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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

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
27 August	John Benger ROMAC Partners	Chris Tuck	Stuart Williams	Bill Marsh
3 September	Jeannette Moody CEO Eastern Palliative Care	Graham Sharman	Gary Baltissen	Glenys Grant
10 September	DG's Visit	Ray Smith	Bob Laslett	Bob Williams

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS



26 August Birthday – Judy Marsh

DUTY ROSTER

	August	September
Cashier	Glenys Grant	Stuart Williams
Recorder	John McPhee	Gary Baltissen
Greeter	Chris Tuck	Bill Marsh
Emergency	John Donaghey	Doug Berwick

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

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

We begin with the 4Gs

- Gazza- glad to hear you are on the mend
- Geoff- what a welcome you had to Strathdon- hope you are allowed out soon
- Glenys- hope you are soon back with us
- Grigsbey (Philip) – all the best as you recover from your accident

More sad news- my good friend and mentor PDG Don Holderness died last Thursday –funeral next Tuesday in Rosebud. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and family.

Thanks to Ron for a “sterling” job as chair last week. Sgt Stan raised \$33.85 for our Foundation and Warwick impressed with his peace story about a German town’s restoration of a synagogue. AG Ken Wall thanked the club personally for their contribution to the ABCD project and told us of the matching grant success. He also outlined the RC Chelsea’s project to raise funds for a vehicle for Fiji.

Highlights from Presidents’ meeting

- Impressive Mash booklet for school principals indicating what the club can do for their students
- Foundation goal \$213 in 2013
- Membership emphasis on diversity with speaker John Xiao, CEO Epoch Times, seeking ads from Rotary in his Chinese newspaper. John is a member of RC Nunawading.

Next week our speaker is John Benger - MR ROMAC for Southern Region for many years. He has many very interesting stories to tell of how ROMAC works and how patients are selected. John is hoping to have patient Failyne there but she had surgery on Tuesday so it will depend how she is. Patients are very keen to attend clubs as they love company and it gets them out. PARTNERS and ROTARY FRIENDS most welcome.

Enjoy another week as we grow towards Peace through Service.

President Bob Laslett

THANK YOU

As it is impossible for me to individually thank each of you who have been so kind to me since David died, I hope that you will personally accept this note of gratitude. The compassion I have been shown has been almost overwhelming. I am truly grateful to all of you who have spoken to me, rung, sent cards, flowers and food and offered transport, - to have so many wonderful friends is such a blessing.

Thank you to each one of you! I only wish David knew of your kindness.

Heather Bremner

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Meeting report for Monday 20th August

The meeting was opened by Stan Harper and chaired by Ron Brooks.

We had 11 members, 2 guests and 3 partners. President Bob mentioned last year’s centurion donations totalled \$36,127.

Peridot Theatre night for August had 14 members, partners and friends. The next Peridot night will be in November. Date to be confirmed. The play is “Me and Jezebel”.

E- Club Charter Meeting starts with 25 members.

Ken Wall thanked the club for our participation in the ABCD learning project. His aim was 30 children and there are 34 children. He told us of plans to buy a second hand 4WD.

Warwick Stott said that the Rotary Club of Forest Hill's share of the Whitehorse Market for the last Rotary year was \$7,080 and this year should be even more.

Ray Smith told the meeting that the net profit for the Blackburn Market for August was \$608 and that Geoff Hale is in Strathdon permanently.

Sergeant Stan managed to extract \$33.85 from us.

Warwick gave an interesting talk on peace after his and Christine's trip down the Rhine and Danube Rivers. He told us of a German city which, since the end of WWII, had realised the importance of their Jewish citizens and rebuilt the town's synagogue. They also remembered the citizens with plaques in front of former dwellings. These acts showed forgiveness, apology and the ability of citizens to live together in peace.

Our guest speaker was Geoff Limmer from the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central. He told us of the Rotary Conference in Wangaratta from 15th – 17th March 2013. The conference will have an Irish theme because the 17th is St Patrick's Day. He encouraged all of us to attend and discussed accommodation options. Further information will come out in the next few months.

J.D.

PEACE

Warwick's story about the German city starting with K will appear at a later date.

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

Ken Wall is preparing for his next trip to Fiji so is on leave from his honorary position as correspondent for the Flyer. The vehicle project for Fiji is outlined below.

The Rotary Club of Chelsea has a worthwhile project to raise \$20,000 for the Rotary Club of Taveuni, Fiji for the purchase of a 3-5year old Toyota Hilux. This vehicle would be used by Rotary volunteers who visit Taveuni and assist with the endless education projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Taveuni. DG Brian is looking for a donation of \$300 to \$500 from every club towards this international project and hopes to signoff by the end of September. Vinaka.

The Board has asked the International committee to investigate.

CLUSTER FOUNDATION ROADSHOW

Seven Forest Hill Rotarians attended this showcase of Foundation activities.

- Peace Scholar Matthew Ford told of his activities since graduating from the program-in particular his involvement with the World Bank
- Linda Mckenzie informed us of the use of a Simplified Grant for Odyssey house projects
- GSE returnee and policewoman Liz impressed with her maturity and related her learnings from her time in Texas
- Liz Guiver showed how Matching grants could be used for HIV projects in Thailand
- RI Foundation Trustee Ian brought us up-to-date with the polio story and challenged us to see it through to the end

Foundation Chair John Barnes kept things moving. It was a most worthwhile evening.

