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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 31: 17 Feb 2014The 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 $28.00PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131**Email**  **tuck@netspace.net.au** **Website foresthillrotary.com** |

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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
|  **17 Feb** | **Jess Groszek Unshackled****Human Exploitation** **Board Meeting** | **Warwick Stott** | **John Donaghey** |  |
|  **24 Feb** | **No Meeting Monday Feb 24****GSE Dinner Tuesday Feb 25****At Monte Carlo Receptions****See Below** |  |  |  |
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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONNone  DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **February** | **March** |
| Cashier  | Ron Brooks | John Donaghey |
| Recorder | Stan Harper | Bob Laslett |
| Greeter | John McPhee | Graham Sharman |
| Emergency  | Bob Laslett | Bill Marsh |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 |

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**Chris’s Corner**

Thank you to all members and honorary Rotarians who supported the Blackburn Market last Saturday and the Whitehorse Farmers Market on Sunday.

The Blackburn Market was a little slow due to the hot weather with fewer store holders attending. Around $280 was raised. A report on the Whitehorse Farmers Market is provided below.

Bob Laslett attended the St James Primary School where a defibrillator was presented to the school which was funded by a joint project from RC Mitcham, RC Forest Hill and Lions.

I encourage all members to attend the GSE Dinner on Tuesday Feb 25 as we will have no meeting on Monday Feb. 24. RC Mitcham is hosting the evening and they have asked us if we could provide some support if required on the night.

We will collect final attendance numbers for this event next Monday night (see information below).

A reminder it is the Peridot Theatre this Friday night.

Once again Warwick Stott is collecting spectacles so please provide any old spectacles you may have hidden in your various draws.

Those going to the conference in March please pay Warwick Stott the $160 for the final accommodation payment.

Future Events

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* Peridot Theatre – Feb. 14.
* BBQ Ocean Grove – Kathy & John Donaghey –Feb. 22.
* GSE Visit –Feb. 28. (Blackburn Lake and Taralye).
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Last week’s meeting was Committee Meeting night.

Graham Sharman was our In House Speaker.

Graham spoke of his reflections of 80 years following his 80th birthday last December.

For over half his life Graham has been involved with Rotary.

In his presentation Graham spoke of a memory box presented to him on his birthday from his grandchildren containing notes regarding the influence Graham has had on their lives.

An example of this was one grandchild, who had enjoyed a flight in Graham’s plane as a child, which inspired him to become a pilot and he is now is a captain with Qantas.

Graham then spoke of various points in life and his goals of mobility, mind and mission.

Thanks Graham for a very informative presentation.

Chris Tuck

The Sergeant raised $42.75 for Foundation including funds raised by Graham Sharman for a big snapper.

**Group Study Exchange From USA**

On Friday 28 February our club will host the visiting GSE team.  It will be our pleasure to show them TWO local gems.  In the morning they will visit Blackburn Lake.  There, Lucy Menzies, from City of Whitehorse will present a special program to them.  We will lunch at a local restaurant and then at 1.45 arrive at Taralye.

Many of our Rotarians are unable to be involved on that day but I believe we have adequate to handle the situation.   At the moment drivers will be Glenys Grant, Chris Tuck and Bill Marsh.  I will join the group at lunch-time (ever known Stuey to miss a meal?) and be with them at Taralye.  We will return the team either back to the meeting point or directly to their homes.  If you would like to be part of the day please contact me.

**ABCD Project**

We are finalising our commitment to the ABCD project.  I have already received a couple of cheques.  The amount of $250 supports a deprived FIJIAN child at school for 12 months.  Donations are tax deductible. Please make cheques out to

\*\*\*  Rotary Australia World Community Service.  \*\*\*

Post to our club letterbox  PO Box 116 Nunawading 3131 or to Stuart Williams  1 / 5 Roger St  Doncaster East  Vic  3109.

Enjoy Rotary - and enjoy making a difference.

Stuart

**Whitehorse Farmers Market**

Dear Rotarians,      Proceeds from the February Market - a difficult day and the heat deterred a lot of patrons - from attending and eating hot food, also closing early at 12 noon would have had some effect.

