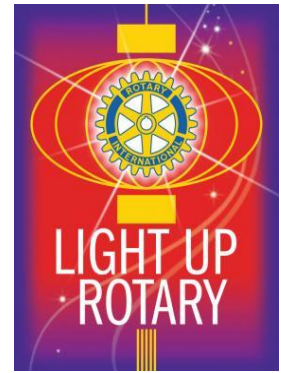




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Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

ForestHill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
6 th April	No meeting EASTER & Passover		
13 th April	Membership meeting	Warwick Stott	Ron Brooks
20 th April	Roger Coates, <i>Anzac Day</i>	John McPhee	Ray Smith
27 th April	Ron Brooks, <i>European travels</i>	John Donaghey	Chris Tuck

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

7th April Joan & Stan Harper Wedding anniversary



DUTY ROSTER

	April	May
Cashier	Glenys Grant	John McPhee
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Bob Laslett
Greeter	Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams
Emergency	Ray Smith	Bob Williams

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 SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST
Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

**Editor Ron is in sackcloth and ashes this week after his major spelling error last week. "Footie" should have been "Footy"
A flood of letters received about this tragic mistake.**

BILL'S BLURB

Coming Up:

12 April WHITEHORSE FARMERS MARKET EGG & BACON STALL

12 April RC of Nunawading 50th Birthday celebration (see page 3)

17 May DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

27th June DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

29th June CLUB CHANGEOVER (Pres Bill hands over to PE Bob W)

14 Sept DG visit

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

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Every once in a while we have a 15 minute meeting and then meet up with partners and honorary members in the main Bucatini restaurant for an a la carte meal. We should do it more often. We sat down to dinner with Rotary friends Marilyn & Peter Dan, honorary members Heather Bremner and Roger Coates & Glenys and, and partners Robbie B, Chris S, Jenny T and Barbara W.

There was clearly a deep and meaningful agricultural conversation going on in the farming lobby (Warwick & Chris T) with Peter while Robbie and Marilyn were both letting their dinners go cold in a "no breathe drawn chat". I saw chicken parmas, large and small pizzas, veal stacks, and gnocchi all appreciatively waded into. Judging by plate cleanliness, it was all tasty and enjoyable. Not much in the way of desserts as clearly we are a health conscious crowd at Forest Hill. A fair number of caffeine hits at the end but as it was not recorded (learning from the Essendon experience) nobody could be found guilty of drug taking.

Warwick, as usual did his great money collecting job. It is a thankless task trying to get the correct money and find the right change to give people.

Bob W our multimedia guru handed out CDs of the Conference in Ballarat to all who attended. It is a great memory jogger of the fabulous time we had, though I didn't need it rubbed in that they had a spa bath in their room and we didn't.

These Bucatini nights are a great opportunity to catch up with partners and our honorary members with the added bonus of no sergeant's session. I suppose the downside is that Glenys and Bob L miss out on winning the raffle.

Notes by Ron Brooks

EGG AND BACON DUTIES AT FARMERS' MARKET SUN 12th APRIL

Warwick is thrilled to report that people have come out to support us

Roster for Sunday 12th April

7am to 9am	Chris and Jenny Tuck Bob and Judy Laslett Stuart Williams
9am to 11am	Christine Stott Grant Tomietto Cathie Stott Bob Williams Stan Harper
11am to 12.30pm	Bob and Barb Williams Glenys Grant Pat Pridham Warwick Stott

HOPE KATOLA NURSERY SCHOOL-ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We this year decided to order its Entertainment Books through Hope Katola Nursery School. We have supported this wonderful enterprise for a number of years and they will receive our commission directly.

Please contact Stuart Williams directly if you wish to order or go directly to Leanne, and say you are from Forest Hill Rotary.

CONFERENCE BIKE RIDE FUND RAISING

I have had donations of \$678 from club members and honorary members which has been sent off to Australian Rotary Health. Thanks everyone for the support you continue to give to this fantastic cause. At present the money is going into Mental Health.

Our PE Bob went all poetic (is he trying to have a go at Stan's title of "Poet in Residence" while Stan is in hospital and can't defend himself.

Ron rode from Ballarat to Melbourne, he's no fool
But is the quickest way home via Warrnambool?
Riding for a good cause was a great reason for some
But for Ron his treasured memory was a very sore bum

He also had something to say about my enthusiastic support of our great Aussie (or is it Aussey?) cricket team

Our mate Ron changes sides with the breeze
He even turns sideways to a Robbie's sneeze
I have to admit though at soccer he's no fool
With his constant support of his side Liverpool
But with cricket teams he again does a big switch
Now will he support Oz or the mob across the ditch?

(needless to say I got a sore throat shouting Oi! Oi! Oi! while we ground the All Blacks down)

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. Reg Morkham gave me a call to say he had a pile of stamps he will drop into me. He also said how much he enjoyed reading the weekly Newsletter to keep up with us all.

