

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



New Brooms !

Bulletin

Tues 6th July 2010



The new District 9810 Governor, David Alexander has announced an exciting partnership with **Bendigo Bank** involving significant sponsorship in the coming year to assist in running Conference and the promotion of Rotary in the community.

DG David commented “What makes this so exciting is the strongly aligned ethos of both organisations.”

“Bendigo Bank”'s philosophy of ***Building Better Communities*** puts about \$2m back into the community each year in D9810 alone.”

Clubs not engaged with Bendigo Bank already are encouraged to think about the potential benefits of such an alliance.

We will to discuss this at our first board meeting! If Bendigo Bank is able to provide suitable service, perhaps.....

Watch this space!

President Wayne



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

July 2010



Glenys Spencer 24th
John Atkinson 29th



Wedding
Anniversaries

Nil



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 |
| | 2010 Jack Butler |

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 2010/11

BOARD

- President:** Wayne Lucas
- Past Pres:** David Murray
- Pres. Elect:** Wendy Oliver
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Philip Daw
- Membership Retension PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** Sharon Partridge

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- On to Conference:** Wendy Oliver
- Fellowship Vocational:** David Murray
- Attendance:** John Atkinson
- Foundation:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant and Community Service:** Wendy Oliver
- 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
Wayne Lucas
and Dianne
2010 - 2011**



Another year has passed, and looking back over this year, I think the members of this club deserve a pat on the back. With help from volunteers from the Op Shop staff and the Whitehorse market we have successfully helped a large number of people and/or institutions.

Thanks again to President David Murray who steered the club and for setting up at the market with Eva Anderson.

Thank you to all the people that donated goods and helped on change over night.

The direction I will tend to steer the club in, will be no different to last year, but I would like to consolidate more funds to receive interest from, and to have these funds available for a very worthwhile cause.

With help from all members we can have more social events that we can also bring our friends to and also to bring prospective members as well. We plan to have a wine and food night with Colin Spencer being our wine master, and matching his wines to the food provided and of course Cup Day at the winery.

Don't forget the Rotary Convention in Adelaide in April. This starts a day earlier than normal and we should be able to see plenty of wineries as well.

The satellite club is running well and should be supported by as many members as possible on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. If possible night meetings will be targeted for these Tuesday nights and other restaurant nights when it suits the majority of members.

All the best for a new Rotary year with the best of health to members, family and friends.

Wayne

Colin's Corner (& Sharon's & Wayne's)



Sign on a Septic Tank Truck:
Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

I got to thinking today,

Sign on a Plumber's truck:
We repair what your husband fixed.

Socrates was poisoned

Sign on another Plumber's truck:
Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

Julius Caesar was stabbed to death.

Sign at a Tyre Store:
Invite us to your next blowout.

Napoleon died in exile.

Sign on an Electrician's truck:
Let us remove your shorts.

Abraham Lincoln was shot.

Sign in a Non-smoking Area:
If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.

Gandhi was shot.

Sign on a Maternity Room door:
Push. Push. Push.

Kevin Rudd was Gillardteened.

Sign on a Fence:
Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!

Sign at a Car Dealership:
The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment.

Sign outside a Car Exhaust Store:
No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.

Sign in a Restaurant window:
Don't stand there and be hungry, come on in and get fed up.

Sign in the front yard of a Funeral Home:
Drive carefully. We'll wait.

Sign at a RADIATOR SHOP:
Best place in town to take a leak



RUDDARD

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*

The Year 2010 - 2011

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



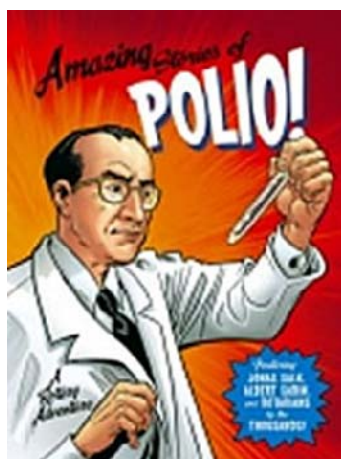
Rotary District 9810 forms part of the Melbourne conurbation located in the southeast sector of the city. It spans from Port Phillip Bay on its western border, stretching some 60 kilometres north eastwards to the inland Yarra ranges at its eastern border.

There are 51 Rotary clubs in our District ranging in size from small clubs of 15 members in country communities, to metropolitan clubs with over 60 members.

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There are many vital programs supported by Rotarians

To mention a few:



To browse through our Rotary Downunder magazine online click on the following link: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub/>

Rotary Clubs and Membership

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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

July 2010

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

SATELLITE Meetings:

6:30 FOR 7:00 dinner (Tues 13th July & Tues 27th July)

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

Coming soon

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, 11th July 2010**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

**The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

www.rotarymitcham.com