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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 32: 24 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** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) |

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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
|  **24-25 Feb** | **No Meeting Monday Feb 24****GSE Dinner Tuesday Feb 25****At Monte Carlo Receptions****See Below** |  |  |  |
|  **3 Mar** | **Gysi-Davis Box Hill Secondary College Scholarships** | **Bob Laslett** |  |  |
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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONStuart Williams Member Birthday  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**

A REMINDER THERE WILL BE NO MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 BUT RATHER A DISTRICT GSE DINNER ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 (6.30 for 7.00PM Monte Carlo Receptions).

Also a reminder that we have been invited to home hosting at Kathy and John Donaghey’s at 37 Osborne St. Ocean Grove at noon this coming Saturday Feb. 22 2014. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you Glenys Grant for hosting a GSE Team Member Tonya Wetzel during her visit to the District.

Next week is a busy week.

As mentioned above we have the GSE District Dinner next Tuesday night, The District Youth Cluster meeting on Thursday night Feb. 27 at which we will be hosting Mr David Rogers, Principal Forest Hill College and also GSE team member Tonya Wetzel.

Finally, we will be hosting the GSE team with a visit to Blackburn Lake and Taralye on Friday February 28 2014.

I draw your attention to the Partners Day Wednesday March 5. We will be walking Fed Square/South Bank/Boatsheds/Williamstown Ferry for lunch. Please contact Ron Brooks if you would like to come.

I want to thank all Rotarians for their support for these activities.

Future Events.

* BBQ Ocean Grove – Kathy & John Donaghey –Feb. 22.
* GSE Dinner –Feb 24.
* District Youth Cluster Meeting Feb. 27.
* GSE Visit –Feb. 28. (Blackburn Lake and Taralye).
* Partners Day Out –Mar 5
* Theatre Night – Mar. 7
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Our speaker for the evening was Jess Groszek from Unshackled.

Jess is married and spent 3 years in Indonesia.

Jess outlined a number of items she has purchased and used in her average day to point out that many such items are produced where people are exploited for profit.

Today there are some 200 times more people who are being exploited for profit than there were in the 1850’s.

There are many forms of exploitation and some 50% are children. Also some 46% of people traffickers are known to the victim.

Exploitation can take many forms such as trading drugs, bonded labour, sex trafficking just to name a few examples.

This presentation was much thought provoking on many levels.

Chris Tuck

The Sergeant raised $36.35 for Foundation.

**ABCD Project**

Thank you to all who have assisted the Art Builds Children's Dreams project.  I have in my possession, cheques to sponsor 10 needy Fijian children.  This funding will allow them to attend school for 12 months.

The Rotary Club of Forest Hill committed to supporting 14 children for 2 years..  We are at the moment not able to fulfil that commitment, due to lack of funding.  If you can see your way clear to make a donation to assist us in this endeavour, it would be much appreciated.  Donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.  The donation does not have to be for the full $250.  Smaller donations can be combined.  I hope you can see your way clear to contribute to this "changing lives" project.

Cheques made payable to:  Rotary Australia World Community Service.

Stuart Williams

**GSE visit from Indiana**

Our club is excited to again be involved with an INCOMING GSE team.  Glenys is home hosting a team member and the club is hosting the team for a day on Fri 28 February.  They will visit our wonderful Blackburn Lake in the morning, have lunch in the buzzing Forest Hill Food Court - from 12 to 1.15 and then see another local gem - Taralye.  Bill, Chris and Glenys are driving.

There is an invitation to club members to join the group for lunch (at your cost) and meet this impressive group.

Stuart Williams

**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 Brooks

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.Clarence Birdseye, developer of a process for quick freezing food, USA (RC Gloucester, Mass.)**From The Back Paddock.**Vietnam has a population of around 90million people and beer sales are rising by 12% per year.Australia has a population of around 22million and beer sales are falling.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTSGSE Dinner – Feb 25Youth Cluster dinner – Feb 27Youth 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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