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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 23: 2 Dec 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 Dec** | **Home Hosting****Speaker Chris Tuck Cherries** | **Doug Berwick** |  |  |
|  **9 Dec** | **Committee Meetings & Board Meeting** | **Ron Brooks** |  |  |
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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONDec 9 Bob Laslett Partner Birthday Judy   DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **December** | **January** |
| Cashier  | Garry Baltissen | Doug Berwick |
| Recorder | John Donaghey | Glenys Grant |
| Greeter | Bob Laslett | Bill Marsh |
| Emergency  | Glenys Grant | Stan Harper |

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 week we held our Youth Achievement Night (see report below).

Glenys Grant and her New Generation Team are to be congratulated on conducting a well-organized event.

It takes a great deal of effort to organize such an event and gain the co-operation of a number of Primary Schools. Thanks to the New Generation Team for a great effort.

Stan Harper has been taken ill and was placed in hospital last week.

Stan has since returned home this week.

We wish Stan a speedy recovery.

Next Monday is Home Hosting. Thank you to Barbara and Bob Williams for making their home available for the evening (and also the Stotts who also offered to act as a host).

Coming Events:

* Community Forum –Human Exploitation – Nov. 28
* Home Hosting – Dec. 2
* Film Night – Dec. 6
* ARH Indigenous Health Scholarship End of Year – Dec 6
* Cherry Farm Visit – Dec. 7
* Whitehorse Farmers Market –Dec. 8
* Blackburn Market –Dec. 14
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Youth Achievement Night

The Rotary Club of Forest Hill has been conducting The Youth Achievement Awards since 1978-79.

Twelve Primary Schools attended.

After each group (student and family) from each school were introduced by a Club member Bob Laslett spoke briefly about the award and Bert Sloane.

Our excellent guest speaker for the evening was Inspector Russell Patten.

Russell is in charge of The Centre for Transit Policing and looks after training for the New Protective

Service Officers (PSO) who patrol our railway stations.

Russell has been with the police for 31 years and held a variety of positions.

Russell spoke of the training PSO receive and their role which is to promote safety on our train platforms and car parks.

We all benefitted from his presentation and appreciate the result of a safer public transport system.

Russell will be attending the Rotary Peace Fellowship program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand in

June 2014.

After a meal Inspector Patten presented each of the winning students with their award and certificate following a reading of a citation regarding the achievements of each of the students.

The following schools participated in the program,

Blackburn Lake Burwood Heights

Livingstone Mount Pleasant

Orchard Grove Parkmore

Rangeview St. Timothy’s

Vermont Vermont Special

Weeden Heights Whitehorse Primary.

**MOVIE NIGHT FUND RAISER Thurs 5th Dec at 7:30pm**

**A fund raising night for St Catherines Primary School in the Kibera Slum of Nairobi is the showing of the documentary :I AM A GIRL”. Being born a girl in many countries is to be the target of violence, disease, poverty and disadvantage. Forest Hill are organizing tickets for the film night.**

**Alan Ross Centre-Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Rd, Mooroolbark.**

**$15 per ticket**

**Deadline for tickets is Thurs 21st Nov. So tell me by then if you want tickets. You can pay me when I give the tickets out on the night.**

**Ron Brooks, Fellowship coordinator**

**ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au**

**0413-042-043**

**Emergency Numbers Worldwide**

**Emergency telephone numbers around the world**

**Before you travel please put the emergency number for a country into your mobile phone. You just never know when you may need it.**

**Australia 000 or 112**

**New Zealand 111**

**USA/Canada 911**

**Europe, Russia 112**

**UK 999 or 112**

**Singapore 112 (on a foreign mobile phone) or 995**

**UAE 999**

**South Africa 112 (from a mobile phone) or 10177**

**Ron Brooks**

**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

**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 Bob and Judy Laslett have checked out**

**the accommodation.**

**A reminder to pay our Treasurer the deposit for the accommodation at Bendigo.**

**Fellowship Events**

**HOME HOSTING Mon 2nd Dec**

**We plan to have a Home Hosting night on Mon 2nd Dec. We are looking for two volunteer homes for the evening. You all remember the system. Partners go to the designated home for 6:30pm while members go to Bucatini as usual. Bucatini will serve soup and main. There will be no guest speaker just our weekly member talk. So about 7:30pm we head off to where our partner is and have a (few!) desserts and a chat. Honorary members are of course invited aswell.**

**Everybody contributes a course towards the home hosting by arrangement with the host.**

**So, you have a few things to do.**

1. **Put date in diary**
2. **Tell me you are coming**
3. **Volunteer to be a host**

**Ron Brooks, Fellowship coordinator**

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| **VISIT TO A WORKING CHERRY ORCHARD Sat 7th Dec****Pres Chris and Jenny have invited us to have a BBQ at their cherry orchard on Sat 7th Dec. Plan is to arrive about 12:30pm, have a BBQ (BYO) and look around the more than 40 varieties of cherries they grow. A great time to learn lots about cherries (and their taste?), and Farmer Chris also plans to give a talk about cherries on the previous Monday at Bucatini (see Newsletter for details). We can car pool. Its a 1½ to 2 hr drive. Put it in your diary. We hope some of our honorary members can make it as well. Please tell me you can come.****Ron Brooks, Fellowship coordinator****ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au****0413-042-043****Directions To The Cherry Farm at 438 Halls Flat Rd. Alexandra (approx. 1 and ¾ hours)**1. Take the Maroondah Hwy to Healesville.
2. Drive through Healesville past the Healesville Hospital and Maroondah Reservoir.
3. Continue over The Black Spur (not labelled but 15 km long) to Narbethong.
4. Drive through Buxton and Taggerty to Alexandra.
5. As you approach Alexandra cross the Goulburn River.
6. Continue on the Maroondah Hwy to The Secondary School on your right.
7. Turn right at The High School into Halls St which becomes Halls Flat Rd.
8. Continue for 1km and the road becomes a dirt road.
9. Continue past Blackmore Wagu Beef on the right.
10. Continue as the road swings right and after 4.8km you reach the farm.
11. The name on the gate is Beau Rivage. (End of the road).
12. Drive through and go to the yellow house.
13. If you have a problem telephones me on 0419337923.

Chris Tuck**Thought For The Week****The Alphabet of Success-Letter U****United right, stands alone unanimous. Francis G. Monks****From The Back Paddock.**Australian term deposits rose to a record level of $840billion at June 30 2013 but term deposit growth rate at June 30 was 4%, the lowest since June 2006.IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTSPresidents and AG meeting – Nov 29District Conference – Mar 20-23 2014Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**(in Microsoft Word format please).Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor tuck@netspace.net.au   |
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