Kind regards

 **Simon Wheelton**

Results were;

* Stalls            3,800.00
* Bque               281.95
* Donations    1,301.75
* Total            5,383.70

Warwick Stott

**Forest Hill Chase Cinema Visit in February**

Last Friday, there were 11 starters for the monthly cinema visit. Nine of us had dinner at Simply D’licious (rebadged Secret Recipes) first. The pensioner specials were not just cheaper but also came with an entre of spring rolls which were shared with those who did not order “pensioner specials”. Six of us went to see “The Book Thief” (if anybody wants to borrow the book see Robbie who has a copy, the other five went off to be entertained by “Saving Mr. Banks”. Luckily, they started at the same time so we all trouped off together after dinner. At the Blackburn Market there was general agreement that both films were excellent and well worth the $8 ticket.

So, next month we will be going to the cinema again on the first Friday, 7th March…………………. See you there.

Ron Brooks

Fellowship coordinator

**Ocean Grove Visit**

Dear members, partners, honorary members and friends of Rotary

Kathy & John Donaghey have invited us to a Home Hosting on Saturday 22nd Feb.

Location:   37 Osborne St, Ocean Grove

Travel directions:   enter via Field St as Osbourne St has two dead ends in it.   House is sandstone brick one away from a corner.

Journey:   about 1hr 45mins (unless you have a lead foot like John!)

Time:   Noon but they would be very happy to see you earlier

Food:   They will provide the meat for lunch so please ring Kathy (0448-434-110) to arrange whether you bring salad, dessert, nibbles

Drink: BYO

There is no need to bring tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery.   I have been advised to make food arrangements early as Kathy's phone may be a) switched off b) have a flat battery c) she will not hear it ringing d) you may get through but she will not be able to hear you!   Don't blame me I am just the messenger.

Looking forward to a great day out.

There will be an opportunity to car pool if required.

Regards

Ron

Fellowship coordinator

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

**Conference**

**Bob Laslett advises the conference website** [**http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/**](http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/) **is open.**

**Those going to the conference please pay the Treasurer $160 to cover the remainder of the accommodation cost.**

 Conference Speakers

Mr Ian Carlisle has been involved with Interplast since 1983 as a volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeon, a Board member since 2006 and is Country Coordinator for Indonesia.  Ian’s commitment to improving health systems in Indonesia is paramount, cemented through his voluntary assistance following the eruption of Mount Merapi, the Bali bombings and the bombing of the Australian Embassy in Jakarta.  He greatly values the integral part that Rotarians have made and continue to make to Interplast in its mission to repair bodies and rebuild lives. The challenge of change is not new to Ian.

Robin Daubeny is regarded as the most unique and sought after motivational speaker in Australia. His presentations entertain, educate and motivate. Attendees take away proven, positive self-help ideas that can change performance, behaviour and lives in general.  This former Australian professional cycling champion has provided the impetus to improve in sport and in sales.

Jacqi Deighan is a food educator, former chef, past Director Food: Jamie’s (Oliver) Ministry of Food Australia, business owner, writer, blogger and motivational speaker.  She is a long-standing advocate and ambassador for great food and a passionate, driven food industry professional.  Jacqi has worked with the food industry, schools and the broader community for many years, educating, inspiring and empowering people to eat better.  She challenges us to change our eating habits.

Cheers Bob Laslett

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| **Thought For The Week**The following person has been active or honorary member of a Rotary Club.Neil Armstrong, astronaut and first man to walk on the moon, USA (RC Wapakoneta, Ohio).**From The Back Paddock.**New Zealand produces 19 billion litres of milk of which 95% is exported.Australia produces 9.2 billion litres of milk of which 40% is exported.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTSGSE Dinner – Feb 25Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner – Mar. 1 2014 (RSVP Feb. 20 2014)District Conference – Mar 20-23 2014Rotary International Convention, Sydney – June 1-4.Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**(in Microsoft Word format please).Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor tuck@netspace.net.au   |
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