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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 35: 24 Mar 2014The 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 $28.00PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131**Email**  **tuck@netspace.net.au** **Website** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) |

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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
|  **24 Mar** | **Hope Katola****Board Meeting** | **Warwick Stott** | **Glenys Grant** |  |
|  **31 Mar** | **Bucatini Restaurant****Partners Night** |  |  |  |
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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONMarch 21 Graham Sharman Partner Birthday Joan  DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **March** | **April** |
| Cashier  | John Donaghey | Glenys Grant |
| Recorder | Bob Laslett | Bill Marsh |
| Greeter | Graham Sharman | Ray Smith |
| Emergency  | Bill Marsh | John McPhee |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 |

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**Chris’s Corner**

This weekend is the District Conference in Bendigo.

I wish all those attending an enjoyable and safe conference.

A reminder that we provide to the conference golf day, on behalf of the Ford Davis Grant, $500 to the successful club to be used for a charity of their choice. We look forward to hearing from RC Monash who is conducting the event.

Ron Brooks is to be congratulated in conducting a very enjoyable and fun evening for St Patricks Day

last Monday night.

It was great to see a number of Honorary Rotarians and guests present.

I will be drawing to your attention the offer Harvey World Travel Forest Hill Chase has made to the

Club in the next few flyers. Members may see a benefit in taking advantage of this opportunity (see below).

Future Events.

* Partners night Bucatini Restaurant – Monday Mar. 31
* Blackburn Market – Apr 12
* Giant Monopoly Rotaract ABCD Project –Apr 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT REPORT

Last Monday was our special Fellowship event of the year.   Monday was St Patrick's Day so we celebrated in style.   Every club member was there plus 7 partners, Heather Bremner and Roger&Glenys Coates of our Honorary members and Patricia Pridham, a Friend of Rotary, making 27 in all.   We started with an Irish joke telling competition closely won by Sergeant Bob.   We had a brief PowerPoint presentation of Dublin including a couple of pictures of "the tart with the cart" or was it "the trollop with the scallop".   The pass the parcel game spread a few cans of Guinness and fizzy apple juice around with Gary winning the special prize of chocolates.   He graciously donated them to Tracey as it was her birthday who immediately opened them and passed them around for everyone to share (I note that Sergeant Bob didn't pass his prize can of Guinness around for everyone to have a sip!).   The grand quiz was won by Stuart O'Williams with 20 or 21 points out of 15 questions, a good Irish result - but then everyone did mark their own scoresheet.   We slipped in a "Spot the Difference" game which almost ended in a battle not dissimilar to the annual catholic / protestant confrontations of past history.   The Coates came out the winners.   The committee unanimously awarded the best dressed lady to Heather Bremner and best dressed guy to Bill.   It was great to see everyone came dressed up in their greenery.   The green bucket that was passed around collected $50 for Rotary Foundation.   The chatter throughout the night certainly highlighted the special camaraderie that we have in our club.

Ron Brooks, Fellowship chairman

The Sergeant raised $50.00

**Harvey World Travel Offer**

Harvey World Travel, Forest Hill Chase, offers to the Club $30 for any booking up to $10,000 and anything over $10,000 1% plus 10% insurance.

Thanks to Glory Britto for making this offer available to the Club.

**Hand Break Turn**

Ray Smith has advised that on Wednesday March 26 at 12.15pm at 7 Hilton St., Dandenong will the

presentation to our next Ford Davis scholarship winner. Ray will be attending the event and it would be great if another member of the Club could also attend. Please see Ray.

I attended last year and it was very pleasing to see the value of the donation we provided to this group of young people and the support they receive from the staff of Hard Brake Turn.

We hope to have a student and a member of the staff at our meeting April 7 2014.

**Bucatini Partners Night March 31 2014**

Dear all members, partners, honorary members and friends

When there are 5 Mondays in a month, it is traditional to have the 5th one as a partners night and meet in the Bucatini restaurant so Mon March 31st is it.   Please tell me or Ray Smith if you are coming and if you are bringing anyone.   We eat off the ala carte menu.  As previously, the members meet at 6:30 in our room while partners and friends meet for a drink in the main restaurant.   We generally order at or prior to 6:30pm then at 6:45pm when we all sit down to dinner, the restaurant can bring out all our meals together.   Its a great opportunity to catch up on all the goss.

Regards

Ron

Fellowship coordinator

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**Re: Rotaract Club of Whitehorse: Giant Monopoly Fundraiser**

Just a reminder that our 3rd annual Giant Monopoly Fundraiser for Art Building Childrens Dreams Inc is happening next month!

Saturday April 12 6.30pm

Box Hill Town Hall

$20

 Teams play against each other on a giant monopoly board, there is plenty of wheeling and dealing and fun along the way, included a life size jail!

**Stamps Email to Ron Brooks**

 Hi Ron - just a quickie to thank you and your Club for this great bunch of
stamps - much appreciate the sorting (especially those pesky one with no
paper backing)

We have done well this year - have $6089.00 in the DSF and its only March !

Hope to see you and Robbie at Conference - best regards, Carrol

PS Please collect stamps and provide to Ron Brooks

**ABCD Project**

We are almost there.  We have money donated to support -  12 students.  A big thank you to those who have donated $250 - the cost to support one poor Fijian student for the year at school.  If you can see your way clear to donate a smaller amount, we can combine the donations.  All donations over $20 are tax deductible,

Cheques made payable to  Rotary Australia World Community Service.

Last yr. we supported 14 children.

I would like to forward the money within a fortnight.

Stuart Williams

**Footy Tipping**

It is with us.

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The Footy is back..  First game Fri week, 17 March.

Time to enter the FOOTY TIPPING COMP.  So easy -  4 min each week.  You can tip ahead if on hols.

Cost $30

23 rounds      at $1 and a $7 donation to Art Builds Children's Dreams project.

Log in

To Footy Tipping  or ESPN Footytipping

Our comp name  Forest Hill Rotary

use your name from last yr  and same password.

Give email address if you have forgotten.

Either pay $30 to Stuart Williams  or mail cheque to RCFH  PO Box 116 Nunawading  3131

Get your family involved - your kids or grand kids - easy all done on the computer

Prize money break up same as last yr.  A weekly prize for tipping all the winners, end of season prizes.

Hava go yamug

Go Cats

Stuart Williams

**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.**

**Those going to the conference please pay the Treasurer $160 to cover the remainder of the accommodation cost.**

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| **Thought For The Week**The following person has been active or honorary member of a Rotary Club.Sir Winston Churchhill, Prime Minister, England (RC London and RC Wanstead & Woodford).**From The Back Paddock.**There are about 2 million hectares of softwood (pine) and hardwood (blue gum) plantations in Australia worth about $7 billion.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTSDistrict Conference – Mar 20-23 2014Rotary 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   |
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