

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 25th August 2009

Today's Meeting:

Jim Weber, Marketing & Corporate Affairs Manager, Scope

Scope is a not for profit organisation working with children and adults with disabilities. Formerly the Spastic Society of Victoria, it has been assisting people with disabilities for over 60 years. Jim Weber joined Scope in August 2008, in the position of Group Manager, Marketing and Corporate Relations. Jim is responsible for overseeing the Marketing and Fundraising departments of Scope. Over the past 60 years Scope has continued to build on its reputation and now supports over 7,500 children and adults with disabilities throughout Victoria. Thousands more access Scope services intermittently and benefit from its extensive research program. Scope has a solid reputation for integrity and the sensitive and compassionate care of the most vulnerable in our community.

Jim is originally from Canada, being born and raised in Toronto. He enjoyed senior marketing roles in Canada with Kimberly Clark and Rubbermaid before moving to New Zealand in 1989. Jim and his wife lived in New Zealand for 18 months, where he joined Johnson & Johnson as a Senior Brand Manager in Auckland, before moving to Melbourne in 1991, where he joined Telstra. Since then Jim has worked in a variety of roles within Telstra including Acting Managing Director of the cellular division then called MobileNet, in 2000 and was responsible for Telstra's successful cellular operation at the Sydney Olympic Games, and in 2001 managed the due diligence for the purchase of CSL the most profitable cellular operator in Hong Kong. "

Jim is enjoying the challenges of utilising his marketing background from the corporate environment, to help support the humanitarian and high demand support services Scope provides for people with disabilities.

Know anyone who'd like to join Rotary?

Invite them to a meeting!



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

August 2009



Philip Daw 24th



Wedding Anniversaries

Bill & Jill Mudford 14th
Wayne & Diane Lucas 16th
Philip & Joan Daw 30th

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

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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 2009/10

BOARD	OTHER PORTFOLIOS
President: David Murray	International and on to Conference: Wayne Lucas
Past Pres: David Ayliffe	Fellowship: David Murray
Pres. Elect: Wayne Lucas	Attendance: Sharon Partridge
Vice Pres : TBA	Foundation: Ron Frederick
Secretary: John Atkinson	Bulletin: Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas	Program: Philip daw / members
Membership: Philip Daw	Sergeant and Community Service: Colin Spencer
Fundraising: Colin Spencer	Public Officer: Ron Frederick
Community: Ron Frederick	Internet / Website: Colin Spencer
New Generations: Sharon Partridge	Op Shop: Jack Butler/ John Atkinson

President David Murray 2009 2010



It was fantastic to see so many people at last weeks meeting. Three visiting Rotarians and a few guests. Wendy Oliver from the Salvation Army has expressed interest in joining our Rotary club so I hope that we made a good impression on her, and let me tell you it was just a coincidence that Wendy won the raffle.

How about that: A visiting Salvation Army officer winning the beautiful bottle of Red Box wineries finest wine (I do hope Helen's friend loves it.)

On the first of September we will be inducting Kathy Madison into the Rotary Club of Mitcham, our first new member for quite a while so the champagne corks will be popping that day. Kathy's classification is Marketing.

The presentation from Sasha on behalf of Evolve was very informative and our club can be very proud that we were able to help them out by sponsoring two young people for their next camp.

Our contribution to evolve came from funds raised from the farmers market. As you know these funds are to be spent in the City of Whitehorse and Evolve has agreed to support two youths from our area. Our contribution was \$2400.00. Money well spent.

On Sunday August 31st there will be a district function to assist all clubs with membership retention and helping find new members. If anyone would like to accompany me to this fantastic informative day please let me know.

Enjoy the week,

President David

BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

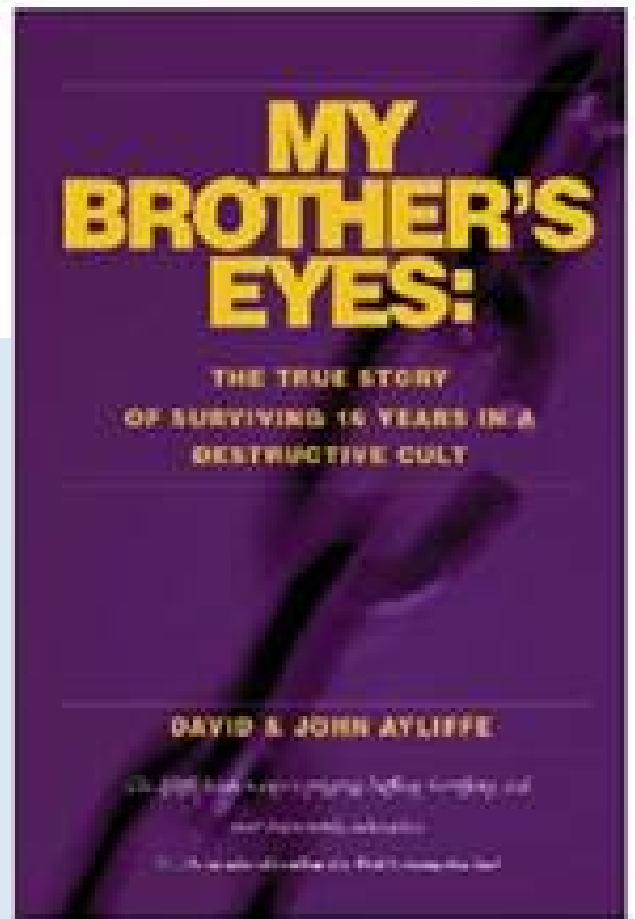
If you are in Melbourne, we'd love to see you on Thursday 27th August 2009 for the book launch.

Time: 7.30pm

Where: Yarra Theological Union
98 Albion Road
BOX HILL VIC 3128

RSVP: To [me](#) or sales@johngarratt.com.au by Wednesday 26th August 2009 for catering and seating purposes

The book will be available through our website www.goodsects.com.au shortly.



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



A father put his three year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which she ended by saying:

"God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and good-bye Grandpa."

The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers which went like this:

"God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and good-bye Grandma."

The next day the grandmother died. Oh my gosh, thought the father, this kid is in contact with the other side.

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say:

"God bless Mommy and good-bye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack! of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay.

He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound.

Finally midnight arrived, he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?"

He said "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me.

This morning the milkman dropped dead on our porch!!

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 25th 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:

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| 25/08/09 | Scope | Jim Weber, Marketing & Corporate Affairs Manager |
| 01/09/09 | Aqua Box Project Peter Roden is our guest speaker from the Rotary Club of Eltham | |

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**

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