

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 19th May 2009



The President's Ponderings.

Can you believe it?

The Rotary Club of Mitcham has made a difference locally and in many parts of the world for 30 years. There are many members, past and present, who have made that possible.

TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2009, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

At Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Rd
Mitcham, VIC, 3132

Welcome Nibbles, 2 Course Meal
AND *Surprise Entertainment*

\$35.00 INCLUDES Red Box wines. (\$30.00 for non imbibers)

The night includes Changeover as President David Ayliffe hands the heavy chain of office to President-Elect David Murray who, glutton for punishment, lines up for a second sentence.

RSVP NO LATER THAN Tuesday 2nd June

Contact: David Ayliffe (by return email)
or email Past President Chris Ryan
cryan21@bigpond.net.au or ph 03 9872 4529

Payment to: The Rotary Club of Mitcham
PO Box 6, Mitcham 3132
For Credit Card payments please provide details to
Christine Ryan ph 03 9872 4529

Cheerio for now,

David



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

May 2009



Jack Butler
Meg Ayliffe



Wedding
Anniversaries

Fred & Shirley Wiffrey

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

Raising of the European Union flag

"The EU was born out of war, from a deep desire to prevent war in the future such as Europe had seen every 50 years stretching back into the centuries."

Speaking at the raising of the European Union flag at Commonwealth Place in Canberra on 7 May, Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Australia,

His Excellency David Daly, said

"After WW II there were political visionaries in Europe who wanted to do things differently this time around. One of these was the French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. Coming from Alsace, and having himself fought in the German army in WW I, Schuman was well placed to know the tragedy of war and the need for political imagination and couragers gave their lives in European wars; the EU has made any repetition of that unthinkable." concluded

H.E. Mr Daly

e. As French Foreign Minister on 9 May 1950 he proposed that the countries of Europe should place their industries of war – iron, coal and steel – under a joint supranational control replacing national controls."

"Europe has seen many flags raised in the context of dangerous nationalism, too many. Today we raise the EU flag which is itself a symbol of peace and prosperity, not just in Europe itself but globally. To raise this flag in Australia is of particular significance; tens of thousands of ANZAC diggers."



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



**I can't respond to any emails today.
Something has crashed on my computer**



and the mouse is missing.

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 19th May 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

May 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:

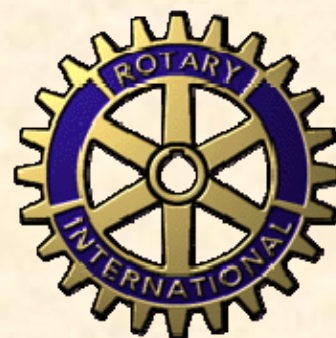
4th Tuesday 6.30 for 7.00pm Dinner

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 a Sunday, 14th June 2009

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

www.rotarymitcham.com