

Guest Speaker

John Natoli Tyrepower

Bulletin

Tuesday 25th September,



John Natoli – Profile

John Natoli is a motivated and very people orientated individual. Why? Because he is so passionate about what he does in his life and just loves people. He is of the belief that God put him on this earth just to help people. John has lived in the Bayside area for over 45 years, is married with two children and is extremely community minded.

John is employed by Tyrepower Limited, a large tyre retail organisation with 260 stores and holds the position of National Training Co-ordinator for Australia and New Zealand. He possesses a Bachelor of Education & Training from the University of Melbourne and other various training qualifications.

John has taught at several leading TAFE Institutions assisting people to become Managers or better Managers and includes teaching people

the finer art of Small Business Management. He mentors several people at present who are mainly sole operators in their own business, and gets a buzz out of seeing people improve their business and quality of life. He has also worked with the long term unemployed in a variety of roles for a number of years assisting many people to turn their life around.

John is a Director of the Bright Holiday Resort, Chairperson of the Cheltenham Village Committee, Vice President and Life Member of the Southern Football League Umpires Association. He is currently in his 30th year of umpiring football as a Field Umpire which includes his 500th game this season. John has been a Master of Ceremony at a variety of events which has also included fundraising activities and has also co-hosted a Football Radio Show on Community Radio Southern FM 88.3.

Other feats John has achieved are running three marathons, with one running all the way with a torn calf muscle, captaining a corporate running team of ten members in a Charity Run of 210km around Port Philip Bay over two days. Working as a Volunteer at the Sydney 2000 Olympics in the area of Drug Testing, doing the same at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne whilst being part of the inner sanctum.

Being down to earth, informative, knowledgeable, humorous, motivational and interesting, all make John easy to listen to.

“Success is where preparation & opportunity meet”



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September 2007

Eva Anderson 24th



Wedding
Anniversaries

Merle and John Atkinson 8th

Gayle and David Murray 11th



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

1979 Geoffrey Prior	1999 Chris & Ian McColl
1980 Dr John Munro	1999 John Varley
1983 Bruce McLaughlin	2000 John Cook
1986 Maxwell Bloom †	2000 Jean & Ray † Rose
1988 William Wood†	2000 Brian Bergin
1988 Alan Fraser	2001 Christine Ryan
1989 Tony Gibson	2001 Bill Mudford
1989 David Gawler	2001 John Atkinson
1991 Dr Peter Brown	2002 Wayne Lucas
1991 Robert McDowell	2002 Denis Bunn †
1991 Bruce Wainwright	2002 Michael Edney
1993 Ronald Slattery	2002 Peter McPhee
1994 Vic Dye	2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside
1995 Fr Kevin Dillon	2003 Keith Nunn
1995 Kenneth Rose	2004 Brendan Tunstall
1997 David Murray	2004 Colin Spencer
1998 Ian Young	2005 Fred Wiffrie
1998 Ron Frederick	2006 Les Marton

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SAPPHIRE AWARD

2002 Bruce Wainwright

2004 Tony Gibson

2004 John Atkinson

2007 Brian Bergin (Dec)

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

2000 John Atkinson

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

1994 Roy Knudson † 1996 Dr Peter Brown 1999 David Murray

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship
and the opportunity of service
through Rotary, we give thanks.

The Rotary Club of
Mitcham needs you!

Helping Hands

The Rotary Club is looking for volunteer
shop attendants to help assist in the
continued running of our local op-shop.

Why not come and spend a few hours in our
fun and happy environment and
help support our community
and have fun too!



Please call John Atkinson on
9873 3322 for more details!

