

Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



The Flyer 2017-2018



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

President: Bill Marsh

Number 27

Club address:

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Meeting location:

Meeting time:

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

12 February 2018

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CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
12 Feb	Growing up in the Western suburbs <i>Stuart Williams</i>	Mike Finke	Bob Williams
19 Feb	NYSF <i>Rock Wilkins</i>	Barbara Searle	Sue Ballard
26 Feb	This is your life "Paul Harris" interview	Bill Marsh	Ron Brooks
5 Mar	Conference Review	John McPhee	Bob Laslett

CELEBRATIONS

A quiet week

DUTY ROSTER

	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Recorder	Mike Finke	Sue Ballard
Greeter	Chris Tuck	Barbara Williams
Emergency	Glenys Grant	John Donaghey
Cashier	Bob Laslett	Ray Smith

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 on 0412 807 585 or
rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

.SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of

BILL'S BYLINES

What a great meeting on Monday! The Induction of a new member, Barbara Williams, DGN Shia Smart and AG Graeme Aspinall as guests, Honorary Members Heather Bremner and Heather Neilson, and number of partners and topped off with a terrific guest speaker in Bruce "Stretch" Jarvis speaking on Cystic Fibrosis. To be able to formally recognise Barbara's commitment to Rotary was an absolute pleasure. Barbara has been a great supporter of the club for a number of years and will now have the opportunity to be even more involved and fully recognised for her contribution to the life of the club. Barbara joins the Youth sub-committee.



Last week I said our next guest speaker would introduce us to the world of Cystic Fibrosis. Wow! Little did I know. If you thought you knew about Cystic Fibrosis – think again. If clubs/groups are looking for a great speaker then they can get "Stretch's" contact details from Ron Brooks.

I'm not sure how much 'Rotary work' was done during the week but we sure had a great social week. Last Monday 23 members, partners and guests enjoyed dinner in the Bucatini Restaurant, on Friday 11 of us attended the movies & dinner at Pinewood, on Saturday 18 members, partners and friends enjoyed the hospitality of John and Kathy Donaghey at Ocean Grove. We have 16 attending Peridot Theatre on Friday and we now have 16 members and partners attending Conference. Not bad for a club with 18 members.

On a more serious note I am convinced that the fellowship side of Rotary actually underpins everything that a club achieves. Members who are comfortable with each other and enjoy each other's company work better together and achieve more.

Next weekend we have the two markets, Blackburn on Saturday and WFM on Sunday. Even if you are not working on the markets they are a fun place to spend a couple of hours (and spend a few dollars!).

There is a Cluster 'Volunteering Forum' on April 18th in the Waratah Room at the Whitehorse Civic Centre. A further planning meeting for this will be held at 6.00pm at Bucatinis on 22nd February. (I am looking for a volunteer to attend this meeting.)

Some dates for your diaries.

Thursday 8 th February -	Cluster Presidents' Meeting
Friday 9 th February -	Peridot Theatre
Saturday 10 th February -	Blackburn Market
Sunday 11 th February -	WFM
Friday 16 th February -	District Presidents' Meeting
Thursday 22 nd February -	Planning meeting for Volunteering Forum
Fri 2 nd – Sun 4 th March -	District Conference at Bendigo
Wednesday 18 th April -	Cluster Volunteering Forum

Did You Know?

The trap jaw ant has the fastest bite in the world: its jaws close 2,300 times faster than a blink of an eye.

Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.

Meeting Report 5 February

This was the largest meeting for some time, 23 attending.