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Current 17

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INTERESTING THOUGHTS

If you can pronounce correctly every word in this poem, you will be speaking English better than 90% of the native English speakers in the world.

Dearest creature in creation,
 Study English pronunciation.
 I will teach you in my verse
 Sounds like corpse, corps, horse, and worse.
 I will keep you, Suzy, busy,
 Make your head with heat grow dizzy.
 Tear in eye, your dress will tear.
 So shall I! Oh hear my prayer.
 Just compare heart, beard, and heard,
 Dies and diet, lord and word,
 Sword and sward, retain and Britain.
 (Mind the latter, how it's written.)
 Now I surely will not plague you
 With such words as plaque and ague.
 But be careful how you speak:
 Say break and steak, but bleak and streak;
 Cloven, oven, how and low,
 Script, receipt, show, poem, and toe.
 Hear me say, devoid of trickery,
 Daughter, laughter, and Terpsichore,
 Typhoid, measles, topsails, aisles,
 Exiles, similes, and reviles;
 Scholar, vicar, and cigar,
 Solar, mica, war and far;
 One, anemone, Balmoral,
 Kitchen, lichen, laundry, laurel;
 Gertrude, German, wind and mind,
 Scene, Melpomene, mankind.
 Billet does not rhyme with ballet,
 Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet.
 Blood and flood are not like food,
 Nor is mould like should and would.
 Viscous, viscount, load and broad,
 Toward, to forward, to reward.
 And your pronunciation's OK
 When you correctly say croquet,
 Rounded, wounded, grieve and sieve,
 Friend and fiend, alive and live.
 Ivy, privy, famous; clamour
 And enamour rhyme with hammer.
 River, rival, tomb, bomb, comb,
 Doll and roll and some and home.
 Stranger does not rhyme with anger,
 Neither does devour with clangour.
 Souls but foul, haunt but aunt,
 Font, front, wont, want, grand, and grant,
 Shoes, goes, does. Now first say finger,
 And then singer, ginger, linger,
 Real, zeal, mauve, gauze, gouge and gauge,
 Marriage, foliage, mirage, and age.
 Query does not rhyme with very,
 Nor does fury sound like bury.
 Dost, lost, post and doth, cloth, loth.
 Job, nob, bosom, transom, oath.
 Though the differences seem little,
 We say actual but victual.

Refer does not rhyme with deafer.
 Foeffer does, and zephyr, heifer.
 Mint, pint, senate and sedate;
 Dull, bull, and George ate late.
 Scenic, Arabic, Pacific,
 Science, conscience, scientific.
 Liberty, library, heave and heaven,
 Rachel, ache, moustache, eleven.
 We say hallowed, but allowed,
 People, leopard, towed, but vowed.
 Mark the differences, moreover,
 Between mover, cover, clover;
 Leeches, breeches, wise, precise,
 Chalice, but police and lice;
 Camel, constable, unstable,
 Principle, disciple, label.
 Petal, panel, and canal,
 Wait, surprise, plait, promise, pal.
 Worm and storm, chaise, chaos, chair,
 Senator, spectator, mayor.
 Tour, but our and succour, four.
 Gas, alas, and Arkansas.
 Sea, idea, Korea, area,
 Psalm, Maria, but malaria.
 Youth, south, southern, cleanse and clean.
 Doctrine, turpentine, marine.
 Compare alien with Italian,
 Dandelion and battalion.
 Sally with ally, yea, ye,
 Eye, I, ay, aye, whey, and key.
 Say aver, but ever, fever,
 Neither, leisure, skein, deceiver.
 Heron, granary, canary.
 Crevice and device and aerie.
 Face, but preface, not efface.
 Phlegm, phlegmatic, ass, glass, bass.
 Large, but target, gin, give, verging,
 Ought, out, joust and scour, scouring.
 Ear, but earn and wear and tear
 Do not rhyme with here but ere.
 Seven is right, but so is even,
 Hyphen, roughen, nephew Stephen,
 Monkey, donkey, Turk and jerk,
 Ask, grasp, wasp, and cork and work.
 Pronunciation (think of Psyche!)
 Is a paling stout and spikey?
 Won't it make you lose your wits,
 Writing groats and saying grits?
 It's a dark abyss or tunnel:
 Strewn with stones, stowed, solace, gunwale,
 Islington and Isle of Wight,
 Housewife, verdict and indict.
 Finally, which rhymes with enough,
 Though, through, plough, or dough, or cough?
 Hiccough has the sound of cup.
 My advice is to give up!!!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

24/08/2012	College of Governors meeting
27/08/2012	Club meeting
09/2012	<i>NEW GENERATIONS MONTH</i>
03/09/2012	Club meeting
08/09/2012	Blackburn market
09/09/2012	Farmers market
10/09/2012	District Governor's Visit
14/09/2012	Improving club communications seminar
16/09/2012	Schwerkolt Cottage open day
17/09/2012	Club meeting

ROTARY E-CLUB OF GREATER MELBOURNE



President Gael and the Charter Members of the Rotary e-Club of Greater Melbourne with DG Brian and PDG Juliette enjoying the charter meeting at the Sky High Restaurant.



An exciting and enjoyable event and President Bob, along with twenty other clubs, gave a small contribution to help the club on its way. PDG Jenny Coburn gleefully handed on the time capsule to the new club. They look after it until the next club is formed. Remember to read <http://rotaryclubgreatermelbourne.org.au>. You can make up there if you follow the rules.

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