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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 28: 20 Jan 2014  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 $28.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website foresthillrotary.com** | | |

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**Chris’s Corner**

Prior to Christmas Bob Laslett attended the Box Hill High School to present 3 scholarships of $2000 each to 3 winning students on behalf of the Davis family.

The three students were Michael Hewitt, Trudy Solomons and Jared Berry.

We will be presenting these awards at a Club meeting in the near future.

Congratulations to Graham Sharman on his 80th birthday in December –well done.

Ray Smith advised the Davis family of the planned Ford Davis awards for the remainder of the year and the letter of thanks received from former Box Hill High scholarship winner Tina Huang. Ray received an email from Roger Davis in reply ‘you are doing a good job, Dad would be impressed’. Thanks Ray.

It was the Whitehorse Farmers Market last week. Approx. 60 stall holders attended (max. a little over 70 possible). Thanks to all Club members who attended.

Our best wishes go to Garry Baltissen and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Future Events

* Theatre night – Feb. 7.
* Peridot Theatre – Feb. 14 to be confirmed.
* BBQ Ocean Grove – Kathy & John Donaghey –Feb. 22.
* GSE Visit –Feb 24 to be confirmed.
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Twelve Club members attended the meeting.

We conducted a mid-year review of our Rotary year 2013-14.

Thanks to Bill Marsh, who prepared a statement of our actual club expenditure against our budget, so we were able to see easily and clearly our results to date.

In summary:

1. Budgeted expenditure on local and overseas community projects $43,495.00 ($46,095.00 less $2,600.00 related to Club activities) or $2900 per member.
2. Actual expenditure to date on projects $22,996.50.
3. Analysis of uncompleted projects would indicate that we should reach near our planned expenditure by the end of the Rotary year.
4. President Chris reminded members that they should feel free use the information provided in our budget to promote Rotary including to potential new members. Also a reminder that there is no administration fees from our Club when making community donations.

The Sergeant raised $40.15 for Foundation.

**Group Study Exchange**

The team from D6580 Indiana USA will arrive Sat 22 Feb. 2014.

If you would be interested in hosting a team member in week 1, please contact Stuart Williams.

If you have any ideas for the visit please mention them.

The team focus is Health and Education.

Stuart Williams Foundation Chairman.

Please note all Clubs in the district have been asked to contribute $150 to assist with the cost of our outgoing team to the USA.

**ABCD Project**

The new school year is starting.  We are committed to ABCD for this year as well.  $250 provides for the education of a needy student in FIJI.  If you would like to make a donation please contact me.  I will provide you with the details regarding the cheque.  All donations are tax deductible if made out correctly.  My contact [stucat25@gmail.com](mailto:stucat25@gmail.com)  or  041 757 38 28

Look forward to hearing from you.

Let's do some good in the world.

Stuart Williams   Chair - International

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

**Conference**

**Bob Laslett advises the conference website** [**http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/**](http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/) **is open.**

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| **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success-Letter Z**  **Zeal and not appeal will impress. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  There are 2 million small businesses in Australia of which some 70% are family businesses. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS District Conference – Mar 20-23 2014  Rotary International Convention, Sydney – June 1-4.  Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**  (in Microsoft Word format please).  Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor [tuck@netspace.net.au](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) |
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