



FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No2

President: Stuart Williams

10 July 2019

FROM THE RI PRESIDENT

My dear friends, Rotary leaders, and Rotoract leaders:

A new Rotary year is upon us, and let us say one final thank you to former President Barry Rassin for his outstanding leadership. Barry, we will miss you, but we know and appreciate that you will continue to lead Rotary in important ways for years to come.

I have spoken for several months about how *Rotary Connects the World*, and the time has now arrived to put our words into action. We have an exciting year ahead of us, a year when we begin to implement the new Strategic Plan, what I call the Rotary Action Plan and when we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter.

That anniversary will underscore the ties we have and goals we share with the United Nations. We will host five special events—UN Day in New York, three presidential conferences in Paris, Santiago, and Rome, and a final celebration just before the Convention in Honolulu. This will help us achieve the first Action Plan goal of increasing our impact by demonstrating that Rotary's influence in the world has only just begun.

The second Action Plan goal is expanding our reach. To achieve that, we need to grow Rotary – reaching out to new members, engaging current members, and creating more alternatives for membership for the next generation of Rotarians.

The third goal is enhanced participant engagement, making sure that Rotarians have experiences that are personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. This is why I believe so strongly in building a more family-friendly Rotary -- one that welcomes children to our activities and that is considerate of families in our scheduling. Let us recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the centre of all we do.

The final priority of our new Action Plan is increasing our ability to adapt. New approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are. That is why I believe that Rotary must respect professional commitments and not require Rotary leadership to be a full-time job. We need to respect the time and responsibilities of young people who are building careers.

Together, we will harness the power of connection just as our organization has been doing for more than 114 years. We have a long, proud heritage. And we will continue to thrive because we are not afraid of change.

I look forward to leading you in this important journey, as *Rotary Connects the World!*

Yours in Rotary,

Mark Daniel Maloney
President, Rotary International 2019-2020

MEETING REPORT

President Stuart opened the meeting at 6.34pm with a reflection. A famous quote that was utilized on a bookmark given to those attending past member John Roger's funeral earlier in the day.

"That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much. Who gained the respect of intelligent people and the love of children. Who leaves the world better than he found it. Who never lacked appreciation of other people or failed to express it. Who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had."

We toasted Rotary International, Australia and remained standing in respect of John Rogers.

There were 12 members attending and visitors, Jafrin and Buaban. Apologies were Bob Laslett, Glenys Grant, Chris Tuck, John Donaghey and Barbara Searle.

There was a good representation of members, current and past at John's funeral. His wife Dorothy coped very well. Attending were, Mel and Val Williamson, Graham and Lorna Plaw, Noel McFarlane, Norm and Mary Durham, Bob Laslett, Bob and Barbara Williams, John and Margaret McPhee, Heather Neilson and Stuart and Buaban.

Reports- Treasurer Warwick suggested that fees could remain at last year's amount. A new version of Quickbooks was providing challenges.

Bill reported on 9 people attending the movie on Friday night.

Ron updated the program for the next 2 weeks.

Stuart indicated that a new segment—**unknown elements of members**, will start next week. Members will be requested to talk about no more than 6 items that are on their walls or in the home, that tell us something about the member that we might not know. It can be a "show and tell", or a powerpoint – no more than 5 minutes. Stuart will be first cab off the rank.

Other notices: A Hope Katolo fundraising movie night – Sat 20 July. Balwyn Palace cinema- The Lion King, \$25. See their facebook page or web-site. Book tickets on-line.

The Rotaract Changeover is coming up, members requested to support.

Bob conducted a good fines session and raised \$29.20c.

The raffle raised \$49 – Prizes Ron Brooks and Warwick

CLUB FORUM

The members discussed the club survey and made decisions based on the survey results.

We agreed to modify our meeting structure as follows. Week one- committee meetings, weeks 2,3, 4 Guest Speakers and the Board meeting to be on week 3 where practical. Week 5 will be a social night in Bucatini restaurant with partners.

It was decided to continue with our two course dinner.

We will offer, discretely, a cheaper cost option for members who for (a number of reasons) do not wish to eat a meal. The cost will be determined by the Board at its July meeting.

The club is happy to “assist Bucatini” in keeping costs down and meeting occasionally in the “front room”. Big number nights will still be held in the back room. It was stressed that numbers must be given to Bucatini as soon as possible. Members not attending must contact Ray or the restaurant before the meeting start.

It was resolved to publish in our newsletter information about any money being forwarded to organisations or individuals. We need to be aware of projects we support, why we support them and be able to feel pride in our efforts to make a better world.

Ron Brooks is prepared to initiate a project to collect “plastic bottle tops” that can be recycled into “artificial hands”. Please wash the tops and bring to meetings. Ron will provide a box to collect them.

Well done Ron, or should it be “Recycle Ron” - stamps, coins and now plastic bottle tops.