Officers for 2007/8

BOARD	PORTFOLIOS
President Sharon Partridge	Membership All Members
IP President: Eva Anderson	New Generations Sharon Partridge
Pres. Elect: David Ayliffe	Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography: Eva Anderson
Vice President : TBA	International and on to Conference: David Ayliffe
Secretary: Jack Butler	Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz
Treasurer and Fundraising: John Atkinson	Fellowship: Bill Mudford
Philip Daw	Attendance: Michael Edney
	Foundation: Ron Frederick
	Bulletin and Program: Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
	Sergeant and Community Service: David Murray



Partridge Prose

Good afternoon,

At this time of year we have “busy” Rotarians taking off to sunny Queensland for a break, and a few winter illnesses also diminish our numbers. Thankfully, the nicest time of year is now upon us, bringing beautiful spring mornings and mild weather.

Although the spring weather is particularly nice around Melbourne at this time of the year, we have cause to worry about conditions “north of the divide”. While we have had enough rain to give us green fields, albeit with about a quarter of the grass growth expected at this time of year, people living in northern Victoria have had no follow up rain from the July downpour and a lot of their expensive crop sowings are now failing. Feed for livestock is virtually non-existent, and stock saleyards are full of animals which farmers can no longer afford to feed. Unless good spring rains come during the next few weeks, Victoria will have another summer drought calamity on its hands.

A special welcome to John Natoli, our guest speaker for today. John’s introduction on page one of this bulletin shows that he is a motivated person, dedicated to the challenge of improving the lot of his fellow human beings. Thankyou for coming to talk to us today, John, we congratulate you on your work, and we wish we had you as a member of our club. I am sure you would have heard that suggestion before!

A reminder to our members that we are preparing for some big annual events for our club. We have the Golf Day coming up, the club’s Melbourne Cup Carnival at Redbox Vineyard in Kangaroo Ground will be a top event as well. Everyone should be advised to wear their very best hat on this day, as there will be a Fashions of the Field competition for the best headwear. Don’t forget the Camp Quality Christmas Picnic, and the Senior’s Concert. Make sure that these events are fixed in your calendars. These are all November events! So we will all be very busy on Rotary matters during that month. In December, apart from the traditional Christmas breakfast meeting, we can relax again.

As our membership numbers are a bit smaller than they were a few years ago, please remember to invite friends, family members and business associates to our club’s events. Not only does it swell the numbers, it also makes the occasion twice as enjoyable.

Thank you all for being here today, I look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Shaz

Advance Australia Fair

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts, of beauty rich and rare
In history’s page let every stage, advance Australia fair
In joyful strains, then let us sing
Advance Australia fair*

This Week ...

Tuesday 25th September 2007

Guest Speaker - John Natoli

Tyrepower

President Sharon Partridge

Desk for August.: Eva and David

Chairman - John Atkinson

WHITEHORSE ROTARACT

Celebrate 40 Years of Rotaract in 2008:

An International Reunion of Rotaractors is to be held in Australia in 2008. Further details are available by emailing: rotaract.reunion@gmail.com

Relay for Life – 17 –18 November:

As in previous years, Rotaract Clubs in District 9810 are participating in the 'Relay for Life' - Whitehorse' Event at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track in East Burwood (near Springvale/Burwood Hwy) - 12pm - 12pm

It's all about working together and forming a team of people who are ready, willing and able to attend, you have 24hrs - so it's your choice - you can come along and walk/run/talk for as little or as long as you choose. The aim is to keep the team baton moving around the track for the entire 24hr period. Last year at Whitehorse they had 34 teams, and this number is set to increase. Teams setup "camp" in the middle of the track and people camp overnight in tents, to ensure the baton keeps moving and people have a chance to rest up.

To find out more: check out <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/>

You can register **online - It costs \$15- and this donation includes a long sleeve t/ shirt** - you will be issued with a receipt book - as it's about fundraising and working together in the fight to rid this world of the menace of cancer. Every little bit counts, and any time you can attend is greatly appreciated.

The more people who register and get involved the more opportunities we have to keep our team on track!

If you have any questions please let me know via email kylierocks@gmail.com or 0419106520

Kylie Brown

District Rotaract Representative 2007-08
PP Rotaract Club of Whitehorse

Description of Rotary

Rotary is an organisation of Business and Professional persons, united world wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in all the world.

Terrorist Alert!

