time of the exchange, must live or work in District 9810 and not be lineally related to a Rotarian.

WHO CAN WE RECOMMEND??

INCOMING GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE DINNER

The Rotary Club of Box Hill will be hosting the Incoming GSE Dinner on Tuesday 17 April at 6.30 for 7.00pm at the Box Hill Golf Club. The dinner is for the Northern Cluster (Whitehorse and Manningham) clubs.

NOMINATION OF FUTURE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Past President Tony Monley of the Rotary Club of Templestowe has been chosen by the Nominating Committee to be the Governor of District 9810 for the Rotary year 2014-2015. The appointment will be confirmed after the designated 21 day appeal period ending Easter Sunday after which Tony will be officially the District Governor Nominee.

We congratulate Tony and Kathy.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Rotary Club of Forest Hill will be ordering The Entertainment Book again this year. Cost \$65 of which Rotary gets \$13. Hundreds of dollars savings - hundreds of buy-one-get-one-free meals and other vouchers. Buy one and SHARE it with the extended family. Vouchers are transferable. Movies, fun parks, McDonalds, KFC - it is very easy to get your money back.

If you are interested, advise Stuart Williams who will collect the money in mid to late March. The NEW book starts June 1.

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

"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented."

Arnold Palmer

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Michael Jordan

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

1 April 2012	April is Rotary Magazine Month
2 April 2012	Club meeting
8 April 2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market
9 April 2012	Club meeting cancelled - Easter
14 April 2012	Blackburn Craft Market
16 April 2012	Club meeting and Board meeting
21 April 2012	District Conference in Melbourne (21 & 22 April)
23 April 2012	Club meeting

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