



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

20 February	27 February	5 March
Vocational Visit to Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Hospital Chair	Committee Meetings	Ford Davis Endeavour Awards
Doug Berwick	Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant
Thanks & Meeting Report		
Doug Berwick	Graham Sharman (report only)	Bob Laslett
Club Member Talk		
--	Graham Sharman	--

DUTY ROSTER

	FEBRUARY
Cashier	Glenys Grant
Recorder	Bob Laslett
Greeter	David Bremner
Emergency	Chris Tuck

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



22 February - Membership Anniversary – Glenys Grant

Member Birthday – Bill Marsh

25 February Member Birthday – Stuart Williams

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week Ron Brooks organised a special fellowship night to celebrate Valentine's Day.

To start the evening off, Ron, Stan Harper and David Bremner gave interesting and humorous accounts of how they first met their Partners and details of their first dates with their future Partners. Judging by the looks on the faces of Robbie Brooks, Joan Harper and Heather Bremner, the presentations by their Partners were generally truthful although slightly embellished.

We then had a Partners Quiz Session featuring Glenys and Roger Coates, David and Carole McNamara and Judy and Bill Marsh. While the wives were out of the room, the three husbands were asked questions about their wives and then the wives returned to the room to answer the questions. The answers given by the husbands and their wives were then compared and the winning couple were those who agreed most. It was a fun segment although it was interesting to see the sweat on the brows of the husbands as their wives answered the questions!

We then finished off a wonderful night with a fun quiz loosely based on matters to do with Valentine's Day.

It was a pleasure to have some of our Honorary Members and Partners with us. It was also enjoyable to have Geoff Hale back with us after his trip to hospital.

MARKET TO MARKET

Apart from the odd shower at last Saturday's Blackburn Craft Market, the weather was very kind to us – for a change! Both the Blackburn and Whitehorse Farmers' Markets were very successful and thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to work at the markets.

ROYAL TALBOT VISIT 20 FEBRUARY

We will meet at the reception desk just inside the main door to the Centre by 6.15pm. If you can car pool, that would be great. The cost is \$20 of which \$15 is for our supper and \$5 will be a donation to Royal Talbot.

END POLIO NOW – SO CLOSE!

In recognition of Rotary International's birthday anniversary and our more than 25-year fight to eradicate polio worldwide, Rotary clubs and districts have been sharing our story with the world by illuminating landmarks with the message "End Polio Now".

Over the past two years, a number of iconic sites, including the Sydney Opera House, the Houses of Parliament in London, the Colosseum in Rome, the Great Pyramid of Khafre near Cairo, Chicago's Wrigley Building and several castles in Scotland have displayed the "End Polio Now" message. Some examples are below



The Parliament building in The Hague



The Sydney Opera House

AND NOW MELBOURNE IS NEXT!!

Federation Square Lights Up to "End Polio Now" 25th, 26th and 27th February 2012



Melbourne's Federation Square with its wide piazza and striking architecture is one of Australia's most iconic buildings. This February 25th it will join other iconic buildings around the world to be illuminated to celebrate Rotary's signature "End Polio Now" campaign. The illumination will run from 25th to 27th of February.



One wall of the square has a giant video screen and onto this backdrop will be projected an "End Polio Now" image together with other Rotary messages.

Simultaneously, video images and graphics will be shown on the video screen - providing additional visual impact.

The video information stream will last about 20 minutes and will be on a loop so it will then start screening again.

The video screen information will continue to be shown during the daytime further promoting what Rotary has achieved with its "End Polio Now" Campaign. At night in addition to the image wall and the video presentation, the other buildings in the square will be floodlit with the red of the "End Polio Now" logo.

At 8.30pm on 25th February there will be a "switching-on ceremony". Lord Mayor Robert Doyle has been invited to "flick the switch" and everyone is invited to be there. This major Australian city will be featuring on Rotary's world stage. Please tell all your friends and show your pride in what Rotary has achieved on its journey to eradicate Polio.

For more information about this event contact RI Public Image Coordinator:
Dick Garner - tel: (03) 9530 8805 email: richard.f.garner@gmail.com

HOME HOSTING ON MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Home Hosting on 27 February will be at the homes of the Stott's and the Marsh's. Thank you to both of them. Give Ron a ring on 0413-042-043 or email.ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au if you can host for the final home hosting in June.

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

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH DINNER FOR THE NORTHERN REGION CLUSTER (MANNINGHAM AND WHITEHORSE)

On Wednesday 29 February, the Whitehorse and Manningham Clusters will hold the **AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH DINNER** hosted by the Rotary Club of Nunawading

Venue: Casavini

Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm

Cost: \$30 pp, (Drinks at bar prices)

Contact Judith Eadon at the Rotary Club of Nunawading for attendance details.



DISTRICT 9810 Annual Foundation Dinner



THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.

Guest Speaker: PRIT IAN RISELEY,
Trustee Rotary Foundation 2011-14

Venue: Woodlands Golf Club,

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00

Cost : \$50 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

For more details, including information on how the club can earn 1000 PHF credits, contact Graeme Bruce on 0438 737 144. N.B. registration forms must be submitted by Thursday February 16.

District 9810 Conference 2012

Hosted by the 2012 District Conference Committee and the Rotary Club of Hampton

All Day Saturday & Sunday April 21 & 22,

Peninsula Conference Centre, Central Pier, Docklands

Cost \$385 per person. Book at <http://www.9810conference.org.au/>

Bookings close 23 February.

GIANT MONOPOLY

Whitehorse Rotaract presents a night of great childhood fun: Giant Monopoly!

It's going to be a magnificent night fundraising to provide resources for a new library for Brahminy Foundation (A.K.A. 'Outback Kids' documentary on ABC in 2011).

Giant Monopoly is a lot like the traditional game, just bigger and with a few changes as you work with your table to acquire property and money throughout the night. The night will be a lot like a trivia night, except without the trivia.

7pm Saturday 25 February at Box Hill Town Hall (lower room). Cost \$15pp, pay at the door. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Please reply to whitehorse_rotaract@hotmail.com with table and individual bookings by Tuesday 21 February.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

"Life is no brief candle for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

George Bernard Shaw

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

DISTRICT 9810 Conference Golf Day



Where: Rosedale Golf Club Aspendale
Sixth Ave. Aspendale (Melway: Map 92 K7)

When: Thursday 19th April 2012

Shot Gun Start at 12.30pm
(Registered Conference Delegates only)

Dress: Neat Casual, collared shirts, tailored shorts, white socks.
(No denim, tracksuits, jogging or sport shoes)

Entry Fee: \$55 per player
Includes Green fees and light lunch and post golf snacks

Events on the Day

2 Player Ambrose (team event)

1st Runner-up Team

2nd Runner-up team

"Novelty Events"

- Nearest Pin – 3rd, 9th, 12th, 16th Holes
- Longest Drive – Men's & Ladies
- Straightest Drive



To Enter: Contact Gary Amott (m) 0413 629 425 email: carmelandgary@bigpond.com
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next Wednesday week (in Microsoft Word format please)