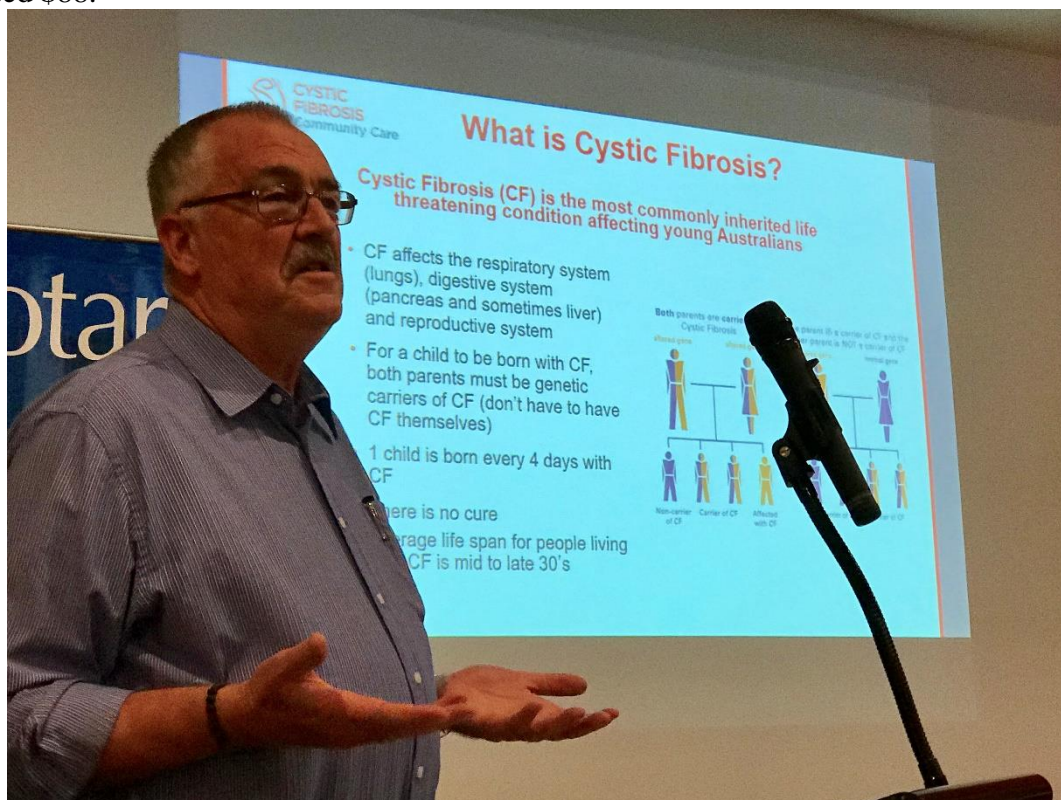
President Bill thanked the Donagheys for the hosting of members at their Ocean Grove home at the weekend. He mentioned that there will be a Rotary Information Night which will really be a membership drive meeting organised by the Cluster.

Our long serving partner, Barbara Williams was inducted into Rotary by the President.

Mike has made 2 designs and suggestions of captions for fancy dress at Conference – a decision will be made as to which one is preferred.

The serving of breakfast at Forest Hill College for this year will commence next Tuesday.

The raffle raised \$88.



GUEST SPEAKER

Bruce Jarvis, as a representative of Cystic Fibrosis Community Care spoke about what it means to have a child with Cystic Fibrosis. From an early age his son was subjected to many bouts of cold sinus infections and unwellness. At the age of sixteen he was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. It requires both mother and father to be carriers of the gene which causes it so both Bruce and his wife are apparently carriers of the gene which causes it but are not affected by it.

Cystic fibrosis is caused by an inherited gene which means the body does not have the usual mucus glands. This causes a buildup of mucus in the lungs and difficulty with digesting food. There is no cure for this disease and takes much to be controlled. Bruce's son spends much time each day eliminating mucus and taking pills to help with digestion. Exercising has been of assistance and improved his condition somewhat.

Much care has to be taken to see there is no cross infection from others who have bacterial infection, if possible at least four metres.

Cystic Fibrosis Community Care is an organization set up to assist families who are affected by it.

