

Rotary

Club of Forest Hill



The Flyer 2017-2018



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Number 4

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Meeting location:

Meeting time:

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24 July 2017

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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

| Date | Event | Chair | Thanks & Meeting Report |
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| 24 July | Depression- How to reclaim your life <i>Wim Ooms</i> | | |
| 31 July | Joint meeting at Bucatini with partners and other clubs- Christmas in July | Chris Tuck | Bob Williams |
| 7 Aug | No meeting- see 9 August | | |
| 9 Aug | Public Schools Speaking Contest | | |
| 14 Aug | Challenges of hearing loss & deafness <i>Jenny Coburn</i> | John McPhee | Bob Laslett |
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CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to Christine Stott (July 28)

DUTY ROSTER

| | JULY | AUGUST |
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| Recorder | Ron Brooks | Stuart Williams |
| Greeter | Bob Williams | Glenys Grant |
| Emergency | Glenys Grant | Gary Baltissen |
| Cashier | Graham Sharman | 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 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

Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is 0409530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

BILL'S BYLINES

The days roll on and we are already into the third week of the new Rotary Year and it has been a busy couple of weeks.

A good meeting this week with an absolutely top-class speaker in Annie Wysham. Her poetry reading and storytelling were first class and, because of the careful choice of writers, really struck a chord with members. Talk about a walk down memory lane. Our thanks to Ron as he continues to come up with a seemingly endless number of excellent speakers.

The board met after the general meeting and covered a number of topics. The key one being the setting of the budgets and fee structure for the coming year. The annual fee has been increased slightly to \$288 and the joining fee remains at \$50. Budgets will be finalised in the next couple of weeks in preparation for ratification at the August Board meeting.

We have 25 members, partners and honorary members booked in for 'Christmas in July'. Obviously, all looking for a bit of fun as we raise money for Interplast. It is not too late if you would like to join us.

Nine members and partners have already put their names down for the Peridot Theatre in August. It would be great if we could get another half dozen or so.

Shortly we will be asking all members to 'tally up' the amount of time they put into Rotary on a regular basis. From the couple who have already started this task I think you will be amazed at how much time you put into our great organisation. Start thinking.

The Primary Schools' Speech Competition is well underway and I would like to thank all of the people who have pitched in to help Glenys get this super event into place. Wednesday the 9th August will be a big night for the club, but even bigger for the 12 children, and their families, who are competing.

Coming Up:

Club Activities

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| Christmas in July - | 31 st July at Bucatini |
| Film Night - | 4 th August at Forest Hill (next month we may try Pinewood) |
| PSSC - | 9 th August at Whitehorse PS |
| Peridot Theatre - | 11 th August at Mount Waverley |
| Blackburn Market - | 12 th August |
| WFM - | 13 th August |

District Activities

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| Membership Seminar - | 21 st July |
| Cluster Meeting - | 27 th July |
| Presidents' Meeting - | 4 th August |

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

Did You Know?

There are 10 times as many stars in the known universe as there are grains of sand in the world.
(I bet that kept someone busy for a while counting!)



Poetry in Motion

Our guest speaker was Annie Wysham who entertained us with story-telling and poetry. Annie has had a long Rotary experience having been a member of Richmond Rotary Club for 17 years and currently President of friends of MASH. Annie has been awarded a PHF with double sapphire for service to Rotary. Annie has a life-long interest in poetry / story-telling and as a child undertook elocution lessons, which groomed her well to follow her passion in later life.

Her passion and love of storytelling and poetry stood out in her delivery and breadth of subjects as she took command of the evening's presentation. Her recitations included works by Banjo Patterson, Pam Ayers, Leunig, unknown authors on the Flanders battle scene, plus her own poetry.

In short an evening enjoyed by all.

Stuart opened the meeting with customary toasts, welcome and a short informative reflection followed by President Bill and committee reports.

Sergeant Stuart then extracted \$32.00 from us and the raffle raised \$50.00

John

Stuart's Moment of Reflection or Inspiration

Many years ago I lamented to my friends that the world was now being run by accountants and economists. Since that time I believe we have become less caring, less compassionate and many of our values have been skewed. As one of the richest countries in the world I am appalled at the attitudes of our political leaders. Tonight we will have as our guest speaker – a story teller and a poet. As an Arts graduate (maligned by all our shock jocks) I am quite excited. But remember -- A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.

Stuart

The sergeant had a brief session that used the words of 6 and 7 year olds. They were asked to complete some well-known proverbs.

Strike while the bug is close.

Don't bite the hand that looks dirty.

A miss is as good as a mister.

An idle mind is The best way to relax

Happy the bride who Gets all the presents.

And the big one -- Better late than pregnant. From a 7 yr old.

Christmas in July

25 of our members and friends are attending the Christmas in July function on 31 July.



**Bucatini Restaurant &
The Rotary Club of Nunawading
celebrating**

XMAS IN JULY

Monday, 31 July. 6.30 for 7.00pm

Bucatini @ 454 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham

Join us for a fun night with a
festive Xmas Dinner, Carol Singers,
Trivia, Lucky Door Prizes and Raffle.
In support of Rotary's Interplast Program,
Doctors and Nurses giving their holiday time
"Repairing Bodies and Rebuilding Lives"
in the Asia Pacific region.

**Rotary members, friends and the community are welcome.
Your support will be greatly appreciated. Please book early.**

Tickets: \$45/ head

RSVP: Fri 14 July 17

BYO (Wine Only)

Harvey 0411 180 643



Fundraising e-bay

This is a permanent link to RCFH's e-bay page: Please use it

<http://r.ebay.com/MJM4fV>

Breakfast Roster

Term 3 is under way with Robbie and Barbara braving the cold to feed the hungry kids.

Primary School Speech Contest

The 2018 Primary School Speech Contest, Rotary Club of Forest Hill, will be held at 6.00 for 6.30pm on August 9 at Whitehorse Primary School, Junction Rd, Blackburn Nth. Twelve students from Blackburn Lake, Burwood Heights, Mt Pleasant Rd, Parkmore, Orchard Grove and Whitehorse Primary schools will participate. Each student will speak for three minutes on various topics. Toastmasters will judge performances and the winner will then participate in the District final in November. All invited.

Movie Night- RC Croydon

Thursday September 14, 2017 7:00 PM at
Croydon Cinemas, 3 Hewish Road Croydon

All tickets are \$15.00 each.

All profit from the evening will go to **Rotary International End Polio Program**

Tickets available from:

Remington Wright and Co, 3/50 Main St Croydon

To pay by credit card phone Ross on 9870 0146 or email roscoe55@optusnet.com.au



Trivia night

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ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

July

Rotary Awareness

August

Membership Extension

ARTICLES

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