



FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No 5

President: Stuart Williams

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STU'S SCRIPT

Reflection

Rotary, the pre-eminent World –wide service organisation is configured on avenues of service. Tonight is the jewel in the crown of the VOCATIONAL Service area.... Our apprentice awards dinner.

It seems that all roads that lead to success have to pass through HARD WORK BOULEVARD at some point. And it is not coincidental, that hard work puts you where GOOD LUCK can find you. I saw a quote that said, "Work hard and become a leader, be lazy and become a slave."

I am sure tonight we will hear many stories about endeavour and work. Let me close with some words from Barack Obama – "Progress will come in fits and starts. It's not always a straight line. It's not always a smooth path."

I am so proud of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill. This small group of dedicated Rotarians- does stuff. We achieve, we get things done.

Last week was another very impressive Apprentice Award Dinner. Great support from Box Hill Institute and they genuinely appreciate our efforts. A couple of their staff are on first name basis and value our efforts and the contribution of the Gysi-Davis family. The selections made by the staff fitted our selection criteria so well. Ford Davis would have been thrilled. Recognition of endeavour. Congratulations to the award winners- Jack Skinner- Timber Trades, Jarrah Pitt – Automotive, and a pocket dynamo, Ferande Anciano – Electrical. This young woman works for one of the world's largest lift manufacturers, Schindler.

Our awards of tool boxes, tools etc is so impressive. Also impressive was our guest speaker, Indi Hangan who had won a Ford Davis award, eight years ago. Indi glows with pride when Rotary and particularly our club is mentioned. So many companies shun apprentices and don't want to invest in their future. Indi has 22 apprentices and 47 employees. He is certainly giving back to the community that supported him.

Such a big night just does not happen. It takes many hours of coordination and preparation. A big thank you to Sue, Ray, Bill and others who assisted.

We then backed up that big night with a big effort for RYDA. Ian, Ron, Martine, Jafrin, and Mirjana (a Probus volunteer) joined me at Springvale. Another successful day that hopefully will impact positively on our horrendous road toll.

It was then pancakes on the run early on Tuesday morning at Forest Hill College. Ian and Judy Laslett were the cooks. I am sure Ian would have been "Rotaryouted" by the time he got home late Tuesday afternoon.

Our Footy tipping had Dana Roles tip 9 winners. Only Warwick and Dana have tipped 9 in a round this season.

I attended the cluster Presidents' meeting last Thursday evening. Topics discussed:

- The future of the Whitehorse Farmers Market van.
- WFM agreement. April 18th the previous presidents discussed the issue. exAG Diane Fisher undertook to produce an agreement. We have requested Diane finalize an agreement by mid-August.
- I hope we are able to get a table of 12-14 for the R C Nunawading Interplast Fund-raiser. It is a mid winter cabaret. Saturday 17 August.- Ringwood. Last year was a good fun night. Money raised by us gets credited to our club's contribution to Interplast.
- Discussion of storage of Rotary documents- current and historical. It is suggested we store them on Google Drive- everything is stored in the cloud. Records can be password protected. HELP—we will have an opportunity to ask Sarah Power (Whitehorse Rotaract President) when she visits in a fortnight.
- Whitehorse Spring Festival- 20 October. Important for exposure. Need to be selective with what we hand out. Our clubs will have a presence.
- Parma's for Polio- October 3, The Coach Ringwood. Organised by Newgen Satellite Club.
- Discussion of some social functions- from R C Box Hill. Not fund-raisers. Maybe a magic night.
- R C Nunawading is proposing a big function for 2020, have booked Town Hall, to celebrate Rotary's 100 years in Australia.
- MASH has a Trivia Night at Taralye 12 October.
- R C Box Hill Central- Grand Final Breakfast on 25 Sept. Proceeds to SALT. It is usually a good function.
- Same club is wanting a woman to join their committee for the International Women's Day Breakfast. Meets once a month until October, then fortnightly.
- If we want articles in Leader newspaper- email whatson@leadernews.com.au

Stuart

MEETING REPORT

The meeting this evening was a very special one with our annual awards to apprentices of The Box Hill Institute.

There were some 29 people present made up of 3 award winners, 15 club members, a special guest speaker, partners, staff of The Box Hill Institute and award winners' guests.

The guest speaker for the evening was a previous Ford Davis apprentice award winner, Indi Hangan, who won the award 8 years ago for carpentry.

Indi made an inspiring presentation aimed at the young apprentice award winners. Indi spoke of the success of his current business, Tiny Houses, and the fact that he spent 2 weeks in the Solomon Islands as a volunteer building nursing accommodation. Today Indi employs over 40 staff including over 20 apprentices in his business.

Importantly, Indi thanked the Davis family for his award 8 years ago which gave him a 'leg up' and confidence by being recognized for the award. But to the new award winners he stressed the importance of making the most of any opportunities offered and 'grabbing it'.

Indi could not have been a better speaker for this occasion providing motivation to the award winners.



Roger Davis



Indi Hangan

Roger Davis then spoke to the award winners about doing your best and giving 100%. Roger spoke of the reason why The Davis Family supports these endeavour/achievement awards and how his father Ford had influenced his sons with a strong work ethic.

Prior to each winner receiving their award a representative from each trade school spoke as to why their student was chosen for the award. By the way, the award for each apprentice was an extensive tool kit specifically tailored to the apprentice's trade.

Some of the reasons, the staff of the Box Hill Institute, based their selection for the awards included, attitude, presentation, had to work to achieve, keenness, responsibly, quality of work, great student in class, asked questions and ability to overcome adversity.

