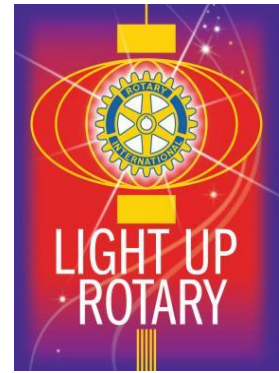




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Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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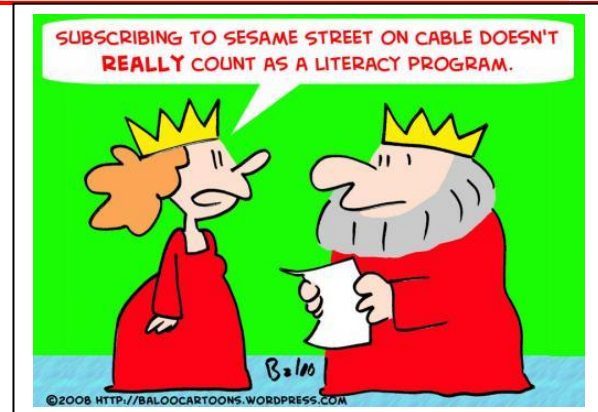
CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
2 nd March	Marylyn Dann <i>Taralye</i>	Chris Tuck	Warwick Stott
9 th March	NO MEETING-Labour Day		
16 th March	Conference Reports (Committee meetings)	Stuart Williams	
23 rd March	TBA		

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

There are no Club anniversaries but

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH



DUTY ROSTER

	March	April
Cashier	Warwick Stott	Glenys Grant
Recorder	Ray Smith	Chris Tuck
Greeter	Bob Williams	Ron Brooks
Emergency	Stuart Williams	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 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BILL'S BLURB

Coming Up:

26 Feb Cluster Youth Forum

4 March International Womens Day breakfast (7am), Box Hill Central

13 March (Mon to Sun) World Rotaract Week

12 April Nunawading 50th Birthday celebration (see page 5)

17 May DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

14 Sept DG visit

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

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

A good turn up for our 31st meeting of the year. It was a pleasure to have the Davis family represented by Gary and Cobie, Peter and Pam. The three scholarship awardees, were there with their families. Box Hill High School was represented by Jessica Shepherd, a humanities teacher. President Bill was away in Adelaide, supporting and assisting his daughter, Delene.

Each awardee spoke and was questioned about their dreams and schooling. Jessica spoke about the superb culture at Box Hill High. She complimented the students on the respect they show staff and their respect for learning. She gave a brief overview of the recent school developments. Stuart thanked Jessica.

Pres E Bob closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Report by Stuart

Sergeant Stuart opened the meeting with a moment of reflection. He said *that Rotary is in the business of helping build dreams. Tonight we get to hear from recipients of the Ford Davis Endeavour Awards. What image do we have of today's students? Is it one of a person respectful and considerate of others or of Facebook freaks, striving for attention while sniping at others. Cameras are everywhere capturing youthful acts of stupidity. Generation Ready has many challenges. The future is in the hands of today's youth.*

Sergeant Stuart raised \$49.90 fine money from 21 adults (are you slipping?). The raffle raised \$58.00 which was won by Bob L who chose chocolates, and Prasad Kalluri, a parent/visitor, who also chose chocolates (Glenys was disappointed - she couldn't understand why she didn't win, she thought she would win every week).

We also heard from the Davis brothers about what life was like at the school in their day. It was clearly a very impressive school even then. A school trip was "hire a train and head off to Ballarat". Jessica told us it has now grown to 1,200 students with 200 in each year and we learned that it has an engineering course, and school trips go to Germany etc.

Notes by Ron B

Ford Davis Endeavour Awards Programme

As a result of the generosity of the Gysi and Davis families, in 2010-2011, the Rotary Club of Forest Hill created these Awards to recognise the achievements of a great Rotarian, the late Ford Davis.

