

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 20th October 2009

Today's Meeting: DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION

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

October 2009



**2nd Wayne Lucas
16th Sharon Partridge
28th Richard Temby**



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

6th Richard & Sue Temby

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



Thank you very much Ron and Sharon. Without your help on Sunday at the Whitehorse Spring Festival we as a club would have had no representation at all . Particularly Sharon, thank you for being at the stand from start to finish and packing up at the end. From all reports the day went very well with a large attendance .

The Rotary Cub of MASH did a great job with the Rotary show bags and our club flyers were well received.

Hopefully we may gain some interest in people wanting to become members of Rotary.

Lieutenant Richard Parker from the Mitcham Salvation Army Corp would like to become a member of our club so take this as your notice that Richard has been proposed for membership.

Our membership drive, if you haven't noticed, is progressing at snails pace. It is very much up to each and every one of us to make a difference, so please start to ask Somebody. Surely you must have people in mind and also we need guest speakers. Our lunch time is a lot more lively with a speaker and this year we have had some terrific people willing to give up their time for us.

Enjoy the week

President David

2Gather Together



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Our Partnership Conference

Partnerships is our theme when we Gather Together in Geelong between February 26 and February 28, 2010.

Our conference this year will explore the many ways that *partnerships* bring benefit to our service to our community.

Over the coming weeks, as the program for conference continues to take shape we will bring you updates, in this format. Together with our web site, you and your family can enjoy an insight into the program that is prepared for you, in Geelong.

Conference experience has something for everyone, new and experienced Rotarians, friends of our clubs, and friends and family members. Our program covers a range of speakers and we will continue to use the newsreels format to showcase club projects and district programs. District Conference is an essential Rotary experience, if you have not attended one before, then now is the best time to start, for those who know the fun of a District Conference, this event will continue a fine District tradition.

See you in Geelong!

David Forster
Governor 2009/10

Have you registered for conference?

Our conference committee is currently visiting every club in our District with a preview of the conference program and a club bag which contains:

- Conference Registration forms
- Golf Day registration forms
- List of places to book your accommodation - it is a club responsibility to book accommodation.
- House of Friendship registration form

- Geelong general information
- Detail of how to get your club projects into the conference program.

There is a free registration on offer. To be in the draw you **MUST** register by November 30.

Any queries on registration please contact Pam Trevan on 9551 3156 or email: ptrevan@bigpond.com.au

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Conference at a glance:

Dates:

Golf & other fellowship activities
Thursday February 25, 2010

Conference

From: Friday February 26, 2010
meet the bike riders,
then lunch in the courtyard

To: Sunday February 28, 2010
finishing at lunchtime

Location:

Costa Hall,
Cnr Gheringhap St & Brougham St,
Geelong.

Entrance in Gheringhap Street

Early Bird registration:

Closes on November 30, 2009
(registration by this date puts you in the draw for free registration)

... **less than 7 meetings to closing day**

WII-FM:

Conference is an opportunity to be:

- Inspired
- Entertained
- Informed
- Educated

More information?

www.rotary9810.org

Click on the heading:

[District Conference Geelong 2010](#)

We will regularly update the conference information.

In this edition:

- Registration – early bird closes in November
- Features at conference
- Your club, your projects – tell us at conference
- Program progress – see what is planned when we **Gather Together**, in Geelong for Conference 2010

1 **WII-FM** What's **In It For Me**

Advance Australia Fair

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26

McDowall St, Mitcham

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free
To be so free soil and water ours, our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts, of beauty rich and rare
In history's page eternally stays Advance Australia fair*

*In joyful strains, then let us sing
Advance Australia fair*

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

This Week ...

Tuesday 20th October 2009

President David Murray

Secretary: John Atkinson

Treasurer: Wayne Lucas

Desk : Sharon Partridge

Program update

Our keynote speakers at conference include:

Frank Costa OAM (Mr Geelong himself!) – who will be our first speaker on Friday; **Sally Capp** – CEO of the Committee for Melbourne; **Tim Hurson** who will challenge our thinking and provide insight into the world of creative thinking, **Ron Denham**, Chairman of the Water & Sanitation Rotary Action Group; **Christine Nixon APM** as chair of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority – this IS a story of community partnership; **Peter Hitchener**, the story of Channel 9 is an interesting insight into our media; **Ian Gordon AO** – Peace and conflict resolution as Major General Ian Gordon tells the story of his involvement with the United Nations in Jerusalem; **Terry McCrann** with an economic outlook for the years ahead.

As DG David Forster said in the welcome to this newsletter – there is something for everyone!

Your club, your projects – tell your story at conference

Presentations at conference will be in one of two formats:

1. Prepared “video” footage – newsreel content
2. On stage presentation

The benefit of preparing video footage is that material you prepare on your project can be reused by your club, over and over again. The promotional footage becomes a marketing tool for your club. It is a snapshot of your club, working in your community.

Located on the [conference web site](#) are the guidelines and hints and tips for pulling together a snapshot of your club project for our District Conference. You’ll also find a copy of the detail in the conference bag that is being delivered to your club by our team member when we speak at each club.

Key dates: Club and District content for the newsreel segments need to be ready by **December 15, 2009**. Channel 9 as part of their sponsorship package has offered to collate these stories into a number of bulletins for us and they will need the time to pull the information together.

The Partnership Conference

“Our greatest strength is in bringing people together, sharing values and overcoming divisive barriers”

*RI President
Royce Abbey
February 1989*

Did you know...?

As we bring you this update we will take this opportunity to profile different aspects of conference.

Each year, one of the optional sessions at conference is the **First Time Attendees & Foundation Function**.

This year the function will be held on **Friday 26th February** at **5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.** at the **Ford Discovery Museum** a walk across the road from **Costa Hall**.

If you would like to join us for this function, we welcome all first time attendees and all Rotarians, and partners who have an interest in the work of The Rotary Foundation. As you complete your conference registration form, please mark the box and include the additional \$25.00 per person in your registration.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ford Discovery Museum, a Geelong partnership, when we explore the opportunities of Foundation partnerships in our Rotary projects.



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

October 2009

Coming meetings:

Oct 20 District membership presentation

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, 8th November 2009**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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