

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 29th September 2009

Today's Meeting:

Sept 29 Stephanie Woollard
a young lady supporting third world countries

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

September 2009



24th Eva Anderson



Wedding Anniversaries

8th John & Merle Atkinson
11th David & Gayle Murray

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.



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

- 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

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



Grand final time has come around again and as you probably realise football is not one of the things that I am most passionate about.

However as a Melbourne resident you can rest assured that regularly some one will ask you what team do you support? Or, who do you think will win today.

And to prove this to you I will give you an example of my Saturday morning. At 9.00 am I had a blood test and, you guessed it, the young lady taking my O positive asked, *“well who do you think will win the grand final?”* and I answered politely, *“well at least their both Victorian teams so I am supporting both teams.”*

Hoping to leave it there, but no, this was not to be. I then learned about players and St Kilda not having won the flag for so many years and that they therefore must win for all the St Kilda fans.

After my blood test I wandered across the street, by now almost starved to death after fasting for the blood test, to a little restaurant in Mitcham that I have been to before run by a lovely young Asian couple. I thought it would be a safe refuge from football questions but alas no, the main topic was bloody football and even what looked like half of the Geelong cheer squad came in for their egg and bacon sandwiches on their way to the game.

I give up and I hope that what ever team wins you will enjoy the grand final as for me I will find happiness in knowing that it won't be back until next year.

Just a reminder that our cup day function at Colin Spencer's Red Box winery is definitely going ahead so please support this as we need all the club there to have an enjoyable day.

This weeks speaker is Stephanie Woolard. I think you will find her an amazing lady committed to make our world a better place. The only problem is there is only one Stephanie so she needs a little help from organisations like ours.

Enjoy the week,
President David

P.S. I have just been told by higher powers than I that we have been invited to a grand final lunch. (Will this day never end)

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



World's Shortest Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl 'Will you marry me?'
 The girl said,
 'NO!' And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and went fishing and hunting and played golf a lot and drank beer and whiskey and had tons of money in the bank and left the toilet seat up and farted whenever he wanted.

The end



Sydney Last week!!!

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 29th September 2009

**President David Murray
 Secretary: John Atkinson
 Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
 Desk : Sharon Partridge**

Colin's Corner *(Continued)*



Serious Internet Warning

If you get an e-mail titled - 'Nude photo of Julia Gillard', don't open it...

It contains a nude photo of Julia Gillard.

Headstone of Russell J. Larsen in The Logan City Cemetery , Logan , Utah. I wonder if he died knowing he won the 'Coolest Headstone' contest?

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW TO A HAPPY LIFE:

- 1. It's important to have a woman, who helps at home, who cooks from time to time, cleans up and has a job.*
- 2. It's important to have a woman, who can make you laugh.*
- 3. It's important to have a woman, who you can trust and who doesn't lie to you.*
- 4. It's important to have a woman, who is good in bed and who likes to be with you.*
- 5. It's very, very important that these four women do not know each other.*

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

September 2009

**The Rotary Club of Mitcham
Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham
LUNCH Meetings:**

Every Tuesday 12:30 for 1:00 pm finishing at 2:00 pm sharp.

Coming Meetings:

**Sept 29 Stephanie Woollard a young lady supporting third world counties
Oct 6 Board Reports
Oct 13 District membership presentation**

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse

**Over
80
Stalls**



**After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on a Sunday, 10th October 2009
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068**

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