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| Number 25: 11th Jan 2015  Club address: PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email address: foresthillrotary@hotmail.com**  **Website:** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com)  Meeting location: Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132  Meeting time: Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm  **Facebook: ForestHill Rotary** | | |

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CLUB PROGRAM** | | | | | | **Date**  **12th Jan** | **Event**  **Jude Liebel**  **'If you are happy - show it.'** | **Chair**  **Jenny Coburn** | **Thanks/meeting report**  **Stan Harper** |  | | **19th Jan**  **26th Jan** | **Sue Fenton**  **Blackburn Lake Committee**  **No Meeting - Australia Day** | **Glenys Grant** | **Bob Williams** |  |  THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS     John Donaghey's birthday - 3rd January DUTY ROSTER  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **January** | **February** | | Cashier | Stuart Williams |  | | Recorder | Bob Williams |  | | Greeter | Doug Berwick |  | | Emergency | Bob Laslett |  |  ATTENDANCE  |  | | --- | | **APOLOGY** – **IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 or[rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au%20)  Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 | |

Ron Brooks will be overseas from 26th Nov and his first meeting will be Mon 2nd Feb

**BILL’S BLURB**

Welcome to 2015!

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and that the New Year has got off to a good start.

This is not a fully fledged 'Flyer' - rather it is just a welcome back and a notification about our first couple of speakers.

With less than six months of the Rotary Year to go I hope that you are all refreshed and ready to fire-up as we have much to accomplish and I am sure that all of the committees will be very busy.

I believe that our application for a District Grant on behalf of the Cluster to fund a place in the Hand Brake Turn Program will be successful and am now waiting for official notification before we proceed.

We have committed to run the BBQ at Blackburn Lake on the 13th February on behalf of Melbourne Water. This will be a very busy evening and we will need as many members as possible on-deck to make it a success. This event will raise $500 towards our programs and Ray is to be congratulated for negotiating a good outcome for the club. Unfortunately we will have to double up the next day at our normal Blackburn Station Market. I guess we can look upon it as a practice run!

You will have all received John's email about the upcoming Film Night this Friday. I hope we can get a good contingent at Melba's and the films.

I have Cluster President's Breakfast meeting coming up, so if you have any issues you believe the District needs to consider please let me know.

Thanks to the members who rattled the bucket on behalf of Rotary at the Farmers' Market on Sunday. It was a quiet day with a few stall holders still taking a break but I am sure we still managed to collect a few dollars towards the work of the clubs in Whitehorse.

The Flyer will back in full flight next week if we receive some articles to print.

**Coming Up:**

12 Jan First Meeting for 2015

20 Jan Cluster Presidents' Breakfast

13 Feb BBQ at Blackburn Lake

20 Feb District Presidents' Dinner

26 Feb Cluster Youth Forum

**Little Known Fact:**

When Einstein published his General Theory of Relativity the New York Times sent their golfing correspondent to interview him.

**Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"**

**CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2014-15**

**President** Bill Marsh

**Vice President** John Donaghey

**Secretary** Ron Brooks

**Treasurer** Warwick Stott

**President Elect** Bob Williams

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**Youth Service** Glenys Grant

Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman

**Community & Vocation** Bob Laslett

Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks

**Membership & Publicity** Doug Berwick

Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn

**Fellowship** John McPhee

**Primary Schools Speech Night** John McPhee

**Programme** Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen

**Bulletin Editor** Ron Brooks

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