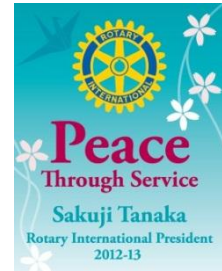




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Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill



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Meal cost \$27.00

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Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
7 January	Informal meeting			
14 January	Club Forum	Chris Tuck	Bob Laslett	
21 January	Linda Hammond Board	Bob Williams	Ray Smith	

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS



Bob Williams Club Membership Anniversary-1 January

John Donaghey - Birthday-3 January

Bob and Judy Laslett-Wedding Anniversary- 8 January

Bill and Judy Marsh-Wedding Anniversary- 8 January

DUTY ROSTER

	January
Cashier	Graham Sharman
Recorder	Ray Smith
Greeter	Glenys Grant
Emergency	Warwick Stott

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **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

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Welcome to the New Year –let's hope it is better than the end of 2012 when we sadly said goodbye to charter member Bob Neilson, Judy's 96 year-old Mum and Merle Smith's brother. Judy thanks the club for its expressions of sympathy.

Thanks to all who carried the breakfast and Board meetings while we were in Adelaide. I understand the breakfast went well, some former acquaintances were renewed and East Burwood benefitted. Ron is keeping up his high standard by inviting us to share in the film night this Friday. Many thanks too to Heather for agreeing to host the New Year BBQ at her place 19 Justina Close, Vermont South at 6.30 next Monday.

Coming up

- Club day for visiting GSE team from Malaysia -4 March 2013
- District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta- 5 rooms booked at Advance Motel

Also on Monday week we have a very important meeting as we look at the future of our club and the directions we should take.

TRIBUTE

Bob Neilson was a charter member of our club and a leader in every respect. He was committed to the ideals of Rotary which sat well with his strong Christian convictions. He was a mentor for many and had a strong interest in youth, the Rotary Foundation and the eradication of polio.

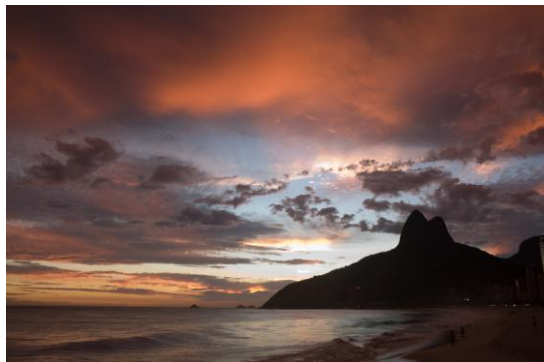
Bob filled most positions in the club with distinction and was well-known in district and wider levels. He ably chaired the club's running of the District Assembly in 1988 and was a visionary chairman of the club's highly regarded District conference in 1994.

He and Heather were very generous with their time, hospitality and money. He never forgot his birthplace in India and had a passion for serving those less-fortunate particularly in developing countries. He also regarded New Zealand highly and instigated a number of projects and fellowship activities there.

Bob nominated 14 members of our club introducing them to the wonderful opportunities that Rotary service offers. Bob represented his vocation with distinction and initiated many fund-raising activities including the airshow, business breakfasts and dinners.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Heather, the children, grandchildren, great grandchild and the wider family.

PEACE



ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

The Board has decided donations to the ABCD program should be made via RAWCS- see treasurer Warwick for details

CONFERENCE

Eight people from our club are planning to attend and six have paid their registration dues.

Where The District 9810 Conference in 2013 will be held at the magnificent [Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre](#)

When The conference runs from lunch time Friday 15th March to Sunday 17th March 2013.

Saturday Night



A touch of green

Whether you decide to celebrate St Patrick's Day or choose a different interpretation, include a touch of green in your dress for this fun night. Don't want to 'dress up'? A green tie and handkerchief or a green blouse or skirt will do. To be held in a large marquee with a tree in the middle, the night will feature great food and wine from the local area – an opportunity to indulge your senses.

MORE <http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/registration/>

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Current 15

Aim 20

INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday or Sunday?

Tell the Sergeant or pay

SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014

Volunteers are wanted for the Rotary International Convention in Sydney 1-4 June 2014.

Applications via www.rotary2014.com.au

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

1/2013	ROTARY AWARENESS
4/1/2013	Cinema night
7/1/2013	Informal meeting
14/1/2013	Club meeting
21/1/2013	Club meeting/ Board
28/1/2013	Australia Day

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at rlaslett@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm 9 January** (in Microsoft Word format please)

