



FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No 30

President: Stuart Williams

04 March 2020

STU'S SCRIPT

1. Our Rotary District has donated \$10,000 for the emergency fund. \$5,000 to Gippsland, \$5,000 to Upper Murray.
2. Satellite clubs could be a way of getting millennials into Rotary. A non-conventional way of volunteering. Maybe refer to ourselves as Forest Hill Rotary—drop the word CLUB.
3. Interact clubs had a District Council on Sunday.
4. Our District will participate in RYLA with District 9820 next year.
5. The nationwide idea of “recognition for emergency services” did not get huge support. Maybe there might be District recognition.
6. District training assembly –24 May.
7. I liked the quote— “There is no right age to be a Rotarian.”
8. Our Footy Tipping comp is on again. The Kickgoals 20 comp is waiting for you and your family to join.
9. We will have a Bucatini dinner on 5th Monday- 30 March.

Stuart

MEETING REPORT

President Stuart Williams opened the meeting with his reflection on the Coronavirus and thanked the members for coming. He led a toast to Australia and a toast to Rotary. He spoke to the Presidents' meeting he attended last Friday. The District gave \$5,000 to Gippsland Fire Relief and \$5,000 to Upper Murray Fire Relief; gave information on Club Runner; suggestion again of a satellite club; Interact in High Schools; no RYLA in 2020, but will be back in 2021; District recognition of emergency services; District Assembly on 24 May; have a strategic planning night; “no right age to be a Rotarian”; footy tipping for this year “Kickgoals20”, all encouraged to join; 5th Monday is dinner in the Bucatini restaurant – members, partners, honorary members; monopoly night coming up; the numbers going to District Conference are down.

Chris Tuck was Chairman for the night, welcoming 13 members in all.

Meeting reports:

Secretary – Bob L advised that Fund Raising Licence will need to be paid annually now; Constitution was mentioned, members will need to vote to approve; Barbara W and John McP doing Breaky Club on 3 March.

Treasurer – Warwick said there was nothing to report.

Youth – Glenys spoke MUNA preps are progressing.

Community – Chris and Bill will go to the District Golf Day to give the trophy.

Vocational – Barbara S – refer to Sue's report on Indi's BBQ.

International – no report.

Foundation – no report.

Program – Ron advised no meeting on 9 March; 16 March – Ron speaking on cycling in Spain; 23 March District Conference reports; 30 March dinner in restaurant. Thanks for stamps. Ron organising Film Night this Friday 6 March. Sue reminded members of Open Day at Indi's little houses, 9am – 4pm approx., running a BBQ on 21 March. Sue will check site.

Blackburn Market on 14 March – John McP asked someone to take trailer from market, as Bob W needs to leave early to attend the Shine on Award afternoon. John is looking for those interested in attending the Jazz – Blues evening at his church on Friday 27 March from 5.30pm. \$20 for jazz only and \$10 per person extra for BBQ.

John Donaghey – gave his 5-minute insight talk (for 12 minutes!), starting with and finishing with a joke. He spoke of his various schools he attended, sport he has played, working life etc. Meeting Kathy in 1966 was the "highlight of his life". Has been retired for 9 years living in Ocean Grove.

Bob W gave another great Sergeant's Session raising \$25.80.

Ray Shuey, the booked speaker was not able to attend due to the fact he was stuck in Iran because of the Coronavirus, so we heard from Stuart W and Ron B.

Stuart W spoke on his visit to Ajaccio-Corsica which he visited off the cruise ship which was not able to dock in Monte Carlo. Amongst his interesting pictures were pictures of the monument to Napoleon Bonaparte.

Ron B spoke on his fascinating visit to Cadiz in southern Spain, which he and Robbie visited just before Easter one year. A city with lots of churches, with many processions, great food.

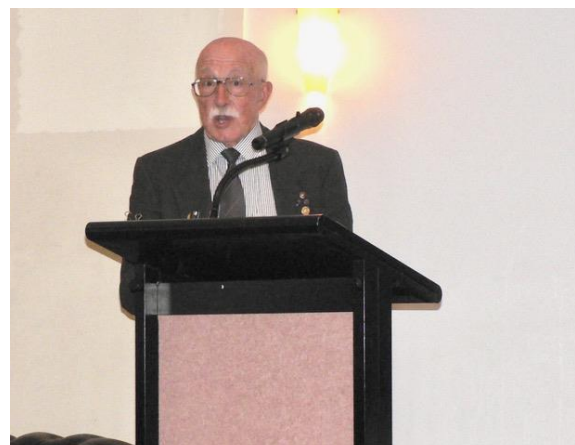
Both Stuart and Ron kept to the 10 minutes each as allotted.