Past District Governor Ford was the founder of the club. He was the epitome of Rotary knowledge, wisdom and advice during his forty years of Rotary "Service above Self". Ford was our motivator, our friend, our counsellor and he believed success in Rotary came from Service and it came from Fellowship. The Ford Davis Endeavour Awards

focus on Ford's interest in encouraging young people to do their best regardless of their circumstances.

The three students this year all plan to head off in different directions. Charan is heavily into engineering activities and hopes to study mechatronics, Sienna plans a career in wild life conservation or behind the scenes in the film industry while Ben would like to be an accountant.



Scholarship winners Charan K, Ben L & Sienna R-T with chairman Bob, Gary and Peter Davis and Jessica Shepherd, Senior Support coordinator.

FOREIGN COINS for UNICEF

UNICEF have told me that our foreign coin collection is worth over \$2,000 so far. They have arranged for a courier bag to take the coins we have so far. In the 190 and protect the rights of exploitation and HIV etc wonders. It will pay for measles vaccine, it will children for a year to debilitating illnesses, meeting, I was Support Coordinator foreign coins and she from the USA in my what to do with them".



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This amount from every D9810 Rotarian would be over \$6,000 for the kids..... from waste coins! Recycling waste into lives. Sounds good to me.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All members have been given an area of the City of Whitehorse to obtain the names, business names and addresses with phone numbers of possible people for the next membership meeting. Please give your list of particulars of at least 10 people to Warwick by next Monday evening

WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, www.foresthillrotary.com and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions. Latest Youth Achievement Award photos, Blackburn Lake "GREAT WALL" photos and Ford Davis Scholarship Awardees are now on.

WEBINARS

You can find Rotary webinars on the webinar page at: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/webinars/upcoming> These webinars are a great way to learn more from the comfort of your own armchair....bed?

MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR

To register for the remaining webinars in the **Membership Matters!** webinar series please visit <http://www.rotary.org/webinars>

View the recording of the **Simple Steps to Innovate Your Club** webinar:
<https://vimeo.com/118740192>

View and download the **PowerPoint presentation**:
<http://slidesha.re/1yIVDYT>

Join the conversation in the **Membership Best Practices discussion group**:
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/groups/membership-best-practices>

View a recording of **Parts 1 and 2 in the Membership Matters!** series:
<http://vimeo.com/103365589> (Part 1)
<http://vimeo.com/108381769> (Part 2)

REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

Jenny Coburn gave me 41 reasons. Have you got others you can tell us about? I am putting in a different one every week - **think about them when you talk to prospective members**

Making a Difference in your Own Country: The opportunity to make a difference right here in your own community, in your own country through engaging with youth, the aged, migrants, those in need, or the disabled.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Friday 6th March is the **FIRST Friday of the month** so its on again! The club's monthly visit to Forest Hill Chase. We'll meet before hand at the Melba Café for a meal, for a drink, for a coffee, or just for a chat. Tell me what you want to see and I'll get the tickets \$8.50 each.

Ron Brooks

STAMPS

Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving about a 1cm margin and give them to me. Carol Farmer and her team are ready to snip and sort them. They are looking for work to do.

Ron Brooks

BIKE RIDE FROM CONFERENCE

This year, the annual fund raising bike ride for Australian Health Research is leaving from the conference rather than going to the conference. This is because the previous weekend is a long weekend and so finding accommodation is too difficult. The overnight stays are Ararat, Horsham, Hamilton, Warnambool, Colac and Ballarat. Ron Brooks is going on the ride again after a three year break, his first ride was to Bendigo in 1999. Thank you on behalf of AHR for your generous donations.

ROTARY CLUB OF NUNAWADING 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday April 12 at 12noon at The Karralyka Centre Mines Rd Ringwood

Cost \$60 per person, drinks at bar prices

Please contact Bob Laslett before March 31 to book a place.

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2014-15

President	Bill Marsh
Vice President	John Donaghey
Secretary	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Foundation & International	Chris Tuck
Youth Service	Members: John Donaghey, Stan Harper, 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
Web page & Facebook	Ron Brooks
On to Conference	Stuart Williams
Historian	Stan Harper
Almoner	Graham Sharman
Public Officer	Bill Marsh

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