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|  | 2012-2013Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** | **Member Talk on an aspect of peace** |
| **8 April**  | **Steve McDonald** | **Doug Berwick** | **Graham Sharman** |  |
| **15 April** | **Valentine Night** | **Ron Brooks** | **John Donaghey** |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION Own up on the night |
| DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **April** |  |
| Cashier  | Glenys Grant |  |
| Recorder | John McPhee |  |
| Greeter | Chris Tuck |  |
| Emergency  | John Donaghey |  |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  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

Apologies for the late Bulletin but as many of you will know my computer has been stolen. Many thanks to Ron and Bill for getting this out to you. Thanks to Ron for the portable loudspeaker system and lapel mike which Glenys is “road testing”.

Trust you had a good Easter break and ready to continue your Peaceful Service.

Some other good news

* PP Nicole Osner who we sponsored on the Ride from Conference thanks the club members for their contribution of $235 for Australian Rotary Health and intends coming along in the next few weeks to personally thank the club.
* The Ford Davis Golf Award was presented to RC of Noble Park
* ROMAC Board positions are available.
* District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo
* Stan raised $40.00 for our Foundation

Our speaker this week is District Vocation chairman, Steve McDonald who is speaking on the Timor Leste Children’s Home project. Partners and friends are most welcome- please let Ray know.

Don’t forget this week we have the markets on Saturday and Sunday.

Please send all Flyer articles to Ron as well as me.

# LAST WEEK’S MEETING

**Report of the Meeting Held on Monday 25th March 2013**

In giving the report of her Summer Science experience in Auckland Senaha repeated the words of previous participants. The science talks and the first hand visits to science operations expanded her horizon of what could be available to follow in the future. The friendships she developed are likely to last for a long time and she thanked Rotary for taking part in the project. The quality of her demeanour and report showed that she was a worthy choice to take part in the seminar.

Diana Willshire, year 9 co-ordinator at Box Hill Secondary told us about the school and some of the trends developing secondary education. For some years the school enrolment had declined until the school was able to develop a “select entry” program. This has meant the enrolment of many high achieving and interested students. However like all secondary schools any child living in the school area must be enrolled. Of concern has been the increasing number of students with mental health problems.

In explaining the school funding Diana pointed out that government funding is insufficient and restricts some of the things the school would like to carry out. She pointed out how this is exacerbated in schools of a lower socio-economic area. Box Hill is not as well endowed as many Private Schools but is much better situated than other less wealthy public secondary schools.

Diana demonstrated how teachers are increasingly pressured for time to carry out what is expected of them and this in the face of a lack of regard for teachers. Despite this Diana is pleased to carry out her work to see the reward of developing young people.

In the establishment of the Davis family bequest scholarships Diana was a supportive and co-operative assistant.

Ray Smith

# PEACE

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

Our club wishes to support the Whitehorse Rotaract **GIANT MONOPOLY** evening on Sat April 20th . Venue Box Hill Town Hall. Cost $20 at the door. BYO Food and Drink.

Contact: Stuart Williams by 8th April. It should be fun, let’s get a table organised.

The project is to support the Vuna Children’s Education through the ABCD programme.

# CONFERENCE

What are YOU? Who are YOU? - Enneagrams and all that

This is a method of assessing your Personality type. The system defines nine different personalities. It was mentioned by the 2011 Australian of the Year guest speaker at the Wangaratta Conference. I have downloaded the test on to my laptop. For a bit of fun, I will bring the thing along on Monday 8th April and you can do the quick test if you like (in private), about 5 mins to see what type it says you are. I am supposed to be The Reformer with some parts of The Achiever and The Loyalist and Robbie is The Peacemaker with equal parts The Helper and The Enthusiast. The types are

1. The Reformer
2. The Helper
3. The Achiever
4. The Individualist
5. The Investigator
6. The Loyalist
7. The Enthusiast
8. The Challenger
9. The Peacemaker

Ron Brooks

Membership & Fellowship

# FOREST HILL’S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

# Current 15

# Aim 20

**THE JOHNSTON COLLECTION**

A visit is planned for all interested (ask your friends) on Monday 22 April at 10am.

Cost is $21.

# Please let Judy Laslett or Robbie Brooks know if you can come. Payment is required by April 8 at the latest. A booking has been made for 12 and 7 places have already gone.

# INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

* I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
* I’m reading a book about anti gravity. I just can’t put it down.
* A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

# PROGRAM

VALENTINES NIGHT SPECIAL

MON 15th APR

TAKE YOUR PARTNER OUT FOR DINNER + ENTERTAINMENT

in our club’s

FELLOWSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR

Come, entertain and be entertained. It’s our Valentines Day Special - a trip down memory lane, a chance to learn secrets, an opportunity to have fun and fellowship- …………. And WIN a few PRIZES. A bit late ………… but all you young lovers won’t mind. In case you forgot to celebrate here is your BIG CHANCE to make amends. Tell our “friends of Rotary”, tell our honorary members. Bucatini 6.00pm for 6.30pm finish at 8.00pm. Bring your wife, bring your “friend”, bring your partner, or just BRING YOURSELF! A chance to catch up with each other.

 The sergeant (on our Valentines Night)-

………………………………………….Stan has a big heart

Contact Ron to book in or discuss details

0413-042-043

ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au

or members just tell Ray if you are not coming

**FOOTY TIPPING**

We still have  a minor hiccup with tipping but round one has been completed.

I've always wondered what the brain does while you are contemplating crutching a sheep - well , we all know now.  Warwick Stott is the clear leader after rnd 1.   warwick   7 out of 9 - an amazing.score in a round with SO MANY upsets.  Melissa Donaghey (her name is in the remnant comp)   got 5 as did SW.  My extended family had  a shocker Mark, Lachy and Rob picked only 2.  (and Lach barracks for the doggies but did not pick them)

Good tipping for round  two.  Maybe some normality might  return.  Round one certainly added some interest to the season.  Go Cats.

Stuart

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| PERIDOT The next Peridot excursion is in May and the play is “Nunsense”. |

# APRIL CINEMA NIGHT

Report next week

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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| **4/2013** |  | **ROTARY MAGAZINE** |
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| 08/4/2013 |  | Club meeting |
| 15/4/2013 |  | Club meeting |
| 22/4/13 |  | Johnston Collection visit & Club Meeting. Board Meeting |
| 29/4/13 |  | Club Meeting |

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