

Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



**The Flyer
2017-2018**



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

President: Bill Marsh

Number 11

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Meeting location:

Meeting time:

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
18 Sep	Shrine of Remembrance <i>Shirley Devery</i>	BOARD	Warwick Stott Ray Smith
25 Sep	WHITEHORSE- Our future <i>Mayor Denise Massoud</i>	Ray Smith	Warwick Stott
2 Oct	Bob & Stuart Williams <i>Footy night</i>		John McPhee
9 Oct	All you need to know about prostate cancer <i>Vin Jenkins</i>	Ron Brooks	Mike Finke

CELEBRATIONS

A quiet week

DUTY ROSTER

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Recorder	Bob Laslett	Glenys Grant
Greeter	Mike Finke	Martine Macleod Craig
Emergency	Ray Smith	Sue Ballard
Cashier	Barbara Searle	Chris Tuck

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend

bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

.SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of

Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BILL'S BYLINES

This week was a double celebration: DG's visit and our club's 42nd birthday.

It was a pleasure to host DG Malcolm Chiverton, Karen Chiverton, AG Graeme Aspinall, visiting Rotarian Graham Faulkner from RC Ferntree Gully and Rotoractor Sarah James along with a number of partners and Honorary Rotarians.

DG Malcolm reviewed the operation of the club and then gave a report to the meeting on how he saw the club performing and also what his goals, and those of RI, are for the year. It was refreshing for the club to hear Malcolm and rewarding to hear that the club was operating very well. It was recognition of the hard work put in by all of the members and partners.

Karen gave an update on her special project for the year.

The party atmosphere continued with everyone enjoying a great dinner and then a beautiful birthday cake.

A further highlight of the evening was the awarding of two PHF's by Malcolm to two of our partners, Kathy Donaghey and Marg McPhee, in recognition of the time and effort they have put in over many years.

Our film night this month was at the Pinewood Cinema where a select group watched 'Hampstead' and then enjoyed a lovely dinner at a local restaurant. Watch out for next month's films.

The two markets went off well at the weekend when we were again blessed with good weather – well, at least it did not rain. Thanks to all who helped out and made them a success.

If you are looking for something to do on Sunday why not venture up to Schwerkolt Cottage where the Whitehorse Historical Society are having their annual day out? A few of our members will be helping RC Mitcham with their BBQ on the day.

Some dates for your diaries.

Sunday 17th September - Schwerkolt Cottage – Whitehorse Historical Society

Monday 18th September – Board Meeting

Friday 6th October – Film Night

Saturday 8th October – Blackburn Market

Sunday 14th October - WFM

Monday 30th October – Partners night at Bucatini

Wednesday 15th November – Visit to Roger Davis' farm.

Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.

Did You Know?

Women buy 80% of everything that is for sale.

Meeting report September 11

What a busy 42nd birthday for RCFH.

The evening opened with Sergeant Stuart Williams asking us the question of "who do we trust". Certainly not the 4 big banks, politicians and lawyers as it turns out, but no surprise there. Overall, Australians are also losing trust in business corporations and churches and the big question is how do organisations such as Rotary come across to the public. Are we seen as trustworthy and if not, how can we address this. Malcolm described the satisfaction derived from being a Rotarian and challenged us to aim for a Presidential Citation. In defining his Rotary moment, he indicated the moment at a RYLA camp when it was decided to start a Rotaract club of past RYLArrians. He spelled out his aims for the year and invited us to join him in making a difference.

Bob Williams chaired the meeting and introduced District Governor Malcolm Chiverton who thanked the club for not resting on its laurels and being proactive contributors to the local community and internationally through programs like Hope Katolo Nursery and a pilot project to Light Up Timor. Malcolm also singled out for recognition those people who do so much for District and RCFH: Bob Laslett, Past District Governor; Bob Williams, Assistant Governor for Yarra Ranges Maroondah Cluster; Ron Brooks, National Youth Science Forum, Ride for Rotary; Glenys Grant, Model United Nations Assembly Committee.

Karen Chiverton then took the floor to promote her ongoing project in Broome WA. Purnululu & Jiddngarri are schools for pre-schoolers to Year 10 and involve indigenous teachers where they can.

In his closing comments District Governor Malcolm said "The strength of Rotary is in its volunteers".

