

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker

Film Night: Red on the Cross.
7:00 for 7:30 pm.
**St Luke's Hall, Cnr. Mitcham &
Canterbury Roads**

Bulletin

Tuesday 2nd Sept, 2008



September is New Generations Month.

New Generations, the Rotary term for a number of projects that focus on youth and the future. Projects like: RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment); MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly); Siemens Science Experience; NYSF (National Youth Science Forum); Interact; Four Way Test Competition; Youth Exchange Program.

In recent years the Rotary Club of Mitcham has been involved in a number of these projects.

MUNA has been an exciting program for a number of students who were sponsored by our Club.

Just last year we supported another National Youth Science student in their week at the CSIRO in Canberra. Forest Hill Club is in an interesting position where all the students they put forward for National Youth Science Forum have been accepted. This month the Board will be considering whether this year we can take on another student to take part.

It really is a privilege to be able to make such positive contributions in the lives of young people with the potential of being tomorrows leaders.



New Generations is about the future. Just this week some words from one of our members reminded me of the wisdom that maturity brings to our Club. The suggestion was that in planning the future of Mitcham Rotary we should be seeking involvement from Rotaractors and those of that age: "Why not join our Club and lead us to the future." Remember: a vision shared is a vision retained.

Two Great Quotes about Youth

"The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of Posterity."

BENJAMIN DISRAELI

"To get back my youth I would do anything in the world, except take exercise, get up early, or be respectable."

OSCAR WILDE, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

For the Diary:

September Board Meeting

With the Dinner and Movie at St Luke's on 2nd September the Board meeting is being deferred until 9th September at 11am at the RSL Club, Mitcham.



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of:
www.rotarymitcham.com



September 2008

Eva Anderson 24th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

John and Merle Atkinson 8th

David and Gayle Murray 11th

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

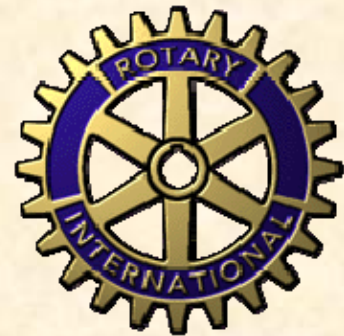
Join us in "THE BANK JOB"

Our next Hoyts movie night at Eastlands will be 7.10pm Wednesday 17th September.

In September 1971, thieves tunnelled into the vault of a bank in London's Baker Street and looted safe deposit boxes of cash and jewellery worth over three million pounds. None of it was recovered. Nobody was ever arrested. The robbery made headlines for a few days and then disappeared - the result of a 'D' Notice, gagging the press. This film reveals what was hidden for the first time. The story involves murder, corruption and a sex scandal with links to the Royal Family - a story in which the thieves were the most innocent people involved

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, September 14th 2008

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

**The Four
Way Test**

... 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?

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 2nd September 2008

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

Diary Dates

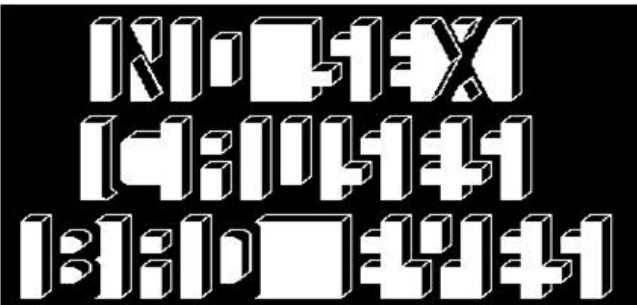
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September 2008

- Tuesday 9th Guest Speaker
- Tuesday 18th Film Night
- Tuesday 23rd Guest Speaker Wendy Lyons Stroke Support
- Tuesday 30th Guest Speaker

October 2008

- Tuesday 7th Restaurant Night
- Tuesday 14th Guest Speaker David Ratten Church or Mitre 10



Colin's Corner



Chinese eye test

THIS IS BRILLIANT!!!

If you cannot decipher anything, then try pulling the corner of your eyes as if you were Chinese. It works

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.

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.