



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

7 November	14 November	21 November
Royal Talbot Rehab Centre, Salvator Dema Manager Also, Annual General Meeting Chair John McPhee Thanks & Meeting Report Glenys Grant Club Member Talk --	Partners in Control Night Partner A Partner B --	ABCD Project – Ken Wall & Committee Meetings Warwick Stott Bob Laslett --

DUTY ROSTER

NOVEMBER	
Cashier	Graham Sharman
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Ray Smith
Emergency	Ron Brooks

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rccsmith@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



Nil

SWAGS FOR THE HOMELESS DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS

Our Chairperson of the Vocational, Community and New Generations Committee, Gary Baltissen, has advised that the club has been successful with its application for a District Simplified Grant to support the Swags for the Homeless project. The club will provide funding of \$2,000 and will receive an additional \$1,000 from the DSG. This will enable 36 swags to be purchased and distributed to needy people.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The District Foundation Seminar for the Northern Clusters of District 9810 (which includes us) will be on Wednesday 16 November, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm at Beau Monde International Hotel, 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster. Cost is \$25.00 per person with drinks at bar prices.

By 4 November, we must provide an estimate of how many members will attend therefore an attendance sheet will be circulated at our 24 October meeting for members to advise if they will be attending.

Those attending should pay their \$25 to our Foundation Director, Glenys Grant, prior to or on 9 November.

The program for the evening will include brief presentations on a number of aspects of The Rotary Foundation including Polio, Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Humanitarian Grants, District Simplified Grants, Alumni, Funding, Personal Giving (Centurion Club) and Transition to The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan. The evening will conclude at about 8.45 pm.

Our club will be meeting at Bucatini as usual on Monday 14 November.

HOME HOSTING

The club will be having the first home hosting on Mon 21st Nov. I am looking for members to volunteer to host. The plan will be to have 4 or 5 partners meeting at three homes and then members joining for dessert /cheese, coffee/tea at or before 8pm. This is a club Committees night so could finish a bit early. Please could you email me ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au or phone 0413-042-043 before Monday 24th Oct so I can announce details at the club meeting that night.

Ron Brooks

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 speaker can select whichever of the topics appeals to them.

ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP

Are you interested in increasing the effectiveness of your service projects? Interested in joining or partnering with a Rotarian Action Group (RAG)? Not sure what a RAG even is?

Join us for a free, 60-minute webinar to learn how Rotarian Action Groups help Rotary clubs and districts around the world maximize their service projects. We'll be hearing

from two speakers who will share their experiences in carrying out effective international service through collaboration with RAGs.

Marion Bunch, District 6900, is the CEO of Rotarians for Fighting AIDS (RFFA), a RAG that uses advocacy and education to improve the lives of orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS in Africa and around the world.

Patricia Fiske, District 5450, has helped lead multiple projects with the World Health Fairs RAG to boost health awareness and medical access to rural villagers in YunNan Province, China.

Register today to attend our first RAG webinar and learn about how your club and district can benefit by partnering with a RAG. The webinars are offered over three time slots in both Spanish and English for our international Rotary community.

Work with Rotarian Action Groups to Maximize your Service Projects (Note: the following sessions are in English)

Option 1: Tuesday, 8 November 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CDT

Option 2: Tuesday, 8 November 18:00 PM – 19:00 PM CDT

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	-

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment.

Oprah Winfrey

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

4 November 2011	Cinema Night Out
7 November 2011	Club meeting, AGM and annual elections (Board Meeting)
8 November 2011	New Board to meet and decide Sergeant for next year
11 November 2011	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
12 November 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
13 November 2011	Whitehorse Farmers Market
14 November 2011	Club meeting – Partners in Control
14 November 2011	New Sergeant to be announced to club
16 November 2011	District Foundation Dinner for Northern Cluster
21 November 2011	Club meeting and HOME HOSTING
24 November 2011	District - Future Leader seminar (Brisbane)
28 November 2011	Club meeting and Youth Achievement Night

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