Gary Baltissen and his wife Bev were invited to reflect on their involvement with Rotary FH for the past 22 years. Gary has made the difficult decision to 'retire' from Rotary. He has enjoyed the fellowship and the bond with the club, saying that "it's the people who make Rotary". Bev reflected that it is good to see women in Rotary, because when she wanted to join it was an all- male domain.



Another special event occurred when two Paul Harris Fellows recognitions were presented because of outstanding contributions to community. The recipients were Margaret McPhee and Kathy Donaghey.



Tribute to Roger Coates

Our club will sadly miss Honorary member Roger Coates who died last Friday. Roger joined the club in 1995 with the classification of Paint Research. He served as secretary in 1996-1997 and was President 2002-2003. He was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2004. Roger was deeply interested in ROMAC and served on the district committee for five years. Throughout his Rotary service he was ably supported by his loving wife Glenys.

Sergeant's Reflection

A moment of inspiration and reflection for our club birthday.

Who should we believe and trust? The market research company, The Korn Group recently did some in depth interviews. It is a shame they did not ask about Rotary and Lions.

They found we trust: teachers, vets, emergency services personnel, The ABC and SBS, Australian Made Campaign, CSIRO, Carmen's muesli, Toyota, McDonalds, Tupperware, Uncle Toby's and The Cancer Council.

We don't trust: Lawyers, mechanics, politicians, The Catholic Church, the food star ratings, Telstra, and the four big banks.

People commented that they appreciate scandal free and down-to-earth people and organisations. Let's hope Rotary through their new publicity and awareness material gets into that trust-worthy category.

Most of us are here because we believe in the integrity, compassion and honesty of Rotary.

Will we ever see the question asked and will we slip in between Toyota and Uncle Toby's?

From the Sgt club birthday session

Were any famous women born on our club's birthday? Nah! Only little babies.

We may be a year older as a Rotary Club, but we're still "wonders of nature". Yeah, --we wonder what the heck nature's doing to us.

I had a message from Chris Tuck. "I bought you an awesome bottle of wine to celebrate the club's birthday. It tasted wonderful. I thought about it the entire time through."

The one I liked best. "I'm just here for the cake".

The fine session raised \$37.36 and the raffle \$81.

Stuart

Youth report

RYPEN:

Anna Tolotchkov from Box Hill High is our selected candidate this year. She will be sponsored as a Colour Group Leader

Her older sister Christine Tolotchkov (sponsored in 14/15 as a participant and 15/16 as a Colour Group Leader) has been selected by Box Hill High School to apply for the VCE Leadership Award.

There is one candidate per school, and each candidate must select the community program from which they want to draw the community reference – Christine chose her experiences in RYPEN for the reference to attach to the application. We will know in November who has been successful. It is certainly a credit to the club for their selection of this student.

MUNA: planning has commenced and the first meeting is next week. MUNA will be held on 5&6 May, 2018

Community & Vocational Report

John McPhee has suggested that either a workmanship or vocational award in the form of a plaque (cost \$35) along with a \$200 donation to Polio Plus in the name of the awardee be made. He has nominated a suitable recipient

International Report

Hope Katolo Nursery School Fundraising Movie Night

THURSDAY 21/09/2017

PALACE BALWYN CINEMA

6:30 -9:30PM

TICKETS \$25 EACH

Preferably tickets should be paid for prior to the night by directly transferring money into the Hope Katolo Nursery School bank account. Notify the girls when you have paid or if you have any queries via Facebook or email hopekatolo@hotmail.com



Social Media

Episode 22 of the podcast is ready for listening at <https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-22>

Birthing Kits Assembly Day

Rotary Clubs of Cheltenham and Mordialloc are conducting a packing day for birthing kits on Saturday 14th October and are looking for significant hands-on support from Rotarians. It's a 3- hour stint at the Sandbelt Hotel in Moorabbin and will appeal to those Rotarians who love to get in and do something practical. Contact Bob L for more details

LAARF CD update

Step 1: Artwork

The person looking after our artwork is overseas and will return to his desk on Monday, September 18th.

Greg King will be in his office probably on the 19th.

Step 2: CD Manufacture and Cover Printing

This may take a couple of weeks after the artwork has been approved.

Hopefully it will be a little quicker than that.

Step 3: Mailing to you

We are planning to post the CDs to you during the week of October 9 – if not sooner.

Breakfast Roster

Barb and Bob L completed the term with delicious pancakes.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

September

Basic Education and Literacy

October

Economic and Community Development

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com.au by 5 pm Wednesday please.