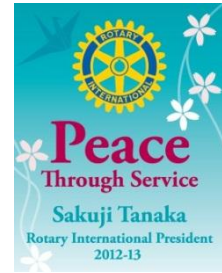




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# **Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill**



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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 |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 25 February | Grant Stewart/<br>Board   | John McPhee  | Graham Sharman             |                                   |
| 4 March     | John Liddell/<br>Partners | Bob Williams | Warwick Stott              |                                   |



## **THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION**

**Bill Marsh-Birthday- 22 February**

**Stuart Williams-Birthday- 25 February**

## **DUTY ROSTER**

|           | <b>February</b> | <b>March</b>   |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cashier   | Graham Sharman  | Ron Brooks     |
| Recorder  | John McPhee     | Gary Baltissen |
| Greeter   | Bob Laslett     | John Donaghey  |
| Emergency | Warwick Stott   | Graham Sharman |

## **ATTENDANCE**

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or [rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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

A big thank you to Ron and Robbie Brooks for an excellent home hosting event. Also to all who catered and came. Great to hear Hiroko's son Kippeï has gained entrance into the high school he was aiming for. It is time to look back on our goals for each committee and check that we have achieved all we set out to do. A busy week in March as we host the GSE team. Grateful thanks too to Gary and Bev for their organization for this weekend.

Coming up

- Paul Harris celebrations- Sorrento-23 February
- Ford Davis Endeavour Scholarship awardees-25 February
- Club day for visiting GSE team from Malaysia -4 March 2013
- GSE Cluster meeting-6 March
- BBQ at Glenys's for GSE Conference preparation- 8 March
- District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta.

This week we have the Box Hill High students, recipients of the Ford Davis Endeavour Scholarships, and guest speaker Grant Stewart, chaplain to the Melbourne Storm. **Partners** and **friends** are most welcome. An important Board meeting will follow. All the best to PE Chris as he prepares for the President Elects Training meeting in Ballarat at the beginning of March.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Stan raised \$22.20 and Warwick reported on the financial success of the Farmers market( Must have been those bacon and egg sellers.)

Home hosting last Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

Home hosting at Ron & Robbie Brooks abode on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb saw 7 partners arriving from 5:45 to 6pm. They indulged in nibbles followed by a cold gaspacho soup then scotch fillet marinated in pesto and sun dried tomatoes served with a green salad, roasted vegetable salad, and potato salad - out on the patio as it was a hot night. At about 7:45pm, after a round table discussion on our involvement in the visiting GSE team (thanks for all the effort Glenys) and the upcoming D9810 conference, eight Rotary members then joined partners to attempt making inroads into desserts of a nectarine and strawberry bowl, a jelly topped fruit cheesecake, a caramel chocolate slice, and a heart shaped hazelnut biscuit sandwich filled with fruit and cream. We were thinking of how poor Stuart was missing out as we tried valiantly to wade through all the desserts without his unflagging help. At about 9:30pm guests left for home. An excellent end to an evening of fellowship. Thanks to everyone for bringing along the various courses and helping through the night.

Ron B

## PEACE



17-18 May 2013  
Rotary Global Peace Forum  
in Hiroshima

See [http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index\\_e.html](http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index_e.html)

## ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

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/ relations about it.

## CONFERENCE

**Where** The District 9810 Conference in 2013 will be held at the magnificent [Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre](#), 33-37 Ford St Wangaratta.

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

We are staying at the Advance Motel, 55-59 Parfitt Road, Wangaratta, are having a BBQ on the Friday night and other clubs will be green with envy when they see our skimpy outfits.

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

## FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

**Current 15**

**Aim 20**

## 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](http://www.ourfoundation.info) for the current issue (in pdf format), please click on the month, next to the "new" icon.

## PERIDOT

*Visit to Peridot Theatre last Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb*

We had 12 starters for the regular visit to Peridot to see "Busybody". There was no truth in the rumour that Joan was not using her seat because she was on stage playing Detective Superintendent Baxter. We all agreed that we had watched a very funny comedy. The main character, Mrs Piper was hilarious as the office cleaner cum caretaker cum office know-all cum main witness cum amateur detective cum old flame of the detective. Pat Alcock (Mrs Piper) hasn't acted at Peridot before but hopefully we've not seen the last of her. We had bodies appearing and disappearing and poor old Detective Superintendent Baxter couldn't get Mrs Piper with enthusiastic interferences to shut up long enough sort things out. Luckily Mrs Piper didn't need him to solve the crimes as she had it all worked out. At the interval, the usual free biscuits were improved upon with icing topped cupcakes and the sandwiches and free soft drink and wine at the end helped us all brave the drive home. An excellent way to spend a Friday evening in the company of friends.

Ron B

## 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 house ....if I buy them in bulk. So come to the cinema next month Fri March 1<sup>st</sup> 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

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>2/2013</b> | <b>WORLD UNDERSTANDING</b>                        |
| 23/2/2013     | Rotary anniversary celebrations at the Baltissens |
| 25/2/2013     | Ford Davis awardees/ Board                        |
| 28/2/2013     | New Generations Cluster meeting                   |
| <b>3/2013</b> | <b>WORLD LITERACY</b>                             |
| 1-3/3/2013    | PETS  |
| 1/3/2013      | Cinema night                                      |
| 4/3/2013      | Club meeting                                      |
| 6/3/2013      | GSE 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)