SYDNEY -- A public school teacher was arrested today at Sydney International Airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a math book, a ruler, a protractor, a set square, and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement.

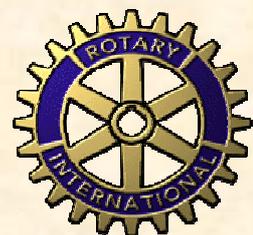
He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the police with carrying weapons of maths instruction.

"Al-gebra is a problem for us," Downer said. "They desire solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like 'x' and 'y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns', but we have determined they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, 'There are 3 sides to every triangle'."

When asked to comment on the arrest, George Bush said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes." Aides told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the President.

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse

**Over
80
Stalls**



**After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on Sunday, October 14th 2007**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

**The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068**

Diary Dates

September 2007

Tuesday 25th 12:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - John Natoli - Tyrepower

October 2007

Tuesday 2nd 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Club Forum, Business Matters, Member's Profile.

Tuesday 9th 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - Margorie Morgan OAM - Box Hill Historical Society.

Tuesday 16th 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - TBA

Tuesday 23rd 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - Julie Parke - Road Trauma Support Team

Tuesday 30th 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - Geoff Tickner - Shelter Box

November 2007

Tuesday 6th 12:00 pm Redbox Vineyard Kangaroo Ground Melbourne Cup Day Barbecue

Tuesday 13th 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Guest Speaker - TBA

Wednesday 14th 12:00 Ringwood Golf Club - Camp Quality Golf Day

Saturday 17th 11:00 am Camp Quality Christmas Party Campbelltown Miniature Railway
434 Belgrave Hallam Road, Narrewarren Nth

Tuesday 27th 1:00 pm RSL Mitcham Guest Speaker - District Governor Dick Garner.

December 2007

Saturday 8th Whitefriars College Donvale - Seniors Concert 4 pm to 10:30 pm



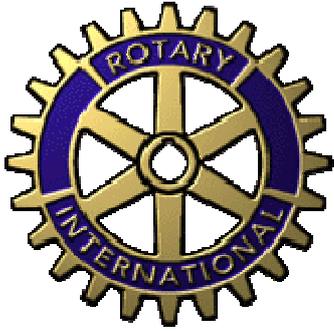
... of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of Mitcham

Annual Golf Day

Wednesday 14th November 2007



12 Noon 2 Tee Start
Ringwood Golf Course

Canterbury Road, Ringwood (opposite Cadbury's)

Tournament Naming Sponsorship

It's Your Tournament - \$2,000

(All benefits same as Gold Sponsor)

Gold Sponsor - 12 Players on the day \$1,500

Prominent Hole for signage and display of advertising.

Large advertisement in monthly Camp Quality Magazine & Rotary Bulletin

Silver Sponsor - 4 Players on the day \$500

No. 10 Hole with large signage.

Advertising in Camp Quality Magazine and Rotary Bulletin

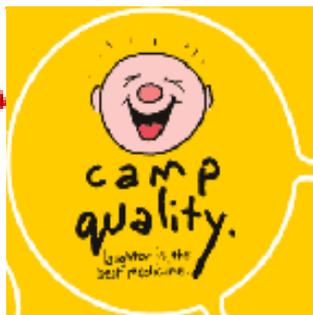
Bronze Sponsor - 2 Players on the day \$300

Advertising on a hole

Advertising in Camp Quality Magazine & Rotary Bulletin

Individual Players - Each \$50

SUPPORTING



Hole Sponsorship Program

Includes: Green Fees, Light Lunch & Presentation Cocktail Party for each Player.

- 18 Holes of Golf on a course rated in the Top 10 Public Courses in Victoria Ambrose Competition
- Advertising at the tee of one hole for one week prior to the event. (Your banner if preferred).
- Attendance at the end of the day Presentation Cocktail Party at the clubrooms, all inclusive. Bring your non playing partner or friends to the cocktail party for only \$25 each.
- Participation in various hole competitions: Closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.

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