



FOREST HILL FLYER 2011-2012

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. \$27.00 per head

CLUB PROGRAM

15 August	22 August	29 August
Committee Meetings	Mayor Ben Stennett Whitehorse Council Partners Night	Email communication Ron Brooks
Chair Chris Tuck	Bob Williams	John McPhee
Thanks & Meeting Report Ron Brooks (report only)	Warwick Stott	Ray Smith
Club Member Talk John McPhee	Stuart Williams	Bob Laslett

DUTY ROSTER

	AUGUST
Cashier	Bill Marsh
Recorder	Ray Smith
Greeter	Ron Brooks
Emergency	John McPhee

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

CELEBRATIONS FOR THIS WEEK



15 August – Tracey & Doug Berwick – Wedding anniversary
20 August – Heather & David Bremner – Wedding anniversary

DOUG'S DEPUTY'S DEADLINE

Please enjoy this early edition of the Flyer for 15 August.

Both the Flyer Editor and the Acting Editor are unavailable next week, hence this early edition. The happenings of the meetings of 8 and 15 August will be reported on 22 August.

Enjoy your week ahead as we all seek to serve beyond our own little patch.

President Elect Bob

ROTARY FOUNDATION - LOOK FURTHER AND SEE

One of the tools given to each and every District Foundation Chair is the Rotary Foundation's Fact leaflet. This small pocket-sized card is freely distributed at events such as Rotary Foundation Seminars, President Elect Training or the District Assembly.

The Fact sheet is a useful analysis of the veracity of The Foundation and the numbers make impressive reading. Yet, for me, this is a kind of myopia.

Rather than looking at the numbers and analysing the percentages spent on this or that program, look more closely within your own club and community for it is there that you will see the wonderful Rotary Foundation.

The Foundation exists within your own community doing so much good - within the local garden projects or within the local school, community or health centre - funded by district grants. The Foundation is also there when we look even deeper and see the successful international water, literacy, health and hunger projects undertaken year upon year and funded through matching or global grants. It can also be viewed through our Foundation alumni, who sparkle like stars in the clear night sky, as they help sow the seeds for a better, peaceful world.

The Foundation exists for those people who have a better standard of life, who still live - today - thanks to you.

It represents the collective ambition of all of us and is most easily expressed through our voluntary donations to our charity - The Rotary Foundation.

Our Foundation brings hope and peace to millions of our fellow world citizens every year and that cannot be found within the facts and figures.

Calum Thomson, Editor, Our Foundation

UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS - PACKAGED GLOBAL GRANTS UPDATE

ROTARY has reached an agreement with two organizations to form strategic partnerships under The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan:

1. Oikocredit International, Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that supports socially responsible investing, and
2. Aga Khan University a private, non-sectarian university that promotes human welfare and development through research, teaching and community service.

Through these partnerships, the Rotary Foundation will offer packaged global grants to Rotary clubs and districts in the Future Vision pilot.

Packaged global grants are opportunities for Rotarians to work with the Foundation's strategic partners on pre-designed projects and activities funded entirely by the World Fund. These projects and activities support the areas of focus and can include scholarships, humanitarian projects and vocational training.

The partnership with Aga Khan University will allow Rotary clubs to establish vocational training teams with support from Rotary packaged global grants. The teams will enhance

the clinical and administrative skills of health educators at the university's campuses in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Through the partnership with Oikocredit, Rotary will offer packaged global grants for Rotary clubs to work with micro finance institutions within the Oikocredit network.

Together, these institutions and Rotary club members will identify local needs, develop effective approaches and structure training programs to improve entrepreneurs' business skills.

The Rotary Foundation

CLUB MEMBER TALKS

Club members can select from the following range of subjects for their talks:

- My 15 seconds of fame!
- What I am most proud of;
- I got a kick out of...;
- My most enjoyable holiday.

The idea is that speaker can select whichever of the topics appeals to them.

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

We publish the table below to keep us aware of the challenge.

Membership at the beginning of the year	Current Membership	Change
18	18	-

BREAKFAST QUIZ & BRAIN EXERCISER

None this week so this is an opportunity to re-charge the brain cells ready for next week's question.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

22 August 2011	Club meeting
23 August 2011	Decide on who will be on the Nominations Committee
29 August 2011	Club meeting
30 August 2011	Announce membership of Nominations Committee, ask members to accept appointments of 2 members
1 September 2011	September is New Generations Month
5 September 2011	Club meeting
8 September 2011	District - Group Study Exchange information night for team members
10 September 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
11 September 2011	Whitehorse Farmers Market

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