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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 25: 16 Dec 2013  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**

A reminder that this Saturday, December 14 is the Blackburn Market.

If you can assist it would be most appreciated.

I attended the Indigenous Health Scholarship lunch run by Australian Rotary Health.

Although we had paid $2500 to sponsor a student we did not have a candidate as a suitable student was not available for this year. We can expect our money to be used next year.

From the quality of a student I met at the celebration lunch, a young indigenous nurse who was sponsored for her last 2 years of tertiary nursing training and now working in indigenous health near Shepparton, I feel this program has merit.

The GSE Leader to the USA next year is Shia Smart from MASH.

Our Club is in the process of looking after the incoming GSE team for one day during the first week of their visit in February. Stuart Williams is coordinating our activities.

Bob Laslett has a request for someone to home host a 17 year old country girl on 14 and 15 January next year. She is attending the Science Experience at Monash. Can you help?

We received a Certificate of Appreciation from Disaster Aid Australia for our donation of $1600 to purchase 2 shelter boxes for the Philippines.

Next Monday night’s meeting is our Christmas meeting and the last meeting of the year.

It is partner’s night. This night we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Wesley Mission so please bring along your donations.

Keep your eye on an exciting new New Generations project in the making by Glenys Grant. It involves both Primary and Secondary students, environmental education and two welfare projects. Why not ask her about her ideas and plans.

Future Events

* BBQ Meeting at Heather Bremner’s –Jan 6.
* GSE Visit –Feb 24 to be confirmed.
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

It was Committee and Board meeting night.

We did have a visit from our National Youth Science Candidate, Eugene Ng, who will be attending the conference in Canberra in January. You may recall we provided half the cost of a student to attend the forum at a cost to our Club of approx. $1300.

Eugene is from Box Hill High.

We hope to see him at a Club meeting after he has attended the forum.

The Sergeant raised $27.65 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.

The Club will make a decision about hosting the team for a day next week.

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

The team focus is Health and Education.

Stuart Williams Foundation Chairman.

**Fellowship**

It was a very full week of Fellowship events last week.   Starting off with

Home Hosting on Monday 2nd December

There were 17 members, partners and honorary members at the get together at Barb & Bob Williams's home.   A great opportunity for us to all catch up with Stan Harper after his recent few days in hospital.

Then we had the

Monthly Cinema night on Friday 6th December

Just 4 of us went to see "One Chance" at Forest Hill Chase, the story of how Paul Potts was discovered when he won the 2009 Britains Got Talent competition and how he went on to sing for the Queen, sell 2 million copies of his first record and has carved a career for himself singing opera.   This is a film not to be missed, based on a true story.

Finally, the highlight of the year so far with the

Cherry Orchard visit on Saturday 7th Dec

24 members, partners and honorary members spent a very pleasant day in the country at Beau Rivage, Alexandra, in beautiful weather having a BBQ after picking loads of cherries and learning from "Farmer" Chris the ups and downs of investing in growing cherries.   The salads and desserts that everybody brought along to share were just magnificent.   A big thankyou to everyone who brought things, car pooled and particularly to Pres Chris and Jenny for all the hard work such a day entails.   We caught up with the Millott's, the Coates's, Marg Taylor, Heather Bremner, and Don Hulland who weaved his magic on the BBQ of course.

Thanks

Ron Brooks

**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 W**  **Wishing, is wasted moments, sometimes hours. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  Australian’s eat just over 100 kilograms of fruit per capita every year, up from about 80kg in 1996. 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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