

Rotary

Club of Forest Hill



The Flyer 2017-2018



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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25 September 2017

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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
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
16 Oct	Brainstorming	Mike Finke	Bill Marsh

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to Chris Tuck (30 Sep).

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

After a very busy time last week it was time to catch our breath this week.

At the Board meeting we reviewed the DG's very successful and productive visit and planned how we could follow up and further enhance a couple of our programs.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker cancelled out at very short notice. We will try to slot Shirley in later in the year as we were all looking forward to hearing her presentation.

On Sunday three members and one partner helped out at RC Mitcham's bbq at Schwerkolt Cottage. Thanks to Barb, Bob, John and Bill for helping so ably to enable Mitcham to make a significant contribution to the Whitehorse Historical Society. The fine day brought people out in droves and it seemed they all wanted a sausage and a drink.

Planning is already underway for the Youth Achievement Awards in November. Always a great night when we showcase some super kids from our local primary schools.

Make sure you have the 2nd October in your diary for our Footy Night spectacular with the 'Williams Brothers' as comperes. Always an entertaining evening of fun.

Some dates for your diaries.

Saturday 23rd September- Rotaract Disney Trivia night

Monday 2nd October – Footy Night

Friday 6th October – Film Night

Sunday 8th October – WFM (Egg and Bacon)

Saturday 14th October – Blackburn Market

Sunday 15th October- Whitehorse Spring Festival

Tuesday 17th October- RYDA day

Monday 30th October – Partners night at Bucatini

Friday 17th November – Visit to Roger Davis' farm.

Did You Know?

Are you a perfectionist?

Leonardo da Vinci worked on the *Mona Lisa* for 15 years. By the time he died in 1519 he still considered it to be unfinished.

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

Meeting report September 18

Warwick newly returned from a cruise in the Baltic, reported on a meeting with former Finnish Rotary Exchange student Minna Tuomen. He was disappointed that the crowds in St.Petersburg slowed down the viewing of some of the city's famous buildings.

President Bill explained how the sales of sausages at the Schwerkolt Cottage open day were not able to keep up with demand – four of our members assisted the Rotary Club of Mitcham which was doing the organization. To fit in with the time table of the Davis brothers the visit to the Leongatha farm will take place on Friday 17th November.

Stuart announced the details of the film night at the Balwyn theatre organized to assist the Hope Katolo project. The raffle receipts were \$47 and was won by Martine and Mike.

The organized Guest Speaker notified Bucatini during the afternoon that, because of illness, she would not be able to attend. Bob Williams was able to arrange the showing of a film of a railway in Colorado that Stuart had journeyed on when visiting there. This railway was constructed during the late eighteen hundreds through mountainous country to supply mining communities. Despite snow and flooding calamities the train still travels between Durango and Silverton in the Rockies. Thanks Stuart for a great film of overcoming difficulties.



Ray

Sergeant's Reflection 18 September

I enjoy attending Rotary because I get:

Friendship and fellowship

Challenged in my thinking

To learn about the world we live in

To have a laugh

To reinforce my admiration for the work of Rotary.

Tonight, we will probably be in the education or learning phase of Rotary. We all know a bit of information but are we wise? Is wisdom a body of information? I think wisdom is more like the moral quality of knowing what you don't know and figuring out a way to handle our ignorance, uncertainty and limitations.

What do we know of war, especially distant wars? If we build memorials to wars are we celebrating war or glorifying war? Do shrines enable us to thank and remember those who sacrificed for our freedom? It is hard to have wisdom regarding war. Maybe wisdom might enable us to listen in a civil and courteous way to what others have to say.

From the Sgt club session

The Sgt at Arms fined himself with this fine -- A fine on anyone who thought Geelong would lose on Friday night.

If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before. A fine if you played a sport with a net, Netball, table-tennis, tennis, volley -ball, fishing. Wearing fish-net stockings is fine.

The fine session raised \$27.20 and the raffle \$47.

Stuart

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



The kids from Hope- Katolo

ROMAC Patient R-114 Patricio

A very busy time since his arrival two days ago. He needed stabilisation on arrival before admittance to MMC and he was moved to ICU. Due to risks with the operation he was moved to the RCH on Monday and operated on last night finishing successfully at midnight. The next few days are critical. Once again Dianne Sides, Yulitta Edwards and Carla Chung (a former D9810 Host parent) were supporting the father Norberto. Graeme Chester has been with them and advised that the Doctor who travelled from Timor is staying on for a few days as his doctor, interpreter and family supporter. Many thanks to Dr Ines DaSilva Almeida and all our support volunteers. I will keep you informed as news comes to hand. This is ROMAC in action a ROTARY volunteer Health Program. Please continue to support this lifesaving work.

Norm Casey

President RC Montrose & District.

Rotaract



Social Media

Episode 23 of the podcast is ready for listening at <https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-23>

For those using iTunes, I've made an attempt to submit the podcast through Apple. If accepted, it should make it simpler for users of fruit-based computing, entertainment, and communication devices to access the show. I will let you know when and if it's approved.

A twitter account has been started.

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

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.