Ray

Sergeant's Reflection 5 February 2018

Welcome to our first meeting in February. We start each meeting with a moment of reflection or inspiration. We are privileged tonight to be attending a Rotary induction meeting. It is said that in life there are three BIG motivators: Pain, Gain and Fear. Are they relevant when we look at people becoming members of Rotary? As members of Rotary we value- friendship, fellowship, inspiration, local and international involvement, passionate colleagues and access to people of diverse interests and backgrounds.

Rotary gives us an opportunity to build a network of relationships that are based on trust, integrity and a shared sense of purpose. It also allows us to invest in great friendships and camaraderie, gives us access to an international network, and to make a difference in our community. Rotary also promotes good values and culture.

I've been enlightened and enriched, energised and entertained; by belonging to Rotary. I hope you will be Barbara.

Hopefully no fear and no pain in joining Rotary and your induction will be an opportunity for all of us to reflect on how fortunate we are to belong to such a wonderful organisation. Fines \$39.45.

Stuart

Next week

Stuart's illustrated talk on Monday night will cover 1945 -1955 in Melbourne, Australia and the world at that time. After the war Australia took a while to recover, assimilated many displaced people and gradually became a confident country. Stuart has assembled many historic photos of some of the pivotal achievements of that time. It will be a walk back in time for baby boomers or those a little older. A little of his life growing up in West Newport will be infused with Australia coming of age. The evening would be an interesting night for people 70 years or older and an ideal night for old members, Rotary friends or prospective members.

District Conference - Bendigo Fri 2nd – Sun 4th March 2018

16 attendees !!

Accommodation - LAKEVIEW MOTOR INN

Club Dinner Reservation made at NATIONAL HOTEL/MOTEL for Friday 2nd March

Program details www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/program.html

More of the crop of outstanding speakers

Kirsty Sword-Gusmao AO was born in Melbourne in 1966 and was raised in Bendigo. After working with Australian Volunteers International in 1991, she joined the Refugee Studies Program at Oxford University then travelled to Timor-Leste as a researcher and interpreter for the television documentary 'In Cold Blood: The Massacre of East Timor'. Her story is well known, having met Xanana Gusmao during visits to the Cipinang Prison in Jakarta, falling in love and marrying. Kirsty served as Timor Leste's First Lady during Xanana's term as President from 2002 to 2007. During this time, she founded the Alola Foundation and continues as its Chair today.

Dave Burt is the Founder and Director of Sport & Life Training (SALT). During his younger years Dave was successful in a range of different sports. For 30 years he was a P.E. teacher and School Chaplain. As the Sports Chaplain and Head of Welfare at the Eastern Ranges Football Club he oversaw the development and maintenance of their core values. Dave has served as the Victorian Co-ordinator for Sports Chaplaincy Australia and the Crisis Response Chaplain for a number of football leagues. Dave is happily married with 3 adult children and has a Masters Degree in Guidance and Welfare.

End Trachoma

The purpose of the 'EndTrachoma by 2020' [Trachoma Live](http://www.endtrachoma2020.org.au) event is to inform, communicate with, and enlighten as many Rotarians and friends about Trachoma in Australia.

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with SPECIAL GUESTS

PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DR. ANTHONY SOLOMON, WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION
PROF. KERRY ARABENA, INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUITY UNIT
PROF. HUGH TAYLOR, INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH
GWEN TROUTMAN-WEIR, AUSTRALIAN TRACHOMA ALLIANCE



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Australia remains the only first world nation where trachoma still persists, prevalent in a number of our remote indigenous communities. The long-term solution rests with hygiene and education and this is where Rotary's Trachoma Project has a role.

A line-up of international and specialist speakers, including RI President Ian Riseley will show DAILY and LIVE on our Facebook page from Monday 19th February 2018.

Each live event will run for only 10 minutes or so, but if you miss it, don't fret, videos will be available afterwards on the EndTrachoma by 2020 Facebook page, as well as YouTube. Send through your questions for the live series over Facebook, or to lien@endtrachoma2020.org.au.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Barb and JudyL will start the year off next Tuesday morning at Forest Hill College

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com.au by 5 pm Wednesday please.