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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 03: 15 July 2013The Rotary Club of Forest Hill meets at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm on Mondays at Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132.Meal cost $28.00PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131**Email**  **tuck@netspace.net.au** **Website foresthillrotary.com** |

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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
| **15 July** | **Developing Leaders****Max Meyers****Board Meeting** | **Ray Smith** | **Doug Berwick** |  |
| **21 July** | **Prison Fellowship****James Ayling** | **Warwick Stott** | **Ron Brooks** |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONNone |
| DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **July** | **August** |
| Cashier  | Ray Smith | Warwick Stott |
| Recorder | Bob Williams | Stuart Williams |
| Greeter | Doug Berwick | Ron Brooks |
| Emergency  | Stuart Williams | Garry Baltissen |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 |

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# Chris’s Corner

At the meeting Stan Harper shared with the Club the excellent folder Joan and Stan had received in acknowledgment of their contribution to the ABCD Project.

It was a pleasure to see such a presentation and congratulations to Joan and Stan.

Ron Brooks raised the issue regarding the NADRASCA farm and the potential relocation of the farm site.

Ron brought to our attention that 3 members of the Club had written and had published in The Leader Newspaper letters of support for NADRASCA.

Well done to our Club members for publicly supporting NADRASCA, an organization with a long association with our Club.

I trust you have been notified of the following financial matters from our Treasurer Warwick Stott.

Firstly our meal costs will rise by $1 to $28 starting next Monday.

Secondly our subs. for 2013-14 will be $260 payable in full or 2 halves.

I believe our subs. rate is one of the lowest in the District but it was necessary to raise the subs. to maintain our General Account at a reasonable level.

During the week it was great for the Club to receive 2 letters of thanks.

One from Jamie Flavell, who was one of our Ford Davis Apprentices of the Year.

The second from The Rotary Club of Chelsea recognizing our financial contribution (total 30 Clubs participated) to the Fiji Hilux Ute Project. The ute has been purchased at a total project cost of $17,000.

As Bill Marsh noted in a recent email, that it is great to receive acknowledgment of our efforts.

Sergeant Bob raised $28.40 for Foundation.

Up Coming Events

* Blackburn Market Sat. July 13
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Sun. July 14
* Board Meeting –Jul 15
* Primary School Speech Contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* DG Visit and Club Birthday –16 September
* Whitehorse Spring Festival 20 October
* District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

# Last Week’s Meeting

It was Committee Night.

This year on such nights we will have a short presentation by a Club member on a topic of their choice.

The first presentation was done by Ron Brooks, his topic ‘Ron’s Belgium Diet’, following a recent trip to Belgium.

The theme of his presentation was 3 aspects of Belgium food and drink, Beer, Chips and Chocolate.

Potato chips in Belgium are prepared using specific varieties of potatoes, cooked in beef tallow for a specified time and temperature to achieve a quality product.

There a 4 types of beers in Belgium and 70 beers with alcohol contents up to 11.4%

As regard chocolate Belgium is famous for its range of highly refined chocolate.

What made Ron’s talk so interesting was he was able to combine his extensive knowledge of the food and beverage industry with the specific aspects of Belgium’s production techniques to outline clearly to the Club what Belgium has to offer. Great presentation Ron.

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| Fellowship EventsTheatre Night Friday Aug 2Peridot Theatre Friday Aug 16 (to be confirmed).**Thought for the Week**The Alphabet of Success Letter AAmbition is the first step to success.**From the Back Paddock**China now buys 80% of Australia’s wool chip.IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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| 14 July |  | PRLS 1 TBD |
|  14 July |  | National Youth Science Forum-Club Nominations Close |
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| **8/2013** | **Membership** | **Development and Extension** |
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