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Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

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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

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
18 February	Committees/ Home Hosting	Glenys Grant	Bob Laslett	
25 February	Grant Stewart/ Board	John McPhee	Graham Sharman	



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Glenys Grant – Club Birthday – 22 February

Bill Marsh-Club member Anniversary – 22 February

DUTY ROSTER

	February
Cashier	Graham Sharman
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Bob Laslett
Emergency	Warwick Stott

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - Please contact Ray Smith by **10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au. Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Good to hear that the Blackburn market and Whitehorse Farmer's Market went well – a big thank you to our extra helpers at both markets. The Whitehorse Farmers Market committee supported the Board initiative to donate half the market proceeds to the Bushfire Appeal through RAWCS and the Whitehorse Council waived its licence fee for the month. Ray Smith is continuing to investigate practical help for the Gippsland bushfires. Good to hear details of Megan's wedding (Megan was the daughter of former exchange student Mary Cross) and to hear Hiroko is recovering from an ankle injury.

Coming up

- Peridot -15 February-
- Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner- 16 February- Mulgrave Country Club
- Paul Harris celebrations- Sorrento-23 February
- Club day for visiting GSE team from Malaysia -4 March 2013
- District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta.

Tonight we have committee meetings and they will be followed by home hosting courtesy Ron and Robbie Brooks. Please contact Robbie 98036338 to arrange what you are bringing.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Ten stalwarts were treated to a delightful video of the ABCD program in Fiji. The club heard the backing track "Daisy Chains" that was launched by the Emma Wall band. The enthusiasm of the Fijian children and the Deakin University students was very apparent. We also saw the handiwork of the building team from the Rotary Club of Chelsea. We were in the capable hands of Maestro Ron Brooks (He answers to a number of titles). Sergeant Stan raised \$20.55 for the Foundation and Glenys outlined plans for the Malaysian GSE team's visit next month. Bob Williams showed his versatility as he presented a video of highlights from the 2005 District conference in Bendigo.

PEACE



2013 Rotary Global Peace Forum Hiroshima

May 17& 18 2013

The theme of Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka during 2012-13 is 'Peace Through Service.'

As part of the specific activities for this, Rotary International will hold the '2012-13 Rotary Global Peace Forum' in the three cities of Berlin, Honolulu and Hiroshima.

In Hiroshima, the forum will adopt the theme of 'Peace begins with you' and will especially focus on

the new generation. Therefore we will welcome (diverse participants from this new generation*1) and together with Rotarians, our aim is to ignite the sparks that will lead to consciousness and actions toward peace on a daily basis. We are looking for this forum to become the starting point in which the next generation will inherit the challenge of taking actions for peace.

[*1Diverse participants from the new generation]
Participants from all areas of the Rotary, including Connecting Rotaractors, Interact members, Rotary Youth Exchange students, RYLarians, Ambassadorial Scholarship students, Rotary Peace Fellows, Alumni, Rotary Community Carps(RCC) members, Yoneyama scholarship students and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Youth Ambassadors

See http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index_e.html

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

From our roving correspondent Ken Facebook has shown a group of Deakin Uni students to Tanzania working on some more school projects with ABCD Canada - ABCD Oz is the 'child' born from ABCD Canada and the great work of Frank Smith - the founder.

The annual GIANT MONOPOLY event by Whitehorse Rotaract is being played on Saturday 20th April at Box Hill Town Hall (lower room) from 6:30pm. Funds for the Taveuni project.

With the old game that everyone knows, it's your chance to really be a big child with an overly big board and particularly big playing pieces!

Put the date in your diary and tell your friends about it.

CONFERENCE

Where The District 9810 Conference in 2013 will be held at the magnificent [Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre](#)

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

Plans are underway for the Friday night barbecue and Saturday night touch of green.

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

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Current 15

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INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

The March 2013 issue of Our Foundation is a packed issue with input from a variety of Rotary's world leaders.

Visit www.ourfoundation.info for the current issue (in pdf format), please click on the month, next to the "new" icon.

MARCH CINEMA NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

The first Friday of the month means Forest Hill Rotary cinema fellowship at Forest Hill Chase.

\$7.50 buys you the best seat in the houseif I buy them in bulk. So come to the cinema next month Fri March 1st or just come and have a chat and coffee. You can go to an early screening time or later, just tell me what tickets you want.

Ron Brooks
Fellowship Coordinator

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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WORLD UNDERSTANDING

16/2/2013	Welcome Home dinner for Youth Exchange/GSE team arrive
18/2/2013	Club meeting
23/2/2013	Rotary anniversary celebrations at the Baltissens
25/2/2013	Club meeting/ Board
28/2/2013	New Generations Cluster meeting

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