Stuart closed the meeting at 8.15pm. Committee meetings were postponed until next week after our normal meeting. Sue will make a start on the Primary School Speech Contest arrangements (Glenys will be away on the contest date). Please volunteer to assist Sue as much as possible.

COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
8 July	Club Meeting		
15 July	The Truth About Asylum Seekers and Refugees – David Spitteler	John Bindon	Bob Laslett
20 July	Bunnings Bake Sale		
22 July	District Community Chair – Trish Smyth	Sue Ballard	Bob Williams
29 July	Apprenticeship Awards – Indi Hangan	Stuart Williams	Chris Tuck
5 Aug.	Club Forum	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
9 Aug.	Peridot Theatre “The Diary of Anne Frank” – 8.00pm		
12 Aug	Club Meeting		

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Sue Ballard celebrates her 2nd Rotary Birthday on the 10th July.

DUTY ROSTER

	JULY	AUGUST
Recorder	Glenys Grant	Sue Ballard
Greeter	John Bindon	Ron Brooks
Emergency	Bob Williams	Mike Finke
Cashier	Barbara Williams	Ian Teese

ATTENDANCE

If you are not coming to the meeting or if you wish to bring a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00am Monday on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

Please ensure Ray is aware of any special dietary needs.

If you need to cancel after 10.00am please contact Bucatini Restaurant directly on 9873 0268.

PHOTO COMPETITION



The 2019 Whitehorse Photo Contest is already well underway. If you haven't put in your entry yet it's not too late – entries close on the 15th July.

Check all of the details on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2023814937705559/>

Terms and Conditions and the entry form can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y5yzcdtr>

- Open to Grade 5 & 6 students living in or attending schools in the City of Whitehorse.
- Top prize in the popular vote and expert judged categories is \$100.
- Photos must be taken within the City of Whitehorse.
- Finalists in the expert judged category will be on display at the Nunawading Library for the month of August.

More information can be had by emailing info@whitehorsephotocontest.xyz

Thanks to our sponsors, Bendigo Bank (Blackburn South) and Officeworks (Vermont South).

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast club is back on deck on Tuesday 16th July. Manning the ship are trusty Captain Barb with first mate Mike. Watch out Masterchef! (Because we know they are so good we have them on again on the 23rd July.)

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

Let's celebrate "Bring a friend to Rotary" month.

ARTICLES

Articles, notices and photos for inclusion in **FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS** to bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au no later than 10.00am on Wednesday each week.

WEBSITE

Keep up-to-date by checking our website at www.foresthillrotary.com

CONTACT DETAILS

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Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

HELP WANTED - ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS DAYS

Tuesday 30th July at Sandown Greyhound track we need six volunteers

Thank you to Stuart Williams, Ian Teese, Veqaron Jafrin, and Ron Brooks

Tuesday 17th September at Sandown and it is a big day so Catherine at RYDA seeks nine from our club and Maroondah

Thank you to Barbara Williams, Stuart Williams, Ron Brooks, Sue Ballard, and Bob Williams.

We need another two please for the 30th July and as Stuart is coordinating please let him know if you can help.

We will see how many Maroondah can line up for the 17th September so I will advise further for this day.

Thanks Bob W

FOR SALE

My all carbon fibre Scott CR1 road bike with full Shimano Ultegra gears, ratios chosen for touring not racing. Cost \$3,500 new. Will take \$600 or nearest offer and give 10% to Rotary Foundation in the name of whoever the buyer chooses. Size 52. Suit a person up to 170 cms tall.

Ron Brooks



HOPE KATOLO NURSERY SCHOOL



**SATURDAY
JULY
20**

**HOPE KATOLO
MOVIE NIGHT**

**SATURDAY
20/07/2019** | **PALACE
BALWYN
CINEMA** | **START
6:30 PM**

**TICKETS \$25 EACH
and \$20 FOR KIDS**

Tickets can be paid for prior to the night by directly transferring money to:
Hope Katolo Nursery School bank account BSB 033349 Acct: 411858

Please RSVP how many tickets you would like to Leanne on 0402114877
or Melanie on 0412187353 or email hopekatolo@hotmail.com

If you have any queries please send a message via Facebook or email

COLLECTING BOTTLE TOPS – A NEW FOREST HILL PROJECT



Turn soft drink, water & milk bottle tops to THESE

At last week's club meeting I got the club go ahead to start a project collecting plastic tops including from long life containers. The tops should be numbered either No 2 or No 4 in the recycled triangle but not all are marked so just collect all of these tops, any colour will do. Not those with metal attached or if they are marked 5 or 7. Please rinse them. There will be a box to drop them in at the desk when you front up to pay. Get your family and friends involved. They will go to a Melbourne not for profit company using unemployed people who remelt the plastic to make things they then give away including artificial arms and hands. To see more go to their website www.envision.org.au

Ron Brooks