

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 21st April 2009



The President's Ponderings.

Dear Rotarians,

Hope you all had a pleasant Easter weekend.

Meg, Joe and I had a good time in Sydney for the wedding of my nephew at the Queen Victoria Building with visits to family members and we got back home on Thursday night.

DINNER MEETING 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM 28TH APRIL RSL CLUB MITCHAM

Hope you will be available for this dinner. Guest Speaker will be Brian Allen, a retired High School Principal / Inspector in his spare time works in a voluntary capacity with **Teachers Without Borders**. This group calls on teachers to volunteer their time to travel to Asian countries and provide greatly needed teacher training services to local teachers through a seminar program. The experience for Brian and his wife Marg has been life changing and I think you and partners (and friends) will enjoy hearing them. Your confirmation of availability for the night with numbers attending will assist.

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

Anyone who saw the Malaria episode that featured on the ABC's Catalyst program would like me be feeling that Rotary's involvement in this program is indeed very timely. Perhaps it will be seen that this is of even more significance than the fight against Polio has been, even though this has been of such enormous value to the world. The Catalyst program linked the problem of global warming with the spread of mosquito's carrying the virus and the very real possibility of epidemics in affected parts of the world.

Anyone interested in hearing more about this should note the invitation to hear Professor Graham Brown's address on "Approaches to the Prevention of Malaria".

Professor Brown worked in Tanzania and Papua New Guinea before commencing a research career studying immunity to malaria. He is author or co-author of 210 publications. He currently serves on numerous advisory groups including the Scientific Consultants Group of the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program and is Chair of the Malaria Vaccine Advisory Committee of the World Health Organization.

Date: Wednesday 29th April 2009

Time: 6.30pm for 6.45pm

Where: Dingley International Hotel, 334-348 Boundary Rd, Dingley Village ,Melbourne,
Mel Ref: 88A5

Cost: \$35 per person (includes 2 course dinner – drinks at bar prices)

Enquiries and/ or bookings to Jackie Gleeson on 9575 5303 or

Email: jackie_g7@bigpond.com



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

April 2009



11th David Murray
11th Pamela Butler
25th David Ayliffe
28th Sue Temby
29th Ron Frederick



Wedding
Anniversaries

None

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

President: David Ayliffe

Past Pres: Sharon Partridge

Pres. Elect: David Murray

Vice Pres : David Murray

Secretary: Philip Daw

Treasurer and Fundraising: Wayne Lucas

PORTFOLIOS

Membership David Ayliffe

New Generations Sharon Partridge

Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography: Eva Anderson

International and on to Conference: David Ayliffe

Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz

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 President's Ponderings. (From Page 1)

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Reading the Rotary Indigenous Health "Message Stick" made me feel extremely proud that our club has joined those who are providing scholarships for Indigenous Medical students. Am sure you will be proud too as you read just one of the testimonies from a student who is being so empowered in this way.



JESSICA MCCONNELL MAKES A MOVE TO FURTHER HER STUDIES

I was granted this scholarship at the beginning of 2008 while in my final year of the Bachelor of Nursing at La Trobe University. 2008 was by far the busiest year I have had since completing year 12. With La Trobe, the final year of the nursing course is undertaken at one of two hospitals, the Austin or the Alfred, which are both major metropolitan hospitals in Melbourne. I elected to go to The Alfred. All of my classes and eight weeks of clinical placements were held there. I was placed on a general medical ward where I cared for patients experiencing a range of illnesses and diseases while encountering many challenging situations. I enjoyed my time immensely at The Alfred, so much that I decided to apply for employment there on completion of my degree. At the same time I decided to apply for entry into the Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Melbourne as I have always wanted to become a Doctor although I thought it was unachievable.

I received interviews for the job I applied for at The Alfred and to study Medicine at University of Melbourne. It was in November of 2008 that I found out I gained employment at The Alfred and also gained a position in the Bachelor of Medicine at Melbourne University. I sadly declined the job at the Alfred, I say sadly as I was looking forward to working although I ecstatically accepted to offer from Melbourne University. I spoke at my sponsoring club in February of this year and it was fantastic to meet those involved with the club and see so many people wanting to support Indigenous students. I have encouraged other fellow students to apply for the scholarship when applications come out as I believe there are many other students that can benefit from the support that Rotary Health, Rotary Club of Waverley and Fitzpatrick Insurance are providing me.

Cheerio for now,

David

David Ayliffe
President, 08/09

ROTARY DINNER 28TH APRIL 2009

Brian Allen is a retired Primary School Principal who volunteers to head the work of "Teachers without Borders".

This is a group that takes teachers who volunteer their time and generally pay their own way to travel to countries like Cambodia and East Timor to conduct training seminars for local teachers.

This will another opportunity for the Club to invite interested teachers from local schools to hear about a subject that could be of great interest to those who want to share their skills and make a difference in a world not far from our doorstep.

Please note this in your diary and I hope we can have a good representation of Club members to the dinner. 6.30pm for 7pm at Mitcham RSL.

David Ayliffe
President, 08/09

Colin's Corner IT'S FUN BEING IN ROTARY!!!



In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a **law firm** and three or more is a Congress.

-- John Adams

If you don't read the **newspaper**, you are uninformed; if you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed.

-- Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of **Congress**. But then I repeat myself.

-- Mark Twain

I contend that for a nation to try to **tax** itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.

-- Winston Churchill

A **government** that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

-- George Bernard Shaw

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 7, 14 & 21 April 2009

President David Ayliffe

Secretary: Philip Daw

Treasurer: Wayne Lucas

Desk : Colin Spencer

Rotary Clubs and Membership

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional people that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32000 Rotary Clubs located in over 200 countries.

Clubs may differ from each other in demographic terms, meeting times and venues, but all have the same aims of making the world a better place, locally and internationally, while at the same time strengthening established friendships and creating new ones.

One of 51 clubs in Rotary District 9810, the Rotary Club of Mitcham has served its local community, and participated in many international projects since its charter in 1979. In these busy days, it is not so easy for young business and professional people to set aside a little bit of time to participate in Rotary functions. Those who do, are rewarded beyond belief. Support for Camp Quality - Kids living with Cancer, the International Polio Plus worldwide Polio eradication program, International Student Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and many other fantastic opportunities exist. Giving immense satisfaction to all who are involved.



... 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

Diary Dates

April 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Tuesday 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

EVENING Meeting:

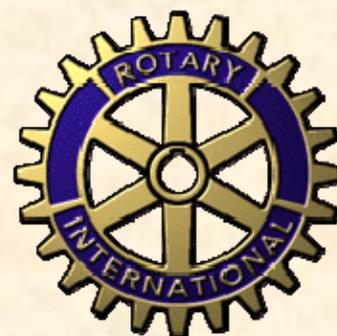
4th Tuesday 6.30 for 7.00pm Dinner

Join us at the Movies

6.30 pm Hoyts Eastlands 2nd Wednesday of every month

Know anyone who'd like to join Rotary? Invite them to a meeting!

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at the next market on Sunday, 10th May 2009

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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