

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker District Governor John Barnes

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Bulletin

Tuesday 29th July, 2008

The Rotary Club of Mitcham warmly welcomes District Governor John Barnes and his wife Gaye to the Club's meeting today.

John and Gaye have a long involvement in Rotary with John having joined The Rotary Club of Clayton in 1979 and being president twice, 1983-84 and again in 2002-03. He has held most positions at Club level including Secretary for 10 years and is a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire. He has served on the district Vocational and International Committees, was chair of the District International Committee in 2003-04 and 2004-05. He was an Assistant Governor in 2005-06 and 2006-07.

In 1999 John and his wife Gaye (PHF) accompanied an Interplast team to Laos (as Rotary observers) as a result of an invitation from Interplast. He is now a company member and board member of Interplast Australia and over the past 7 years has been active in promoting the programme to clubs and districts throughout Australia. John has taken leave of absence from the Interplast Board to fulfil his duties as Governor

John was the Principal of Lambie Real Estate Pty Ltd, a predominantly residential real estate agency in Clayton, from which he retired on 1

April 2008 after having been in the Real Estate Industry for almost 40 years. He started his working life in Tasmania with the Commercial Bank of Australia where he met and married Gaye. They have 2 daughters. Amanda is married to Mark and works as a commercial property manager in an inner Melbourne Estate agency. Rachel, engaged to Paul and planning to marry in January 2009, is studying Commerce/Accounting at Monash University and working in advertising in a real estate agency in Elwood.

Apart from his family, his business and Rotary he finds some time for gardening, enjoying good food and wine, doing a little bike-riding and supporting the Essendon Football Club. In their retirement John and Gaye look forward to spending more time travelling and doing those things they have been unable to do with a 6/7 day a week job. Over the next 12 months they will certainly get a bit of travelling in as they visit all Clubs in the district, not to mention interstate and overseas travel commitments for Rotary. Not sure how much bike-riding and gardening that John will enjoy this year!

David Ayliffe - President 2008-2009
The Rotary Club of Mitcham



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www.rotarymitcham.com



July 2008

Glenys Spencer 24th
John Atkinson 29th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

David & Meg Ayliffe
31st

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!



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)

2007 Bill Mudford

2007 Colin Spencer

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

2000 John Atkinson

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

1994 Roy Knudson † 1996 Dr Peter Brown 1999 David Murray

Officers for 2007/8

BOARD	PORTFOLIOS
President David Ayliffe	Membership David Ayliffe
P President: Sharon Partridge	New Generations Sharon Partridge
Pres. Elect: David Murray	Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography: Eva Anderson
Vice Pres : David Murray	International and on to Conference: David Ayliffe
Secretary: Philip Daw	Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz
Treasurer and Fundraising: Wayne Lucas	Fellowship: Fred Wiffrie
	Attendance: Fred Wiffrie
	Foundation: Ron Frederick
	Bulletin and Program: Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
	Sergeant and Community Service: David Murray

Presidents Ponderings



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

*You always care for people in need
 Helping them through, making them pleased
 Doing the right thing, helping the sick
 Keeping up smiles on faces of kids
 Making new projects work
 Like planting seeds into the earth
 And finding the light when all looks torn
 And helping along someone's hopes and dreams
 Stepping so carefully, not harming
 Helping them up from the side of the street
 Helping through them through life, making it easy.*

These words were written for the Changeover last year of Manningham Rotary Club. They were written for the then incoming President Paula Volpe by her seven year old daughter Sarah. With that knowledge, why don't you take a moment to read those words again and ask yourself the question "what prompts a seven year old to write such penetrating thoughts?"

I'm hoping to interview Sarah and her mother, Past President Paula this week for the Rotary on Air radio program that I'm doing following on from PDG Dick Garner. The podcast of that interview will be available soon.

I'm pleased to announce that we are making progress in finding a suitable website for these audios and to include others from Rotarians around Australia. The program which airs on Saturdays at 12 noon on Community Radio 88.3 Southern FM. The program this week will also include an interview with Bev Patterson from Red Cross Victoria's International Humanitarian Law department. It was fascinating for me to explore the links with Rotary in a shared humanitarian ethos that is non-religious and non-political.

I look forward to hearing some critical appraisal of the interviews from each of you.

