

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## Guest Speaker

## Club Forum

## Bulletin

Tuesday 16th Sept, 2008



### President's ponderings

This Thursday is the breakfast meeting of the Rotary Cluster Presidents, including Whitehorse Rotaract and Assistant Governor Brian Tyedin. One of the items on the agenda will be discussion about our Whitehorse schools

magazine project and from this I hope to set the date for our first Committee meeting for the magazine.

Rotary on Air broadcast on Southern FM is now on their website as a podcast. If you'd like to listen to my interview with Bev Patterson about International Humanitarian Law, the Red Cross and Rotary, then visit the website <http://www.southernfm.com.au/> click on podcasts and then Rotary Hour.

Considering the difficulties we are having with membership I was encouraged to be reminded that good things always come out of bad situations if you look for the opportunities. Rotary's 4 Way Test so wonderfully used throughout the world was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of

a company facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International in 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

Perhaps in making our magazine concept successful we might be able to make a lasting and positive contribution not only to Whitehorse but eventually many communities throughout Australia. A real positive out of difficult times. What other positives can we develop this year to make a difference in the lives of others?

Have a great week,  
David



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[www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)



**September 2008**

**Eva Anderson 24th**



**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

**John & Merle Atkinson 8th  
David & Gail 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 2008/9

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



# The Rotary Club of Mitcham Annual Golf Day

## Wednesday 12th November 2008

### 12 Noon 2 Tee Start Ringwood Golf Course

Canterbury Road, Ringwood (opposite Cadbury's)

#### Tournament Naming Sponsorship

**It's Your Tournament - \$2000**

(All benefits same as Gold Sponsor)

#### Gold Sponsor - 12 Players on the day \$1500

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 & 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.
- Last, but not least, contribution to a very worthy cause.



**& LOCAL PROJECTS**

**CONTACT ...**

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## 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 16th September 2008**

**Club Forum**

**President David Ayliffe**

**Desk for August: Colin Spencer**

**Chairman - David Ayliffe**

# Diary Dates

## September 2008

Tuesday 16th Club Forum 1:00pm

Wednesday 17th Film Night 9:00pm

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

*Join us in "THE BANK JOB"*

Our next Hoyts movie night at Eastlands will be 9:00pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

*In September 1971, thieves tunneled 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*

## 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.*