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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 43: 26 May 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** |  |
|  **26 May** | **Graeme Chester ROMAC** | **Stuart Williams** | **Graham Sharman** |  |
|  **2 June** | **Committee Meetings In House Talk Chris Tuck** | **Garry Baltissen** |  |  |
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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONWarwick Stott Wedding Anniversary  DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **May** | **June** |
| Cashier  | Stan Harper | Bob Laslett |
| Recorder | John McPhee | Graham Sharman |
| Greeter | Warwick Stott | Chris Tuck |
| Emergency  | Graham Sharman | Ray Smith |

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**

We have received a letter from Leanne Pinfold and Melanie Haley thanking us for our $3000 donation to provide new water tanks for the Hope Katola Nursery School in Kenya. Work has already commenced and we will be informed of progress on this project.

Five members of the Club attended the District Assembly last Sunday. The list of projects discussed at the Cluster break out session was very informative. It gave all Clubs in the Cluster an opportunity to share potential projects in the future.

Bill Marsh has produced a flyer clearly outlining what is Rotary and the role our Club has played in assisting various local and overseas organizations. In fact, our Club has donated over $700,000 since 1975. Included in the flyer is a list our current major projects. This flyer was distributed to Club members at our last meeting. The aim of the flyer is to assist in attracting new members. Further copies are available from our Secretary.

Bev Baltissen, at our meeting last Monday, outlined that she had visited Marg Taylor and reported she is improving which was pleasing to hear.

Ray Smith and his team are to be congratulated on preparing and conducting the Box Hill TAFE Apprentice

Awards last Monday night. (see report below).

It was great to have David Taylor at the night (Graham’s son) to present the Graham Taylor Award to the winner of the Electrical -Refrigeration Award and Garry Davis (Ford’s son) to present the 2 Ford Davis awards for Automotive and Building-Furniture.

It was pleasing to have at the awards lecturers from each of the 3 faculties from Box Hill TAFE.

I noticed a great deal of interaction between these staff members of Box Hill TAFE, including after the meeting which I conclude is also a side benefit of holding this event. At least 2 staff members have attended this night last year.

We have been invited to visit the new state of art training facilities at Box Hill TAFE.

Do not forget to check out our website, [www.foresthillrotary.com](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) and send Ron Brooks any information and recommendations for the website.

Future Events.

* Film Night Friday June 6
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Sunday June 8
* Blackburn Market Saturday June 14
* Club Changeover Night Monday June 30

# Last Week’s Meeting

Last week we had no guest speaker.

It was our Box Hill Apprentice Awards night and a great night it was.

We presented 3 awards of tools of trade (with tool box) to 3 students from Box Hill TAFE.

Each of the 3 prizes was to the value of $1500.

Before the presentation to each student the lecturer from each faculty spoke explaining why the student was selected for the award.

At the conclusion each student spoke thanking the Box Hill TAFE and Rotary for the award.

The winners were:

1. Electrical-Refrigeration Graham Taylor Award Robert Karam,
2. Building-Furniture Ford Davis Endeavour Aria Kazempour
3. Automotive Ford Davis Endeavour Rain Kerford

This was the 14th year we have presented the Electrical-Refrigeration Award and the 4th year the Building-Furniture and Automotive Award.

I received this note form Warwick Stott following the meeting which I would like to draw your attention.

Last night after the meeting and outside the back door as I left I saw Frank and Ross (2 lecturers from Box Hill TAFE) talking and Ross said that they were very impressed with the awards, and that they would be very pleased even if it was only $500 worth. Ross then said that he went to buy the woodworking tools last week, and when he had the number of tools and went to the desk to pay, the fellow asked what were they for. To which Ross said for a Rotary project for apprentices at BHI. To which the fellow said “Oh well, you had better go and get another $200 worth”. I asked him where this was and he said **Diamond Creek Mitre 10**.

 A great story.

There was no Sergeants Session for Foundation.

Chris Tuck

**Entertainment Books**

We urgently need to sell 3 more Entertainment Books.  These wonderful books that offer thousands of discounts are great gifts.  Children and even grand Children could get hundreds of dollars’ worth of savings.  Only $65.  That money could be recouped with 3 outings.  Fast food, treats, movies, accommodation discounts, activities like mini golf, Puffing Billy ... hundreds of opportunities.  I have given my kids a book each this year.   Our club makes $13 on each book for club funds.  Please contact Warwick Stott, if you would like to purchase one.  I will be away for 3 weeks, but the new book does not start until 1 JUNE.

Stuart Williams

**Harvey World Travel Offer**

Harvey World Travel, Forest Hill Chase, offers to the Club $30 for any booking up to $10,000 and anything over $10,000 1% plus 10% insurance.

Thanks to Glory Britto for making this offer available to the Club.

**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

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| **Thought For The Week**The following person has been active or honorary member of a Rotary Club.Sir Edmund Hillary, explorer and mountaineer, New Zealand (RC Auckland).**From The Back Paddock.**More than 5 million Australians receive some type of income support payment from the Federal Government.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTSRotary International Convention, Sydney – June 1-4.District Changeover Night Saturday June 28.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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