The winners were:

1. Timber and Trades (Ford Davis Award) Jack Skinner;
2. Automotive (Ford Davis Award) Jarrah Pitt
3. Electrical (G. Taylor Award) Fernande Anciano.



Overall it was a great Rotary Club night. The Raffle raised \$94.30.

Chris Tuck

DUTY ROSTER

Recorder Greeter Emergency Cashier	AUGUST Sue Ballard Ron Brooks Mike Finke Ian Teese	SEPTEMBER Chris Tuck Barbara Searle John Donaghey John McPhee
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COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
5 Aug. 9 Aug.	Club Forum Peridot Theatre "The Diary of Anne Frank" – 8.00pm	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
12 Aug 19 Aug	Tracy Farnsworth "Project Picinini Vanuatu" Cheryl Webster "Knitted Knockers"	Bob Laslett Barb Searle	Ian Teese Bill Marsh
26 Aug 28 Aug	No Meeting PSSC at Mt Pleasant Road Primary School	Bill Marsh	

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Chris Stott celebrated her birthday on the 28th (probably missed it with all of the shifting going on!) and Rob Grant has his on the 4th.

ATTENDANCE

If you are not coming to the meeting or if you wish to bring a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00am Monday on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

Please ensure Ray is aware of any special dietary needs.

If you need to cancel after 10.00am please contact Bucatini Restaurant directly on 9873 0268.

PERIDOT THEATRE

The Diary of Anne Frank

by Frances Goodrich & Albert Hackett

Directed by Kellie Tweeddale

Two Jewish families are forced to hide from the Nazis in a secret annexe in Amsterdam. In her tiny room, Anne Frank keeps a diary, detailing the claustrophobic realities of daily existence experienced by the families. She also records her own coming of age, battling low spirits and loneliness, fighting with her mother, and falling in love for the first time. Despite her oppressive circumstances, her spirit shines through as she voices her belief that 'people are really good at heart'.

AUGUST 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 AT 8PM
MATINEE SUNDAY 11 AT 2.15PM, TWILIGHT SUNDAY 18 AT 4PM

By arrangement with Origin Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French Inc

Bookings: 0429 115 334 tickets@peridot.com.au
www.peridot.com.au/index.php/bookings

Our next performance at the Peridot Theatre is set for Friday 9th August starting at 8.00pm.

Pre performance drinks and socialising from 7.30pm.

If you are able to join us please contact Bill (0417 369 343) to reserve your seats.

I currently have 14 seats reserved but can add additional seats if required.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club on the 6th August sees Judy & Bob Laslett put their culinary skills on the line while on the 13th Barb Williams & Ian Teese step up to the plate.

CONTACT DETAILS

Address: PO Box 116, Nunawading, 3131

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Facebook: ForestHill Rotary

Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

Time to celebrate Membership month. Talk to your friends and workmates and let's get at least one new member in August.

COLLECTING BOTTLE TOPS – A NEW FOREST HILL PROJECT



Turn soft drink, water & milk bottle tops to THESE

Our collection has got off to a good start. I'm sure all of you will have 1 or 2 a week at least. Please bring them along The tops should be numbered either No 2 or No 4 in the recycled triangle but not all are marked so just collect all of these tops, any colour will do. Not those with metal attached or if they are marked 5 or 7. Please rinse them. There will be a box to drop them in at the desk when you front up to pay. Get your family and friends involved. They will go to a Melbourne not-for-profit company using unemployed people who remelt the plastic to make things they then give away including artificial arms and hands. To see more go to their website (www.envision.org.au) and hear what their CEO Sean has to say. He is our guest speaker on 16th Sept.

Ron Brooks

ARTICLES

Articles, notices and photos for inclusion in **FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS** to bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au no later than 10.00am on Wednesday each week.

WEBSITE

Keep up-to-date by checking our website at www.foreshillrotary.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 1-3hrs PACKING

DAYS FOR GIRLS PACKING DAY

Days for Girls helps girls to go to school and women to go to work in over **100 countries**, through providing sustainable feminine **hygiene solutions** and **health education**



Every Girl.
Everywhere.
Period.

August 17th, 10am - 1pm
Templestowe Baptist Church Youth Room
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd. Doncaster East
Lower Ground Floor

\$5 Donation towards cost of a kit - Morning tea provided

Help pack **Days for Girls** kits. Come when you can.
Pack one or multiple kits.
Our goal, 600 kits!

For more information contact:
Anna Burley
m: 0403 176 200
e: melbournevic@daysforgirls.org

Below are the details for the “Mid-Winter Christmas Cabaret” hosted by the Rotary Club of Nunawading. Always a terrific night and all money raised goes to a great cause – Interplast.

Make up a table and have a fun night out.



OUR MID WINTER CHRISTMAS CABARET



Saturday, 17th August 2019 6:30 for 7:00pm

Upstairs with lift access, at “The Coach” 33 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

**Join us for a fun night with a festive, 3 Course Xmas Dinner,
Auctions, Raffle and Lucky Door Prize**



**Special Live Entertainment from
singer, Jodi Barry**

If you like Diana Krall / Eva Cassidy /
Fleetwood Mac and more, you will
enjoy Jodi’s renditions.

**Dress in your Xmas best and
put together a table of 8.**

Rotary members, friends and
relatives are all welcome.
Join us for a fun night and please
BOOK EARLY!

**In support of Rotary’s Annual Interplast Program
“Repairing Bodies and Rebuilding Lives” in the Asia Pacific**

Tickets: \$50 /head

(Alcohol at bar prices)

RSVP: Wed 7th August 2019

Harvey: 0411 180 643

