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Weekly Bulletin of the
Rotary Club of Forest Hill

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The 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 \$27.00

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Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
28 January	No meeting			
5 February	Interclub meeting with Box Hill			



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Doug Berwick-birthday- January 26

Ron Brooks- birthday- January 27

Warwick Stott – birthday – January 30

DUTY ROSTER

	February
Cashier	Graham Sharman
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Bob Laslett
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

It was great to have John Bindon and several partners last Monday to hear Linda's challenging address on working with troubled teenagers. Great news too that fourteen students will be sponsored through the ABCD program (see later) – many thanks to our generous sponsors. Please heed Warwick's call for help for the February Farmer's Market –see later. Stan raised \$45.25 for the Foundation. Good news too that following a Board initiative Whitehorse Council is supportive of the Whitehorse Farmers Market donating proceeds to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal and will waive its licence fee for the month. The club through Ray Smith is also investigating practical help for the Gippsland bushfires.

Coming up

- Egg and Bacon Stall – 10 February.-please help-contact Warwick-see below
- Peridot -15 February-
- Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner- 16 February- Mulgrave Country club
- Paul Harris celebrations- Sorrento-23 February
- Club day for visiting GSE team from Malaysia -4 March 2013
- District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta- 5 rooms booked at Advance Motel

There will be no flyer next week as Judy and I are heading north. I look forward to seeing most of you on TUESDAY February 5 at Box Hill Golf Club at the same time as our normal meeting.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

A well- attended meeting listened to Linda Hammond describing how she has been a passionate person wanting to assist young people having problems. After joining the Good Shepherd organization she was in the position to fulfil her aim of working individually with children from dysfunctional families. She considers it important to look for the reasons behind children's behaviour and assist them non-judgementally. At times it has been necessary to attend school with clients. This has led to the establishment of a type of school to assist children who, because of their behaviour, have been excluded from normal schools. At times this has come to groups learning to do normal cooking activities which they have not seen before. Some of the students need to be given good nutrition to overcome health problems. As it is difficult for these children to concentrate for long periods leniency has to be shown in behaviour standards. Linda values the success stories and considers the very difficult task is very satisfying.

Ray Smith

PEACE



Google "Peace Forum Hawaii"

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

The Rotary club of Forest Hill has committed to support the poor and underprivileged children of the island of Taveuni, Fiji. Our support will enable a number of these children to regularly attend school by providing a year's funding (\$250). This amazing and worthwhile project will be an ABCD project. (Art Builds Children's Dreams). Thanks to our generous sponsors a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and 14 students will be able to attend Taveuni Central Primary School. We look forward to receiving the children's drawings and artwork on 'Life on Taveuni' for display at the District Conference.

From our roving correspondent Ken

Great achievement all round for RCFH and ABCD and of course the school - thanks a million for your support.

As you probably know we are getting ready to take a group of Deakin Uni students to Tanzania on 1 Feb to work on some more school projects with ABCD Canada - be interesting to compare our strategies since ABCD Oz is the 'child' born from ABCD Canada and the great work of Frank Smith - the founder. It will be more news for your newsletter anyway!

CONFERENCE

Eight people from our club are planning to attend and all 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.

Speakers

include

Philip Johnson: 2013 Chelsea Flower Show Pavilion Design. Recognised and awarded as an Australian sustainable landscape pioneer, Phillip's Landscape business has been offered a prestigious site at the Chelsea Flower Show to showcase his exciting and dynamic design. re-creating a naturally occurring Australian ecosystem, letting our beautiful country speak for itself and inspired by the Kimberley area.

Dodi Rose: Art as Therapy. Dodi is a volunteer guide at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and is involved with Art & Memory program, primarily a visual stimulation through the engagement and relations with the outstanding collection at the NGV. It is also the ability to give time to participants to fully engage with the works of art.

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

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Current 15

Aim 20

INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

The forces that are driving mankind toward unity and peace are deep-seated and powerful. They are material and natural, as well as moral and intellectual.

[Arthur Henderson](#)

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.

[Albert Einstein](#)

PROGRAM

Some program statistics for the half year to date.

Following our Changeover on the 9th July we have had 22 meetings up to the 31st December with one of these being a joint cluster meeting.

We have had a total of 15 speakers with 11 of these being non Rotary, speaking on subjects such as bicycles, diet, palliative care, young people, BMWs, men's shed, kidney health, policing, hearing loss, travel and Christmas.

Our 4 Rotary speakers have been on the District conference, ROMAC, Youth Science Forum and Rotary spectacles.

We have had 2 Rotary only meetings, being our Joint Cluster meeting and DG visit plus 2 committee only meetings, 2 social only meetings and our footy presentations night (which I can't classify!)

I have had a few suggestions for speakers for the second half of the year (a dunny cart man being one) and would appreciate any other ideas.

Thanks

Bob Williams
(Great work Bob)

WHITEHORSE FARMERS MARKET STALL

We are desperate for 3 more people to help man the 9-11 am shift. (The first and last shifts are filled up, for which we are very grateful).

Please phone/email Warwick on 0412444393, wstott@netspace.net.au

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

2/2013	WORLD UNDERSTANDING
5/2/2013	Interclub meeting at Box Hill
9/2/2013	Blackburn Market
10/2/2013	Egg and Bacon Stall-help needed
11/2/2013	Club Valentine night
16/2/2013	Welcome Home dinner for Youth Exchange/GSE team arrive
18/2/2013	Club meeting
23/2/2013	Rotary anniversary celebrations at the Baltissens
25/2/2013	Club meeting
28/2/2013	New Generations Cluster meeting

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