The raffle raised \$51 and the winners were Sue, John D and Barbara S.

Chairman Chris kept the meeting well to time and finished at 8.05pm

(no meeting on 9 March, Labour Day long weekend).

Barbara W.



Our guest speakers – Stuart & Ron

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BREAKFAST CLUB

How lucky are we to have such dedicated members who are dab-hands with a whisk or a toast-maker. FHC benefit from their skills every week.

Barb Williams and John McPhee are on the 3rd March while Glenys Grant and Ian Teese report for duty on the 10th March.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Happy Birthday to John Bindon on the 9th March. Enjoy yourself John and don't eat too much cake.



DUTY ROSTER

	MARCH	APRIL
Recorder	Glenys Grant	Bob Williams
Greeter	Barb Searle	Sue Ballard
Cashier	John Bindon	Bob Laslett
Emergency	Barb Williams	Bill Marsh

COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
9 Mar	No Meeting – Labour Day		
16 Mar	Ron Brooks –“Cycling Across Spain”	John McPhee	Ian Teese
23 Mar	Delegates Report On Conference	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams
30 Mar	Bucatini Dinner Night		
6 April	Committee Meetings	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Website: www.foresthillrotary.com
Facebook: ForestHill Rotary
Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

MARKETS

Our Blackburn Market is on 14th March while the Whitehorse Farmers' Market is on the 8th March. Contact John McPhee and Warwick Stott to offer your help for one, or both, markets.

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



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ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

In March Rotary is highlighting its work in Water and Sanitation.

How can your club help? Do you have any interesting projects to share with others?

JUST VISITIN' - JAIL	FENCHURCH ST. STATION	W. BOROUGH STREET	COMMUNITY CHEST	FLEET STREET	OLD KENT ROAD	FREE PARKING
WHITECHAPEL ROAD	<p>WHITEHORSE ROTARACT PRESENTS</p> <h1>GIANT MONOPOLY</h1> <p>APRIL 4, 2020 1022 WHITEHORSE RD 6:00 PM BOX HILL TOWN HALL</p> <p>TICKET PRICES: \$20</p> <p>PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS ON HUMANITIX \$2 PER RAFFLE TICKET \$5 PER 3 RAFFLE TICKETS</p> <p>BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES.</p> <p>WWW.EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/WHITEHORSE-ROTARACT-PRESENTS-GIANT-MONOPOLY-2020</p> <p>Rotaract Whitehorse  </p>					WHITEHALL
BOW STREET						CHANCE ?
CHANCE ?						PENTONVILLE ROAD
LEICESTER SQUARE						PALL MALL
MARYLEBONE STATION						KINGS CROSS STATION
INCOME TAX						BOND STREET
COVENTRY STREET						STRAND
COMMUNITY CHEST						WATER WORKS
VINE STREET						REGENT STREET
COLLECT £900 ⁰⁰ SALARY AS YOU PASS GO						MAYFAIR

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary District 9810 Training Assembly



Sunday 24th May 2020 08:30 am – 12:00 pm

Deakin University, Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood VIC 3125

The District Training Assembly is an annual event aimed at informing club office bearers of the latest developments in Rotary in order to better prepare for their role. It's not just for new office bearers. It's an opportunity for the more experienced Rotarians to share their experience in a mutually supportive learning environment, aimed at strengthening all our clubs. It's also a great opportunity for newer Rotarians to network and learn more about the "bigger picture" of Rotary and what happens beyond their club.

This year we're offering a range of both role-based and topic-based workshops. It promises to be a dynamic day of learning and development, so be sure to register early to secure your workshop booking.

Register online here =>

Attend Event

eventbrite.com.au/e/94935543767

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LAARFS CHOIR

The Laughing All Abilities Really Friendly Singers (LAARFS) choir meets every Monday as follows:

Time: 2pm-4pm

Address: Templestowe Baptist Church, 103 Andersons Creek Rd, Templestowe

Parking: ample parking underneath the Church Gold coin donation, tea, coffee, sticky-buns and biscuits at 'half-time'

All welcome, come and enjoy.

LAARFS is a choir aimed at people with chronic illnesses such as strokes and where singing is used to ease pain and discomfort and bring joy to all.

Just sing - no negativity - no criticism - laughing - have fun

Come and join us

Yours in Rotary

Leon Moore