

Club Forum

Bulletin

Tuesday 21st October, 2008



President's ponderings

Four stages of incompetence

Have you all heard of the Four Stages of Competence?

Well I thought it appropriate to mention the opposite which is what I suggest most Rotary President's experience at some stage in their year.

In psychology, the **four stages of competence** relate to the psychological states involved in the process of progressing from incompetence to competence in a skill:

Unconscious incompetence

The individual neither understands or knows how to do something, nor recognizes the deficit or has a desire to address it.

See also : Dunning-Kruger effect

Conscious incompetence

Though the individual does not understand or know how to do something, he or she does recognize the deficit, without yet addressing it.

Conscious competence

The individual understands or knows how to do something. However, demonstrating the skill or knowledge requires a great deal of consciousness or concentration.

Unconscious competence

The individual has had so much practice with a skill that it becomes "second nature" and can be performed easily (often without concentrating too deeply). He or she can also teach it to others.

It seems to me that as President you exercise "Unconscious Incompetence" for the first nine months in office.

Then you start to realise that most of what you have been doing has been wrong and that's "Conscious Incompetence".

So from here on you do your damndest to get it right and that's "Conscious Competence".

Now, after this you start to be able to cope with this thing with a sense of ease – you could almost do it with your eyes closed – and then comes "Changeover" and that's you're at "Unconscious Competence".



October 2008

Wayne Lucas 2nd
Sharon Partridge 16th
John Gotts 16th
Richard Temby 8th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Richard & Sue Temby 6th

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
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



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.

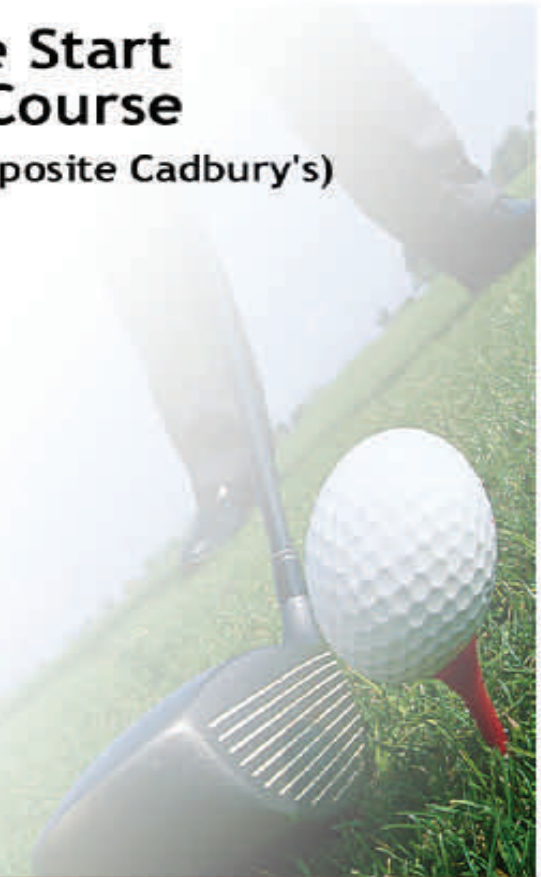
Silver Sponsor - 4 Players on the day \$500

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

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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 21st October 2008

President David Ayliffe
Desk for October: Colin Spencer
Chairman - David Ayliffe

Colin's Corner



The new supermarket near our house has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and witness the scent of fresh hay.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

I don't buy toilet paper there any more.



... 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 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.

www.d9810.rotary.org.au

Colin's Corner

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Deep thoughts for those who take life way too seriously

1. Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
2. A day without sunshine is like.....night.
3. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
4. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
5. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
6. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
7. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
8. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
9. How many of you believe in psycho kinesis?...Raise my hand.
10. OK...so what's the speed of dark?
11. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
12. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
13. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
14. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
15. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
16. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
17. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened.
18. Just remember - if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
19. Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
20. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow .

Diary Dates

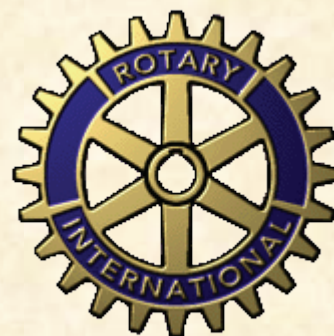
October 2008

Tuesday 21st Club Forum

Wednesday 22nd Film Night?

Tuesday 28th Guest Speaker Mark Stevens, Stevens Training Solutions

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



**After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on Sunday, November 9th 2008
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068**