OUR CLUB DONATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CAUSES THIS YEAR

Foundation	\$1300	
Polio Plus	\$1000	
Interplast	\$550	
ROMAC	\$550	
Disasteraid	\$1600	Two Survival boxes
Disasteraid	\$800	One survival box for Vanuatu appeal
RAWCS	\$200	Vanuatu appeal
RAWCS	\$800	Queensland cyclone appeal.
Total	\$6800	

FOREIGN COINS for UNICEF

In the last week, I have collected 9.4kg of coins and a very large wad of notes from RC of Boronia who have a collection jar in a Bendigo Bank. Last night I collected 3.7 kgs from Heather Bremner who told me that some of them came from Graham Plaw. So a big thankyou to both of them.

I now have 37.7kgs of foreign coins which together with the 60kgs I have already couriered off to UNICEF is 97.7 kgs which they estimate could be worth about \$3,500!!! Plus, I now have an 8cm thick wad of notes when compressed down.

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT MONDAY 13th APRIL

Warwick has sent out 72 personal letters to people in our community whose names were put forward as the type of citizens who may be interested in joining our Rotary group. We have put together a short programme on the night for them to learn a little more about how we help fill other people's needs.

Chairman	-- Warwick Stott
6.30pm	Meeting opened by Sergeant Stuart who asks all to find a seat, and, in usual manner of toasts and one minute maximum introduction
6.35pm	Stuart introduces chairman who welcomes guests, explains plan for the night, the time frame with 8pm finish
6.40pm	Warwick introduces Pres Bill for brief additional welcome and any important announcements
6.45pm	Finger food brought out with water and squash on tables
7.00pm	Warwick introduces Bob L re RI and some notable projects
7.05pm	Warwick introduces Ray re RCFH and Youth notable projects
7.10pm	Further finger food and drinks
7.30pm	Warwick introduces Ron re RCFH and International notable projects
7.35pm	Warwick Introduces Bob W re RCFH and possible links with business, Community and fundraising
7.45pm	Final fellowship and sending around the guest book
7.55pm	Warwick requests Bill to close the meeting

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**

Flexibility to Achieve Your Bucket List and be a Rotarian: With the flexibility available in Rotary to not have to attend every week, to take Leave of Absence, to do make ups via the internet – the understanding of member's needs and travel fit with Rotary.

PARKMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY FAIR Sat 18th April

From noon til 5pm come along with your grand children and support Parkmore Primary in Jolimont Road, Forest Hill. mini Farmers Market, Cake sale, Art Expo, Silent Auction, Rides & Games, Face Painting, Animal Farm

MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY

Robbie and I went to the MTC this week. It was Endgame by Samuel Beckett. Put it down to "an experience" We read the review and didn't understand what it was about. So we thought we'd understand after we saw the production. We still don't know and most of the audience were in the same boat. It received a **five-star review from Time Out**, (was that out of 100?) with **The Australian** calling it **one of the two best**

productions of *Endgame* ever staged in Australia (perhaps it has only ever been produced twice !). The production is running until 25 April and seats are disappearing fast. Our advice is save the \$70 a seat and spend it on three visits to Peridot.

FELLOWSHIP

The next Peridot presentation is their One Act Play season, Friday 1st MAY 2015

Next film night will be Friday April 17th details will follow in the next issue.

STAN HARPER

Stan had a fall at home so is presently in Knox hospital, bed 11 in the Stamford wing, with the visiting hours 4 to 5 pm and again 6-30 to 8. He would love to see you for a chat. Please go and see him. Barbara W has sent him one of her special hand made cards on our behalf which he was thrilled to get.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER Sat 27th June

Details have been circulated.

Venue: Karralyka Centre, Mines Rd, Ringwood Mel 50A6

7pm for 7:30pm

Cost: \$60

RSVP: 12th June

Please tell Sec Ron if you are going.

Pres Bill & Judy, PE Bob & Barb, and Ron & Robbie have booked so far.

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)

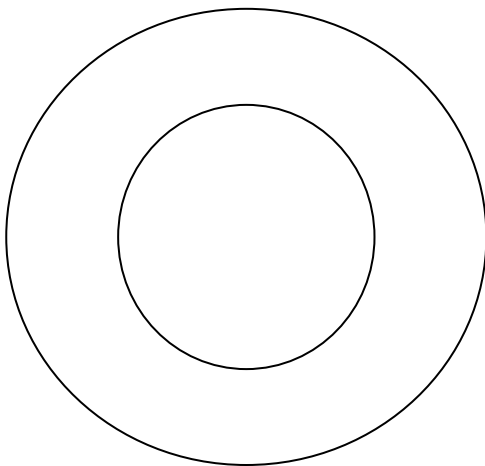
CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2014-15

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
Community & Vocation	Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman Bob Laslett
Membership & Publicity	Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks Doug Berwick
Fellowship	Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn
Primary Schools Speech Night Programme	John McPhee
Bulletin Editor	John McPhee
Web page & Facebook	Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen
On to Conference	Ron Brooks
Historian	Ron Brooks
Almoner	Stuart Williams
Public Officer	Stan Harper
	Graham Sharman
	Bill Marsh

Newsletter articles to the editor at ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm Wed.**

If you do not wish to receive this publication please contact the editor. He will be bitterly disappointed, bemused and amazed..... but understanding and cooperative.

No photos sent to me this week. So, the best I can do is the following



This is a TUIT. It is indispensable. For years people have been saying "I'll do it as soon as I get a round tuit" Now that you have one of your own, many things that have needed to be done will now get done. Cut it out and save it.