



**The Flyer
2017-2018**



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

President: Bill Marsh

Number 29

Club address:

Email address:

Website:

Meeting location:

Meeting time:

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

26 February 2018

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
26 Feb	This is your life <i>"Paul Harris" interview</i>	Bill Marsh	Ron Brooks
5 Mar	Conference Review	John McPhee	Bob Laslett
12 Mar	No meeting – Public Holiday		
19 Mar	My new job, Hansard, State Parliament <i>Mike Finke</i>	Sue Ballard	Stuart Williams

CELEBRATIONS

Rotary celebrates 113 years on February 23.



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DUTY ROSTER

	MARCH	APRIL
Recorder	Sue Ballard	Bob Williams
Greeter	Barbara Williams	Barbara Searle
Emergency	John Donaghey	Barbara Williams
Cashier	Ray Smith	Bob Laslett

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend

bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 0412 807 585 or
rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

.SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of

Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BILL'S BYLINES

It's Bill's Birthday and he has declared it a By-lines free Birthday Bash. See you all again Monday. Great to see Warwick recovering well in rehab at Epworth Camberwell. He should be home on Monday.

Visiting hours 4.00 – 8.00pm.

Some dates for your diaries.

Fri 2nd – Sun 4th March - District Conference at Bendigo
Sat 10th March - Blackburn Market
Sun 11th March - WFM
Wednesday 18th April - Cluster Volunteering Forum

Did You Know?

By 2025 there will be more English speakers in China than in the rest of the world put together.

Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.

Meeting Report 12 February

Barbara S -chairperson

Bob W - sergeant

Reminded us of scientific advancements by Australians

Members 10

Guests – Rock Wilkins, Emma Borland, Nancy Notman

Fines \$23

Raffle \$43

Bill - Warwick has made it to rehab, Epworth rehab on Burwood hwy- ring first Presidents meeting Friday night - numbers stabilised, and more clubs taking up partners becoming members, youth conference, upcoming conference - numbers down. Hand break turn being resurrected.?

Reports.

Secretary -Bob L breakfast club in the morning, Joan Harper had a night in hospital after fall but is on the mend

Youth – Glenys- youth seminar we will get program for the MUNA weekend in May, working on resolutions,

Program -Ron next week there is the interview with Paul Harris, following week conference review, no meeting

Labour day

300kg of coins so far,



Guest speaker - Rock Wilkins

"The NYSF Experience"

In late January it is a non- profit organised program on science across different STEM fields.

Stayed at Australian university in Canberra while another group was based in Qld

While there, Rock visited different places and saw different projects scientists were working on

*CSIRO - tracked bees, "bees with backpacks"

* Parliament House including areas not open to public

- * Nature reserve - migration of birds
- *Partners day where representatives discuss their operations.
- *University expo
- *ANU lab -hands-on solution to a murder
- *Dinner and met others including meteorologists
- *Visit ACU

What he took away -

Year 12 and better ways to prepare

Talking to different universities and what they offer

Helped him focus on what he is passionate about pursuing in the future

Decided on path he wants to take.

Network of friends and contacts met while in Canberra who have had similar experience

Sergeant's Reflection 19 February 2018

We will hear from Rock tonight about his National Youth Science Experience.

I thought I'd remind us of five discoveries made by Australian scientists that changed the world.

Australian scientist, Howard Florey was awarded a Nobel Prize in 1945 for his role, alongside Ernest Chain and Alexander Fleming, in the development of penicillin. Florey carried out the first clinical trials demonstrating penicillin's ability to fight bacterial infections. It is estimated that this discovery has saved over 200 million lives.

La Trobe University's Professor Graeme Clarke whom I met whilst working at Taralye School for Hearing Impaired children, successfully developed and tested the bionic ear in 1978, which is a cochlear implant into the head that captures sounds, converts it to digital code then electronically stimulates the auditory nerve sending messages to the brain. Over 200,000 deaf people have benefitted since.

Psychiatrist Dr John Cade revolutionised mental illness treatment when he discovered lithium carbonate as an effective mood stabiliser for bipolar disorder. Previous to his 1948 discovery the common treatment was lobotomy.

In 1961, Australian scientists David Robinson and George Kossoff built the first commercially practical ultrasound scanner which changed the way medicine used ultrasound technology to diagnose problems of our bodies.

Finally, in 1958 Australian chemist David Warren invented the durable black box flight recorder which records flight data and cockpit conversations. As we know, if a plane comes down the recordings of the box (now coloured orange) can be used to work out the cause of the problem helping with preventative measures for future aircraft.

So Rock, no pressure and I'm sure you'll make a success of whatever career lays in front of you.

Bob

District Conference - Bendigo Fri 2nd – Sun 4th March 2018

16 attendees!!

Accommodation - LAKEVIEW MOTOR INN, 286 Napier Street, Bendigo

Club Dinner Reservation made at NATIONAL HOTEL/MOTEL, 182-186 High Street Bendigo

Program details www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/program.html

BREAKFAST CLUB

Robbie and Bob L dished out tasty toasties but numbers were down.

Next week Barbara and Glenys tread the new green lawn.

Podcast

Episode 28 of five minute Forest Hill is now available- contact Mike

HOW TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF STAMPS FOR SALE:

Stamps are sold by weight – we need margin of about 2mm around each stamp. If the perforations are cut, the stamp is unsaleable.

They need to be on a single piece of paper (not the double corner of the envelope)

It is most helpful if stamps are sorted into:

Foreign

Hi value (\$2.00 & over)

Australian \$1.00 only

Australian commemorative (the large ones) 70c only

Un-franked stamps

All stamps under 70c in value – including concession stamps

All 65c Xmas stamps

Stamps without paper backing (very little value) and need to be removed from all collections to be sold as a separate item.

Stamp albums need to be left intact as this protects the stamps.

If all of the above sounds too difficult, never mind, we will take them any way they come.

(Eric and I use old ice cream containers, marked with the various categories. This makes sorting easier)

To give you an idea of the value of your contribution:

As at Jan. 2018 we receive:

\$15/ kg for the \$1.00 stamps – the latest issues of these are always in demand

\$30/ kg for high value and foreign stamps

\$8.00/ kg for stamps under 70c

\$15/ kg for 70c commemorative stamps and all 65c Xmas stamps

Stamps are then placed in labelled bags and taken to the dealers.

Most donors post them to us, either in a large paper envelope or a light-weight bag from the P.O. but ask first, just in case we have a contact & can save you postage.

Our postal address: 423/1286, High St., Malvern Vic 3144 Phone: 9500-0140

If you DO send us donations, please include your E-MAIL address so that I can thank you.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Regards, Carrol Farmer

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal & Child Health

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com.au by 5 pm Wednesday please.