I also want to encourage all of you to give some thought to the future of our Club. At this stage, with limited numbers we need to look at how we do what we do as Rotarians and how attractive we are as a service club to potential members around us.

This week is a very significant week as we welcome District Governor John Barnes and his wife Gaye with Assistant Governor Brian Next week we will have a Rotary forum with the subject:

What makes my Club Great?

Please come ready to speak for a few minutes each on this subject. Add humour if you can and your input could include answers to the following:

Why are you a member now?

Why would someone want to join?

What sort of person are we looking for and do we find them?

Is there anything we can do, or need to do, to make our Club more interesting for potential members?

In my opinion the Rotary Club of Mitcham is a great club. In March next year we celebrate 30 years and in that time many projects have been undertaken that have literally changed the world for thousands of people. I value your input, your experience, your wisdom and your willingness to keep this club serving our community and our world.

*Have a great week,
 David*

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 29th July 2008

**President David Ayliffe
 Desk for July: Colin Spencer
 Chairman - David Ayliffe**

Colin's Corner



Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in to other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the towns only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told George (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny ... He said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house ... walked home ... and left it there all night.

You got to love George!

The movie night at Hoyts Eastland on Wednesday evening 23rd July.

'Wayne, Dianne, Glenys and Colin enjoyed company of former club member Brian Knee for a light meal and the hilarious movie, Mama Mia at Hoyts Eastland on Wednesday evening July 23.

Employing the music of the legendary ABBA pop group of years ago, the story line begins with preparation for the wedding of the 'daughter' of Donna (Meryl Streep) on a picturesque Greek Island where they operate a run down B & B for tourists. A problem become evident from the start, in that the daughter doesn't know who her father is, and wants to be 'given away' in a normal wedding, preferably with her father present.

Opening scenes show the girl posting three letters at the mainland mail box, to three different men. It turns out that she has previously discovered her mother's diary from the year of her birth, and, on reading entries around the date of her probable conception, she had deduced that three men could have been her father, each with entries ending with "Dot, Dot, Dot". So, she has invited them all.

The three potential fathers duly arrive on the day before the wedding, met by a hostile mother, amid the confusion of wedding preparations, and a confused bride to be.

It all ends well, with the girl and her boy deciding not to get married, but to go off to seek adventure and to learn about life. But the wedding is not wasted, and everyone finishes off a perfect weekend with just what they needed.

I am not going to spoil the experience of seeing the movie for those who were not there, you will just have to go to enjoy the experience, and to find out just how it all ends.

TIPS: Take your Seniors Card along to get a better ticket price, or have a meal at Balsemic, where a main course entitles you to a \$12 ticket price, instead of \$16.

It was a good night out, the company of fellow Rotarians was pretty special, as usual, and I was grateful to be home in bed by 11 pm. Must be getting old.

Colin

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, August 10th 2008
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068

Rotary theme for 2007 - 2008



Do you enjoy the
friendship and
atmosphere of your
Rotary Club?



Rotary, Service Above Self.....

A considerable number of our members went as a group to see the musical Guys & Dolls last week. They seem to have had a good time, perhaps we can have a report from one of them for next week's bulletin.

John Atkinson was there, but says he sat behind a huge boof-head and couldn't see the stage. You can't help bad luck, I suppose, but at least he enjoyed the music and the event.

- Give a copy of this bulletin to a business or professional acquaintance each week.
- Invite business associates and acquaintances to your club's functions on a regular basis
- Share your Rotary experiences with people who you know in your business or professional life

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Diary Dates

July 2008

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I've just spoken to our sponsored RYLarian Mark Curran. He had a fantastic time at RYLA and is keen to tell us and other clubs about it. On his return last Friday he emailed me to say: "The trip was one of the best things I've ever done, and I am very grateful that you and Sharon and the Club were confident that I would be appropriate for the course."

I will invite Mark to speak to us at our first dinner meeting on Wednesday 13th August 2008. He is unable to make it to a lunch time meeting.

Regards,
David Ayliffe

The Objects of Rotary

To encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular:

- first** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- second** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of this occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- third** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace, through the world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.



... 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?

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.



