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|  | 2012-2013  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 21: 17 December 2012  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  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  Email [rlaslett@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rlaslett@optusnet.com.au) Website foresthillrotary.com | | |

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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS Graham Sharman- Birthday-26 December  Graham Sharman- Club Membership Anniversary-22 December  Bob Williams Club Membership Anniversary-1 January  John Donaghey – Birthday-3 January |
| DUTY ROSTER  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **December** | **January** | | Cashier | Bob Williams | Graham Sharman | | Recorder | John Donaghey | Ray Smith | | Greeter | Bill Marsh | Glenys Grant | | Emergency | John McPhee | Warwick Stott |  ATTENDANCE  |  | | --- | | Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 or[rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au%20)  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 | |

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# BOB’S BELLBIRD BLOG

Coming up

* Gifts for East Burwood Centre at our annual Christmas breakfast meeting-17 December

The items are for their Christmas hampers and what is needed are gifts for small children or

Tinned food (ham or Christmas cakes)

* Club day for visiting GSE team from Malaysia -4 March 2013
* District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta- 5 rooms booked at Advance Motel-

# LAST WEEK'S MEETING

**REPORT ON THE MEETING ON MONDAY 10th DECEMBER**

As always our Partners’ Control Night was a lot of fun. Chairperson Tracey B kept the show rolling at a lively pace while President Judy L kept us all up-to-date on what was coming up for the club. The Acting Acting treasurer gave his usual report on the state of our finances, ie. there are some and we are solvent. Secretary Judy M reminded us of our Breakfast Meeting and Board Meeting on the 17th December and then circulated some light reading for members pleasure. Our Sergeant, Barb W, set a new standard for extracting money from poor, unsuspecting members and has set a whole new bench mark for Stan when he resumes the role. Fortunately the Rotary Foundation was the beneficiary of Barb’s arm twisting to the tune of $70 – a fantastic effort. Jenny T gave a great Club Talk on the Mother Goose Program (see below) and then Robbie B gave an excellent sound and light show (the light show was supplied by Bucatinis as the power kept flipping out). Robbie talked about her recent cycling trip through the Czech Republic. The talk was beautifully illustrated by an on and off and on and off power point presentation. Well done Robbie under trying circumstances. Oh, yes, I think Ron went along on the trip – I’m sure I saw him grinning at us in one slide. Judy M Thanked Robbie on behalf of the members and presented a beautiful pen handcrafted from peach wood and then President Judy L thanked everyone for coming and joining in the fun and closed the meeting.

# PEACE

Peace Presentation December 10 2012

**Parent-Child Mother Goose Program** Presented by Jenny Tuck

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program uses rhyme, song and story to enhance the bonding and joy between parent and child.

It originated in Canada in the 1980’s and was introduced to Australia in 2003.

The program is especially effective for vulnerable families and families with a child or parent with special needs.

It has been shown that the consistent use of rhyming language increases a child’s vocabulary and hence improves their literacy outcomes.

For some years Jenny has been running a program each week at Taralye which includes hearing impaired children and children with other disabilities and well as typically developing children.

The joy and improved communication between parent and child promotes peace within the home.

**Rotary clubs play a vital role in kids education**

The Board has decided donations to the ABCD program should be made via RAWCS- see treasurer Warwick for details

# CONFERENCE

Eight people from our club are planning to attend and six have paid their registration dues.

**Where** The District 9810 Conference in 2013 will be held at the magnificent  [Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/Arts_in_Victoria/Arts_in_Regional_Victoria/Regional_Performing_Arts_Centres/Wangaratta_Performing_Arts_Centre)

**When** The conference runs from lunch time Friday 15th March to Sunday 17th March 2013.

**Saturday Night**

[](http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/files/2012/04/Leprechaun.gif)

[](http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/files/2012/03/A-Touch-of-Green-Word-Art.png)

 Whether you decide to celebrate St Patrick’s Day or choose a different interpretation, include a touch of green in your dress for this fun night.  Don’t want to ‘dress up’?  A green tie and handkerchief or a green blouse or skirt will do.  To be held in a large marquee with a tree in the middle, the night will feature great food and wine from the local area – an opportunity to indulge your senses.

**MORE** <http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/registration/>

# FOREST HILL’S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

# Current 16

# Aim 20

# INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

# ROTARY RIDE FOR RESEARCH DOLLARS

Our 2013 - **26th District bike ride** on the **17th to 22nd March 2013** is up and running. Unlike previous

years, the Ride follows the weekend Conference. It is hoped that there will be over 50 or so riders of all

ages, and a support crew of 13 to begin the ride from Wangaratta starting after lunch on Sunday. Those going to the conference will be able to drop bikes off in Boronia before the weekend and they will be transported to Wangaratta for you. Those only going on the ride will meet Sunday morning to be driven up to the start of the ‘Tour’.

*The Route*.

Leaving at lunchtime from the district Conference venue in Wangaratta, the

Ride will go through the picturesque country around Bright. It will travel to

Myrtleford, then around to Mount Beauty and Harrietville, before driving to

the top of Mt Hotham for a spectacular 90 km downhill ride over to

Bairnsdale. Following that we wind through the back roads of Gippsland,

passing through Sale, Churchill, Yinnar, Thorpdale, Trafalgar, Bona Vista

and Warragul, Drouin, Pakenham, Emerald and Wandin, before arriving back

at Boronia on 22 March, five and a half days later.

We would like all Rotary members, family or friends to consider coming on the ride to help raise money for

Australian Rotary Health (under your clubs banner). Anyone can come either as a rider (we have 4 teams

from those that have not ridden before, through to experienced riders) or on the support crew! Have a great time, a great ride and help Australian Rotary Health.

The detail and application forms are on the district web site (click here)

<http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/community/ride-for-research-dollars/>

PP Rob Parsons

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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| **12/2012** |  | | **FAMILY OF ROTARY** |
|  |  | |  |
| 17/12/2012 |  | | Breakfast meeting / Board |
| 24/12/2012 |  | | No meeting |
| 31/12/2012 |  | | No meeting |
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| **1/2013** |  | | **ROTARY AWARENESS** |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  |  |
| 4/1/2013 |  | | Cinema night |  |  |
| 7/1/2013 |  | Informal meeting | |  |  |
| 14/1/2013 |  | | Club meeting |

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at rlaslett@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm 2 January** (in Microsoft Word format please)