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|  | 2012-2013  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 42: 24 June 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 $27.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website foresthillrotary.com** | | |

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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION June 20 Ron Brooks Partner Birthday Robbie  **June 26 Stan Harper Partner Birthday Joan** |
| DUTY ROSTER  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **June** | **July** | | Cashier | Graham Sharman | Ray Smith | | Recorder | Warwick Stott | Bob Williams | | Greeter | Gary Baltissen | Doug Berwick | | Emergency | Bob Williams | Stuart Williams |  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 by Chris Tuck

Last Saturday night was District 9810 Change-over night.

At a dinner marking the event Merv Ericson became the District Governor for 2013-14.

We look forward to meeting Merv when he visits the Club on September 16 2013 for the D.G.’s visit.

We wish Merv and wife Kay all the best for the year as D.G.

Merv has recently retired from the Bendigo Bank (one of ours Club’s banks).

Also last weekend the Australian Wood Turners Exhibition was held at the Whitehorse Centre. It was an impressive exhibition and our member Ray Smith received a number of second prizes for items he had entered- Congratulation Ray.

Sergeant Stan raised $25 for Foundation.

Some future events

* Jonathon Usher-30 July-7pm- The Beaumaris
* Primary School Speech Contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* Whitehorse Spring Festival 20 October
* District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo

**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

# LAST WEEK’S MEETING

This meeting was a joint committee meeting to plan the direction of the Club for the next 12 months.

This followed our last meeting which reviewed the major projects of the Club in 2012-13.

At the meeting we looked at the forecast income for 2013-14 for fundraising and concluded we will have approx. $15,000 to $20,000 of new income from Club fundraising (markets etc.) excluding any bequest income. In addition we have access to approx. $8500 from this year’s Whitehorse Farmers Market. In addition we expect have a surplus in the fund raising account at June 30 2013.

So for the year 2013-14 we expect to carry out our 15-20 core projects which this Club has conducted over many years including apprenticeship awards, youth achievement awards and continued sponsorship of the ABCD program.

Also the Club has already committed to donate $2034 to Foundation and $500 to Polio Plus.

In addition the Club will investigate the opportunity for a major local project to assist the needy in the community.

This Club recognizes that membership is a major issue for this Club. We currently have 15 members. Membership will be a major focus for the Club in 2013-14.

Thanks to the members of the Club at the meeting for providing great focus and energy for the direction for the Club in 2013-14 –most appreciated.

Chris Tuck

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24th June is Changeover.

8th July First Committee Meetings

15th July Board Meeting

16th September D.G. Visit

# JONATHON USHER

The conference magician is on stage again. $60.00 per head for 2 course dinner and coffee. Proceeds for the Reflection Garden at the Sandringham hospital and the Water and sanitation project in Sabu. Details above.

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| JULY CINEMA NIGHT 5th July 2013 IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **14th July** | **PRLS 1** | **TBD** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | **8/2013** | **Membership** | **Development and Extension** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |   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) |