



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

23 January	30 January	6 February
Committee Meetings	Abbreviated Meeting and Partners Dinner in Bucatini	Surviving strokes and the power of Rotary Leon Moore
Chair Stan Harper	Doug Berwick	Ron Brooks
Thanks & Meeting Report --	--	Warwick Stott
Club Member Talk John McPhee	--	Bill Marsh

DUTY ROSTER

	JANUARY
Cashier	John McPhee
Recorder	David Bremner
Greeter	Bill Marsh
Emergency	Bob Williams

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



Rotarian birthdays – 26 January - Doug Berwick & Bob Neilson
27 January – Ron Brooks

MAJOR DONATION

Secretary Bill Marsh has issued a voting paper which members are required to complete in order to arrive at a decision on a major donation by the club. Would members please ensure that by 5pm on 20 January the voting paper is returned to Bill or the votes are telephoned through to him.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week was an informative meeting with updates on committee programs and a discussion about a major donation by the club.

The committee chairs – Glenys Grant, Gary Baltissen and Ron Brooks – reviewed their programs for the year to date and outlined the projects that their committees plan for the remainder of the year. The point was made several times that while we may be a small club in terms of number of members, our community support programs both local and international are comprehensive and fully support Rotary International's long-term plans.

Over the next five months we have the presentation of the Graham Taylor Apprenticeship Award, the Ford Davis Endeavour Award presentations for apprentices and Hand Brake Turn, the Cluster International Seminar that we will be hosting, the vocational visit to the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, the Group Study Exchange vocational visits, possibly a team in the Model United Nations Assembly weekend and a project for the Harper Family Fund. It will be a busy and exciting time.

It was noted that our thoughts are with members Bob Neilson and Geoff Hale who are unwell at the moment and honorary member Frank Fricke who is on the mend following hospitalisation. We also remembered and appreciated the support given to Bob and Frank by Heather and Carol and to Geoff by his family.

A REQUEST FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

To help in the planning for next year I would like EACH member to send/give me the FIVE things they would most like the club to achieve in 2012-2013. These goals should be achievable but not necessarily easy. They could be written as dot-points and should be restricted to an A4 page. I would appreciate the input by the meeting on January 23.

President Elect Bob Laslett

FOREST HILL MONTHLY CINEMA VISIT

We had six cinema goers at the monthly Forest Hill Cinema Night on Friday 6th January at Forest Hill Chase. As usual, we met at 7:45pm for a chat and a meal at the Melba café. Some saw *The Iron Lady*, an Oscar nomination performance by Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher - try and get to see this if you can. Others saw the American version of the *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, well worth seeing.

Come along next month Friday 3rd February if you can. You can just have a meal and fellowship or just go to the movie or just have a coffee or glass of wine. Normal price for the theatre ticket is \$9.50. Melba meals are very good value.

PARTNERS NIGHT AT BUCATINI 30TH JANUARY

It's *Dinner with Partner's Night* on Monday 30th January. As usual, the Partners meet at 6:30pm in the restaurant and our club meeting will be a short 15 minute affair before we join them at 6:45pm. Just choose whatever you want off the full menu - pizza, pasta, etc. We need to know approximate numbers to set up the table so will you check with your Partners and tell me next Monday night.

HOME HOSTING ON MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

We are looking for one more home for the evening. The McPhee's have kindly volunteered their home. The last home hosting worked really well with two homes. Give Ron a ring 0413-042-043 or email.ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au if you can host.

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	19	+1

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you."

Mortimer Adler

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

30 January 2012	Club meeting (abbreviated) and Partners Dinner in the Restaurant
1 February 2012	February is World Understanding Month
6 February 2012	Club meeting
10 February 2012	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
10 February 2012	Peridot Theatre Night
11 February 2012	Blackburn Craft Market
12 February 2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market
13 February 2012	Club meeting "Valentine's Day" and Board meeting
20 February 2012	Club meeting - Vocational Visit to Royal Talbot Hospital
20 February 2012	District - Youth Exchange welcome home dinner
24 February 2012	District - College of Governors meeting
27 February 2012	Club meeting

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