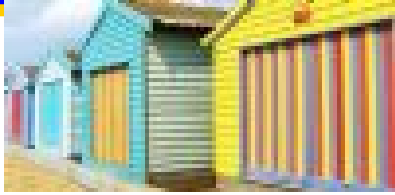


Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Bulletin

Rotary District 9810 *Tues 13th July 2010*

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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District 9810 2010—2011 District Governor :

**David and Denise Alexander
Rotary Club of Manningham**



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**



Last Tuesday we had one guest, Colin Spencer's son Cameron. Cameron spoke a little about his time in the Army, and then answered questions from Rotarians. It seems as though we are very interested in Cameron and the Army, and should have Cameron back as a guest speaker.

Ron Frederick had been away in England and walked across England from West to East. Ron walked from the west in case it rained. The direction he took would have kept the rain coming mainly from his back. Ron has offered to be a guest speaker and to show photos of his trip. This would have to be a special event.

Last Saturday Dianne and I went to Lake Dewar Lodge to pick up our two RYLarians, who we will also ask to be guest speakers at a day or night meeting.

The money we have promised at the June board meeting for ROMAC, will be handed over when they send a representative to our meeting. It is time to hear again the great and positive successes the doctors and nurses have had in improving the life of so many young people. Nearly all of the money received by ROMAC is actually spent in Australia - most patients are brought to Australian hospitals for surgery.

Plans are underway to have a restaurant night, with friends always being welcome. We hope to fill a small restaurant, and Colin Spencer has agreed to supply matching wines to the meal and to speak about his wines, the grapes, and the making of wine etc. We will choose a BYO restaurant so that you can also bring some wine of your own choosing.

Wayne



Getting to Know the 2010-11 Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith

What would it take to change the world? Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.



Ray and Judie Klingensmith visit Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University), where he served as general counsel, business professor, and dean of administration for more than 20 years.

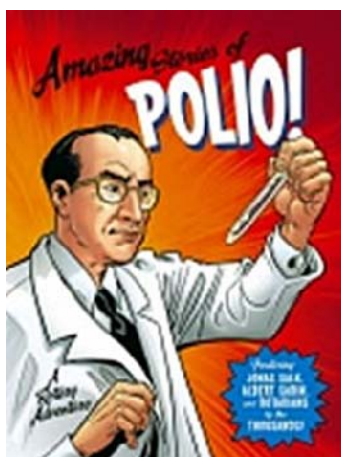


A short history of The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI.” Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Rotary Foundation’s 2009-10 Goals

1. Keep the promise to eradicate polio.
2. Work through the Foundation to achieve a better world, through the six areas of focus in the Future Vision Plan.
3. Implement the Future Vision Plan, which will help revitalize and strengthen the Foundation so it can adequately support another century of Rotary service
4. Support Every Rotarian, Every Year and the Permanent Fund



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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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 soon

Great Social Event - Food and Wine evening.

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 August 2010**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

www.rotarymitcham.com