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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.

Meal cost \$27.00

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
6 August	Dietitians. Lisa Renn	Doug Berwick	Graham Sharman	Stan Harper
13 August 16 August	See 16 August Cluster Foundation Roadshow			
20 August	Geoff Limmer Conference Board meets	Ron Brooks	John Donaghey	Warwick Stott

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS



10 August -Partner's birthday –Jenny Tuck

Wedding Anniversary –Chris and Jenny Tuck

15 August Wedding Anniversary –Doug and Tracey Berwick

DUTY ROSTER

August	
Cashier	Glenys Grant
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Chris Tuck
Emergency	John Donaghey

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

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

It was great to see so many Rotarians present at both the thanksgiving service and club meeting. Heather needs our support at this difficult time and is very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks Glenys for getting the meeting through in record time. Stan is saving his material for this week when we hear from Lisa what we should and should not do with our eating.

Reminders

- Annual fees will be \$190 and can be paid in full or half-yearly
- Friday night is cinema night
- Both markets are almost upon us
- Meeting on 13 August cancelled and replaced by the D9810 Cluster Foundation Roadshow (committee chairs will arrange own meetings) -16 August- Dorset Gardens Hotel - \$28 - numbers by Monday 13 August
- This month is Membership Development & Extension month
- Appropriately there is the Charter meeting of the Rotary eclub of Greater Melbourne- 19 August-\$20- Sky High Restaurant-numbers by **10 August**. Please let Bill know tonight.

Let us all get behind Ron and his team in the search for new members- it is our Go for Gold goal this year.

Let our grief and loss spur us on to seek new ways to Peace through Service.

President Bob Laslett

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

The meeting being a fellowship get-together, our club meeting was restricted to reports only, so that we could join our partners and guests in meals within Bucatini.

GG got the meeting underway by handing over to President Bob.

Bob advised that condolences had been received from Box Hill High School, Bucatini staff and overseas travellers David & Carol McNamara, and Warwick & Christine Stott which he had passed on to Heather. Pres Bob advised that District Governor had also picked up the tab for the notices in both the Age and Sun newspapers.

Visitors tonight included Bev & Owen King, Glen & Roger Coates; Geoff Hale's daughter Elisabeth and her husband; Megan daughter of former inward American exchange student Mary Cross and her friend Kylen. Megan is teaching at Parkmore Primary School on exchange and Kylen is teaching at Orchard Grove.

Reports : Acting Treasurer -Fees now due.

Fellowship: Theatre night this Friday at Forest Hill

Youth: Forest Hill College will have 2 students for the 4 way speaking contest and will also have 4 for the Science Experience.

Community: Pride of Workmanship Awards. Ray indicated that his committee was looking at awarding up to 10 awards spread over the year say 2-3 at a time projected cost about \$1300.

International: Cluster meeting dinner costs \$28

ABCD function on 8th Aug \$26. Glenys indicated that payment for both events will need to be finalized next week.

Stuart advised that former exchange student from Finland Antti will shortly be visiting Melbourne with his wife and child (7-21 November). (Ed- November will be great catch up time with former exchange students as Christina Sutcliffe will also be here for World Lifesaving Competition in Adelaide Nov 8-11 and Melbourne Nov 12- 15.)

John McPhee

PEACE

If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks that precede cannon shots.

[Napoleon Bonaparte](#)

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

[Mother Teresa](#)

If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.

[Nelson Mandela](#)

Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one.

[John Lennon](#)

Read more at http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_peace.html#ijFyJMbVweL5qMxM.99

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

Lavena pre-school update

As you know, last year RC Forest Hill made a very generous donation to help ABCD and RC Templestowe build a new pre-school next to the Lavena Primary School on Taveuni Island. The project turned out to be an outstanding success. One of the main reasons for the success was the involvement of the Deakin University Global Citizenship Program - and in particular the 9 amazing



students who came with us to help build the school - I have attached a picture showing the students next to the building and proudly showing the mural they painted.

On Wednesday 8 August the students will be presenting at the RC Templestowe meeting on their experiences in working in a remote location with ABCD, with Rotary and how they - and the children of Lavena - have all benefited from the experiences.

It would be great if you were able to come along to hear what they have to say - a quite remarkable group of young people. The meeting is at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at Casavini Restaurant - our usual venue. Cost \$26.

And of course - please feel free to invite your Rotary colleagues, partners and friends to join us too!

Look forward to hearing from you.

Ken Wall, ABC Dreams

CLUSTER FOUNDATION ROADSHOW

The Rotary Club of Croydon is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting for the Northern and Eastern Region Clusters. Our meeting is in lieu of our normal meeting that week.

When:	Thursday, August 16, 2012
Where:	335 Dorset Rd, Croydon VIC 3136
Time:	6:30 for 7:00pm
	Finish 9:00 pm
Cost:	\$28 pp (Drinks at Bar prices)

Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements.

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	17	-1

INTERESTING THOUGHTS

A leader is an average, everyday person who is highly motivated- Theodore Roosevelt

It is better to be more than you seem, than to seem more than you are.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

6/08/2012	Club meeting
8/08/2012	ABCD meeting
10/08/2012	Meeting with Presidents at Wheelers Hill
11/08/2012	NYSF applicant interviews
11/08/2012	Blackburn Station Market
12/08/2012	Youth Exchange - outbound student orientation
12/08/2012	Whitehorse Farmers' Market
13/08/2012	No club meeting
13/08/2012	Club Committee Meetings this week
16/08/2012	District Cluster Roadshow for Rotary Foundation
17/08/2012	Mt Evelyn Camp Awakenings
19/08/2012	Youth Exchange -Inbound Student Orientation
19/08/2012	e-Club Charter
20/08/2012	Club and Board meeting
24/08/2012	College of Governor's meeting

ROTARY E-CLUB OF GREATER MELBOURNE



Dear Club Presidents,

President Gael and the Charter Members of the Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne, have pleasure in inviting you and other members of your Club to our Charter Event.

This will be 'High Tea' and held at the Sky High Restaurant, 26 Observatory Rd Mount Dandenong on Sunday 19 August from 3.30 to 5.00pm. The cost is \$20 per person - \$10 each for children 5-12 years old.

In addition, there is a \$5 cost per car to enter the park, however, as you are attending an event you will receive a voucher for free entry next time you visit the park.

Please could you complete and return the booking form by no later than Friday, 10th August, 2012.

Kind regards
Philip Hedley
Secretary
Rotary eClub of Greater Melbourne

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at rlaslett@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm next Wednesday** (in Microsoft Word format please)