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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 10: 02 Sep 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** |  |
| **2 Sep** | **Len Brear Retired Magistrate****Legal Experience** | **John Donaghey** | **Stan Harper** |  |
| **9 Sep** | **Committee Meetings****In House Story Stan Harper** |  |  |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONJohn McPhee Partner Birthday Margaret  |
| DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **September** | **October** |
| Cashier  | Chris Tuck | Bob Williams |
| Recorder | Garry Baltissen | Doug Berwick |
| Greeter | John Donaghey | Glenys Grant |
| Emergency  | Doug Berwick | Ron Brooks |

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**

Last Monday night was a very successful night for the Club which conducted The Inaugural Primary School Speech Contest (see report below).

Thank you to all the Club members and partners who made the night such a success.

Particularly I wish to thank The New Generations Committee and in particular John McPhee, Glenys Grant and Doug Berwick for their special efforts.

The event was organized in detail and ran perfectly due to the extensive preparation executed before and during the night.

I would also like to record our thanks to Mount Pleasant Primary School (Principal Lisa Yeomans) for hosting the event.

Also thanks to DGE Elect Tony Monley and Kathy for attending and presenting the awards.

The night would not have succeeded with the help Toastmasters, our thanks.

Finally thank you to the partners who provided supper.

Up Coming Events (also see Fellowship & District below)

* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* DG Visit and Club Birthday –16 September
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Oct 13
* Whitehorse Spring Festival - 20 October
* Joint meeting RC Mitcham – 29 October (to be confirmed)
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014

**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

The Inaugural Primary School Speech Contest

This event was held at the Mount Pleasant Road Primary School commencing at 7.00pm.

The aim was to provide Grade 5 and Grade 6 Primary School students with an opportunity to gain valuable public speaking skills at an early age.

Also it provided an opportunity to introduce Rotary to families / schools and raise awareness of Rotary International and Rotary Youth Programs to further benefit those students.

Five schools held preliminary events to select their two candidates.

Two students from each school were required to present a three minute speech, judged by Toastmasters.

Two Whitehorse Councillors and DGE Tony Monley and Kathy, students, their families, friends, school representatives and Rotarians were present.

The five schools present were Mt Pleasant Road Primary School, Burwood Heights Primary School, Parkmore Primary School, Weeden Heights Primary School and Whitehorse Primary School.

Toastmasters provided the MC for the night (Susan Morrison) and 4 judges.

After hearing 10 excellent speeches Tony Monley and Kathy presented prizes to the third, second and first placed winners and a shield to the winning school which was Weeden Heights Primary School.

A light supper was provided at the conclusion of the evening.

Photos of the winners to be included in a future of flyer.

 The Rotary Club’s Library – A new venture

You must all have shelf loads of books that you enjoyed and are now collecting dust. Why not lend them out to our members and honorary members. Any time you want them back, you can take them, they are still yours. Each time a borrower has finished a book they need to be checked back in with our “librarian” so we can keep tabs on them. They’ll be well looked after. The plan is if you want to read any ask Ron to bring it along on Monday night, or you can always call into his house to pick any up. There is no cost and no period of borrowing – just bring them back when you have finished reading them. Here are the first few. Why not bring a few in yourself. If you would like to contribute any just tell me the Title, Author and a short comment and I’ll list it below.

Thanks Stan for your contribution of books and congratulations Chris Stott for being the first to take advantage of this new idea.

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| Title | Author | comments |
| Open – an autobiography | Andre Agassi |  |
| The Peter Keenan Story | Simon Townley | Very funny |
| Close to Flying | Cadel Evans | His life story  |
| Sophie’s World | Jostein Gaarder | Million copy best seller |
| The Key | Simon Toyne | Action, religion, history, fact/fiction |
| Echo Park | Michael Connelly | American crime fiction |
| The Somerton Man Mystery | Kerry Greenwood | Footscray writer, Phryne Fisher fame |
| The Track of Sand | Andrea Camilleri | Sicily, humour, despair.  |
| Gomorrah another Mafia | Roberto Saviano | Organised crime as it really is.  |
| Tim Flannery Country | Bill Bryson | Evolution, the kangaroo, travel thro Oz |
| Chinese Alice | Pat Barr | Exotic. Life in 19th century china |
| Flying Doctor Stories | Bill Marsh | Over 60 short stories by “Swampy” |
| On Cricket | Michael Parkinson | Over 50 short stories  |
| Lilee-My life in cricket | Dennis Lillee |  |
| Maggie | Maggie Tabberer | Autobiography |
| Macarthur’s Secret Bureau | Jean Bou | The General’s signals intelligence organisation story |

**Conference**

**Bob Laslett advises the conference website** [**http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/**](http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/) **is open. Registrations for Bendigo can be lodged online. Judy and Bob are going to check out accommodation in a few weeks and will keep you posted – your credit card will be needed to secure your own booking this year as last year the motels lost out. More good news on Monday night. Gold is in the air again – seems to have heard that before somewhere.**

**Fellowship Events**

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| **Film Night Friday Sep 6 Chris Tuck to organize in Ron’s absence****Bucatini Partners Night Sep 30****Thought For The Week****The Alphabet of Success –Letter H****Happiness has one foundation ‘health’.** **Francis G. Monks****From The Back Paddock.**Electricity consumption fell by 2.6% last financial year with less electricity generatedby coal and more by solar, wind and hydro.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

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| March 20-23, 2014  | District Conference Bendigo |  |
| **9/2013** | **Youth Service** |  |
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