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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 33: 3 Mar 2014  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 $28.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) | | |

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**Chris’s Corner**

This week has been a very busy week in the life of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill.

Last Saturday, we had a home hosting at Kathy and John Donaghey’s house at Ocean Grove.

Besides a few people (including myself) getting a little lost in Ocean Grove we had a great time with many Rotarians attending including Glenys and Roger Coates.

After a terrific lunch we went for a short walk to the surf beach which is very close to the Donaghey’s home.

Thank you again for having us at Ocean Grove.

On Tuesday night 8 people from the Rotary Club of Forest Hill attended the District GSE dinner where we were introduced to the incoming team from Indiana USA.

One team member is staying with Glenys Grant. Thanks Glenys for hosting the GSE team member this week.

On Thursday night Glenys, Tonya Wetzel (GSE Team member) and I attended the District Youth Information Night which was aimed at explaining to school leaders the 9 Rotary projects which would benefit students in primary and secondary school. Unfortunately the school staff member we had invited could not attend at the last minute.

Friday the Rotary Club of Forest Hill hosted the GSE team members to a visit to The Blackburn Lake Education Centre and Taralye. Thanks to Stuart, Bill and Glenys for the effort they put in to make this a success. We provided lunch for them at The Food Court Forest Hill Chase which was appreciated as it gave them an opportunity to choose a meal they would like and also to do some shopping.

Next Monday night is an important night with the awarding of the Box Hill Ford Davis Scholarships.

Did you read the Leader this week? Two articles Taralye and The Men’s shed are mentioned.

Future Events.

* Partners Day Out –Mar 5
* Theatre Night – Mar. 7
* Blackburn Market – Mar. 8
* Whitehorse Farmers Market – Mar 9
* Giant Monopoly Rotaract ABCD Project –Apr 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

There was no meeting last Monday night as many Rotarians attended the GSE District Dinner.

**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

City Walk –Wednesday Mar 5 2014

Dear members, partners, honorary members and friends of Rotary

The plan for next Wednesday's "walk" in the city is as follows

We'll meet inside the Ian Potter Centre, Federation Square at 10am.   There are a couple of special exhibitions as part of MelbourneNow (free) to look at then about noon we'll head off to the Williamstown ferry and go over there for lunch and a wander around.   Return from Williamstown about 3:30pm and head for home or individually do your own thing in the city.   MelbourneNow finishes on 23rd March and if you haven't yet seen the Julia DeVille room of exhibits or the Hotham Street Ladies icing sculptures then this is your chance.

Robbie and I plan to go in by tram but others may find alternative arrangements more suitable.   I want to know final numbers by 8pm Monday night at the latest (by the end of the club's meeting).   Arrangements for the day are flexible depending on the weather etc

Regards

Ron

Fellowship coordinator

**Home hosting at Kath & John Donaghey's home at Ocean Grove**

Last Saturday, 22nd Feb, 16 of us gathered together for an afternoon of Fellowship.   It is a very pleasant 1hr 45min drive from the Eastern Suburbs.   We welcomed Roger & Glenys Coates and were happily surprised to see John McPhee up and about on two elbow length crutches and his own personal chauffeur(ess).   Gazza and Bev came over on the Mornington ferry with their car.   John D did a remarkable job on the BBQ producing enough food for an army.   The salads and desserts that came with the attendees was the usual amazingly high standard.   We certainly always eat well at these events.   After lunch, we went for a walk along the foreshore to admire the stupidity (?) of all the surfers, (though I was told the water temperature was higher than the ambient temperature) and check out the facade of various tiles that had been cemented into a wall made at the local school showing Ocean Grove, the ship that was wrecked off the headland and the old bridge over to Barwon Heads.   Kathy was an excellent guide.   So around 5pm we all wended our way home fully satisfied with having a great day out.   Thank you once again to Kathy and John for being such wonderful hosts.

Ron, Fellowship coordinator

**St Patricks Night March 17 2014**

Dear Members, Honorary members, Partners, Friends of Rotary

There must be a reason why our club night falls on St Patricks Day.   Its so we can have a special St Patricks Night bit of fun.   Look at the attached flier, put the date in your diary and come along to Bucatini.   Normal price ($28), normal time (6pm for 6:30pm) and finish around 8pm.   Invite your friends.

Regards

Ron O'Brooks

Fellowship Coordinator

ST PATRICKS NIGHT SPECIAL

MON 17th MARCH

TAKE YOUR PARTNER OUT FOR DINNER + ENTERTAINMENT

in our clubs

FELLOWSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR

Come, entertain and be entertained.   Find out secrets about Ireland and the Irish, an opportunity to have fun and fellowship- . And WIN a few PRIZES.   Tell our friends of Rotary, tell our honorary members.   Bucatini 6.00pm for 6.30pm finish at 8.00pm.   Bring your wife, bring your friend, bring your partner, or just BRING YOURSELF!   A chance to catch up with each other.

A CHANCE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH IRISH BLOOD FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS

                           .Sergeant Bob islooking for a pot of                  GOLD !!!!

 Contact Ron to book in or discuss details

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or members just tell Ray if you are not coming

**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.**

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| **Thought For The Week**  The following person has been active or honorary member of a Rotary Club.  Frank Borman, astronaut USA (RC Space Centre, Houston, Texas)  **From The Back Paddock.**  Thirty years ago, almost a quarter of all employed Australians worked in manufacturing or agriculture.  Today just over one in ten work in these sectors. (Ref AFR) IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner – Mar. 1 2014 (RSVP Feb. 20 2014)  District Conference – Mar 20-23 2014  Rotary 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](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) |
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