



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. Meal cost \$27.00

CLUB PROGRAM

18 June	25 June	2 July
Committee meetings and home hosting	Timor Leste - food storages and water drilling	Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarships – Robert Leach
Chair		
Ray Smith	Ron Brooks	John McPhee
Thanks & Meeting Report		
--	John Donaghey	Warwick Stott
Club Member Talk		
John Donaghey	Stuart Williams	Bill Marsh

DUTY ROSTER

	JUNE
Cashier	Gary Baltissen
Recorder	Chris Tuck
Greeter	Bob Williams
Emergency	Ray Smith

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



20 June – Partner's Birthday – Robbie Brooks
20 June – Rotarian's Birthday – Glenys Grant

WHITEHORSE FARMERS' MARKET ROSTER

Forest Hill will be staffing the Egg and Bacon stall at the farmers' market on 8 July and therefore we need strong support from Rotarians and, probably, partners.

As usual, there will be three shifts and five people per shift, meaning 15 members, partners, family and friends will be needed.

PLEASE put your names on the form that will be around at the club meeting on 18 June or contact me directly if there are friends of Rotary etc who can attend.

Warwick Stott

CLUB MEMBERS PAYING WEEKLY CENTURION MONIES

If you want to bring your donation to the Rotary Foundation's Centurion Club up to the \$100 for the year during this Rotary year, please put the balance of what you owe in at the desk on Monday 18 June or mail it directly to Warwick to arrive by that day.

If you wish to have your donation continued over into the next Rotary year, please email Warwick with the information.

ROMAC AT WORK

Two weeks ago, we reported on a Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) project which brought Mepline Terry and her gorgeous daughter Failyne to Australia so Failyne could be treated.

The latest news is that Failyne had scans at the Monash Medical Centre in late May that showed previously unknown issues which now have to be taken into account. Failyne's surgery is scheduled for 12 June when an endoscope will be placed through her skull to drain the "orange" sized cyst and correct the fluid draining issue. This is to encourage the brain to start coming back into alignment after being pushed out of the way by all the fluid. Following this, Plastic Surgeons and Fascia Maxillary Surgeons will operate to lift the frontal lobe and insert bone grafts, dissolvable plates and screws that last 18 months or so. Failyne will spend two weeks in hospital and then several months in recovery before going back home to Vanuatu.

Thank you to ROMAC who bring children in desperate need from the Oceania Region to treat and heal them with so much love and give them a chance at life. Thank you to Rotary in general, Glen Eira Rotary especially and Alan and Dianne Samuel who are now "ABU" and "BUBU" (grandfather and grandmother) to this gorgeous wee girl and "Dad" and "Mum" to Mepline. Thank you to the surgeons, doctors, nurses – all the staff at Monash and MacDonald House who care, who give their time, expertise, professionalism and gifts to strangers from another land to make them feel special and give them hope for a future.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Our GSE candidate, Gianni Sansonetti, will be attending the District 9810 GSE interviews on 23 June. He will take part in a 35 minute interview during which he will give an eight minute presentation on how his vocation relates to the exchange with Malaysia, what he will give to and gain from the exchange, what skills he will bring to the GSE team and what he understands the ambassadorial role to be in the exchange. He will also be asked questions of the type that his Malaysian hosts may ask such as our system of government, the general history of Australia, etc. He will also be asked about his knowledge of Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation and District 9810.

At the conclusion of the interview, he will be asked to explain in three minutes why he should be selected.

The interview is extensive and will be a good test for all of the candidates.

We wish Gianni well.

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	-

INTERESTING THOUGHTS

I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is. I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat.

Rebecca West

Don't make me come down there!

God

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

18 June 2012	Club meeting and home hosting
23 June 2012	Group Study Exchange Interviews
25 June 2012	Club meeting
30 June 2012	District Governor's Changeover
2 July 2012	Club meeting
9 July 2012	Club Changeover Night
8 July 2012	Egg and Bacon Stall at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market
14 July 2012	Blackburn Craft Market

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