

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 11th August 2009



RYLA

Rob Wojtasik

Rob is one of our RYLA students with interests in martial arts, fitness, music, and action choreography, stage combat and stunt-work within the film industry.

Rob's tertiary studies are in the areas of health and fitness and upon graduation will be a qualified personal trainer and gym instructor. He has also completed the first year of a diploma in Popular Music and Performance.

Rod's secondary education was at Emmaus College and he has also studied Wing Chun Kung Fu and Karate.

Rod also teaches guitar at the "Mr Music" Music School and has worked in the music industry at the JMC Music Academy, Adverse Reaction Band, La Mama Theatre, Carnage Band and National Boys Choir.

Know anyone who'd like to join Rotary?

Invite them to a meeting!



August 2009



Philip Daw 24th



Wedding Anniversaries

**Bill & Jill Mudford 14th
Philip & Joan Daw 30th**



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

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| 1979 Geoffrey Prior | 1999 John Varley |
| 1980 Dr John Munro | 2000 John Cook |
| 1983 Bruce McLaughlin | 2000 Jean & Ray † Rose |
| 1986 Maxwell Bloom † | 2000 Brian Bergin† |
| 1988 William Wood† | 2001 Christine Ryan |
| 1988 Alan Fraser | 2001 Bill Mudford |
| 1989 Tony Gibson | 2001 John Atkinson |
| 1989 David Gawler | 2002 Wayne Lucas |
| 1991 Dr Peter Brown | 2002 Denis Bunn † |
| 1991 Robert McDowell | 2002 Michael Edney† |
| 1991 Bruce Wainwright | 2002 Peter McPhee |
| 1993 Ronald Slattery | 2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside |
| 1994 Vic Dye | 2003 Keith Nunn |
| 1995 Fr Kevin Dillon | 2004 Brendan Tunstall |
| 1995 Kenneth Rose | 2004 Colin Spencer |
| 1997 David Murray | 2005 Fred Wiffrie |
| 1998 Ian Young | 2006 Les Marton |
| 1998 Ron Frederick | 2009 Eva Anderson |
| 1999 Chris & Ian McColl | 2009 Sharon Partridge |

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 Murray
- Past Pres:** David Ayliffe
- Pres. Elect:** Wayne Lucas
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Philip Daw
- Fundraising:** Colin Spencer
- Community:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** Sharon Partridge

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- International and on to Conference:** Wayne Lucas
- Fellowship:** David Murray
- Attendance:** Sharon Partridge
- Foundation:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant and Community Service:** Colin Spencer
- Public Officer:** Ron Frederick
- Internet / Website:** Colin Spencer
- Op Shop:** Jack Butler/ John Atkinson

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!

President David Murray 2009 2010



One of the great privileges you have when President of our club is to be able to provide support to people who really deserve it. Last Saturday past President Sharon Partridge and I met at the Cycle Science store in Mitcham to meet with a young lad by the name of Patrick.

Patrick is a normal teenager who works part time for a Burwood pharmacy delivering medicine and the like to elderly residents at a local care centre. But Patrick takes his job of delivery boy to new heights, when regularly asked to fill shopping lists and other requests for his customers.

Unfortunately Patrick's mode of transport was his bike which disintegrated leaving poor Patrick doing deliveries on foot. Now that's where we come in: PP. Ron Frederick learnt of Patrick's problems and suggested to the Board that we support Patrick, so for not a whole lot of our fund raising dollars Patrick is up and going again.

Sharon and I, along with Patrick and his family met past member and owner of Cycle Science Mitcham, Mr Peter Holloway and the presentation of a replacement bicycle was completed much to the delight of Patrick.

Thanks must go to Peter who provided a beautiful cycle with front shocks and all the gadgets you need to have on a bike for a very low price. I might add that young Patrick receives eight dollars an hour for his endeavours.

Farmers Market Sunday weather forecast looks good so we should have plenty of customers, hope to see you there

Enjoy the week,

President David

The meeting of two weeks ago was like a snapshot from the old days of our club with three visiting Rotarians, six guests and eight of a possible eleven of our own members present to hear District Governor David speak to the club.

In the earlier meeting that Wayne Lucas and I had with DG David and Assistant DG Brian both Wayne and I were very proud of the club's achievements and have great hope for the future of the Rotary Club of Mitcham. We managed to relay that to the DG and as Wayne and I are confident in the future of our club I think that the DG has gone away thinking the same.

Our number 1 priority is obviously our low membership and that is something that we need to address urgently. I would like to hope that you all make it your number 1 priority and take time and focus on your contacts. You do know people who would be fantastic members. I believe that with a continued focus on guest speakers and with good attendance by our own members you should be able to feel proud to bring a friend or colleague along and introduce them to the club.

Word Rotary President John Kenny once said (when not talking about the parish pump) and I Quote: I CANNOT DO IT ALONE. These words are not to be taken lightly. Without the help of all of us we are letting down our fellow Rotarians who made this club what it is today, and the future of this club has never been brighter.

President David

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



Rare photo of the 1940 Tour de France



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 11th August 2009
President David Murray
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Sharon Partridge

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

August 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings:

11/08/09

RYLA

Rob Wojtasik

18/08/09

Evolve

Update and cheque presentation Sasha

25/08/09

Scope

Jim Weber, Marketing & Corporate Affairs Manager

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, 13th September 2009**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

www.rotarymitcham.com