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2008

The Cerebral Palsy Education Centre (CPEC) has again been selected by IMG as the Official Charity of the Samsung Melbourne Marathon for 2008. Last year CPEC provided volunteers who managed the 16,000 runner's logistical requirements in and around the MCG. Our efforts are best summarized by the comments from Dallas O'Brien, the Samsung Melbourne Marathon Event Director, who wrote that, *"The biggest thank you should go to our official charity CPEC, true partners in every sense of the word in their support in providing over 170 volunteers at the MCG. Their professionalism and humble attitude was astounding ..."*

This year to maintain our status as the sole charity, one of the requirements was for CPEC to provide 250 volunteers. It is a big ask, and one that we now must deliver on. I am confident that with many of the families and friends from last year, and many new volunteers, we will achieve the required number and deliver the best managed event that is on IMG's events calendar.

The logistical tasks that we will again be managing are –

- Storage and tagging of the clothing for the 20,000 runners before and after the races
- Marshall's at the MCG to direct runners to their race starting points to start the races
- Marshall's for runners as they approach and enter the MCG
- Marshall's on the arena and at the finish line
- Marshall's for the First Aide station
- Marshall's to direct the runners to massage areas, back to collect clothing and into the stands to meet with their families and friends after the races.
- Marshall's away from the MCG for drink stand and runner directions.

General volunteers will be required to attend one evening event briefing a week before the event, arrive at 5.45am on event day for checking in at the MCG and to be on duty until 2.00pm. Lunch, snacks and drink packs are provided free for the day. It is a great community support day for the children, families and staff of CPEC.

To register as a CPEC volunteer please fill out the questionnaire and forward it to CPEC, PO Box 211 Glen Waverley 3150, fax it to (03) 95 600 669 or email it to garry.prigg@cpec.com.au.

NAME _____ Date of Birth / / _____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB/TOWN _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SKILLS _____

All enquiries to Garry Prigg the CPEC President on 0419 56 1248.



The Rotary Foundation
District9810
 (Chair – Denis Hyland)



July5, 2007

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of your District Foundation Committee, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and your members to attend our annual District Foundation Seminar to be held on Sunday 3rd August 2008 in the Theatre at the Whitehorse Centre, 397 Maroondah Highway Nunawading, Melway Ref 48 G9, commencing 8.45am for 9.00am and concluding at 12.30pm.

The Clubs of our District are great supporters of the Rotary Foundation and you will find that the seminar will be packed with interesting information and will provide Club members with an opportunity to network over morning tea and maybe arrange some interesting speakers for your Club meetings. There will be an emphasis on polio eradication in support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation challenge to the Rotary Clubs of the world.

The programmes attached to District Designated Funds will all be covered in detail during the seminar. You will have the chance to ask questions of relevance to your club or the Foundation in general during a designated question time.

Importantly the Foundation Seminar gives you the chance to learn how your Club can participate in the programs of our Rotary Foundation.

In registering your Club members' attendance, please make sure that this invitation is extended to your President Elect, Club Foundation chair as well as your newer members (older members are most welcome too). This is an excellent opportunity to help increase their Rotary information and understanding of some of our great humanitarian and educational programs.

Please also find attached a Club Registration form for your completion and return to the Foundation Secretary Fran McLean by **Monday 21st July 2008**. Please note there is **NO** registration fee.

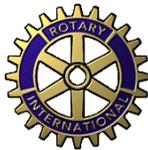
We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, 3rd August 2008. Your early attention to returning the completed registration form would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Denis Hyland

District 9810

Foundation Chair 2008/ 2009



**DISTRICT 9810
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR**



SUNDAY, August 3, 2008

9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

at

**Whitehorse Centre Theatre
397 Maroondah Highway, Nunawading
Melway Ref: Map 48 H9**

There is **no charge** to either members or clubs for attendance at
The Rotary Foundation Seminar

REGISTRATION FORM

The Rotary Club of : _____

will have the following people attending The Rotary Foundation Seminar:

Foundation : _____	President 2000/09 _____
President-Elect 2009/10 _____	International : _____
Secretary: _____	Community: _____
Program : _____	Bulletin Editor: _____
<p>Have you also invited the following:</p> <p>Partners : _____</p> <p>New Members: _____</p> <p>Rotaractors: _____</p>	

(please add an additional sheet of paper if space is insufficient – remember to include your Club’s name on any additional pages)

REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED BY: Monday July 21, 2008

Please forward Registrations to:

Email: fran.mclean@bigpond.com

Mail: Fran McLean, Secretary,

5 Delmont Court, Mooroolbark, Vic. 3138