

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 19th July 2011

Mr Jahangir Alam from Bangladesh
Guest speaker for 16th August

5000 children (maybe 7000 feet) a year are born with clubfeet in Bangladesh: before the program started most went untreated. In just two years **Walk for Life** is now approaching 4000 feet under correction by the Ponseti Method. This method involves no invasive surgery and has a 95% success rate in children under 12 months old.

Jahangir is a member of the Rotoract Club of Dhaka Buriganga and the Country Program Manager for Walk for Life. This is his third visit to Australia and he has a very good presentation to share with you.

The RC Boronia has adopted Walk for Life as one of its international programs for the new rotary year.

Jahangir is here to introduce a matching grant between a club in UK, a host club in Bangladesh and with the Rotary Club of Boronia.

Please take a moment to read details on www.walkforlife.org.au

July 2011



29th John Atkinson
24th Glenys spencer



Wedding Anniversaries

31st David & Meg Ayliffe

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 |
| | 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: Philip Daw

Past Pres: Wayne Lucas

Pres. Elect: TBA

Vice Pres : TBA

Secretary: John Atkinson

Treasurer: Wayne Lucas

Membership: Colin Spencer

Membership Retention PR & Marketing Colin Spencer

Community & International: Ron Frederick

New Generations: David Murray

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

On to Conference: Wayne Lucas

Fellowship Vocational: David Murray

Attendance: John Atkinson

Foundation & International: Ron Frederick

Bulletin: Philip Daw and Colin Spencer

Program: Philip daw / members

Sergeant: Wayne Lucas

Public Officer: Ron Frederick

Internet / Website: Colin Spencer

Op Shop: 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 Philip Daw
2011 - 2012**



Hi Fellow Mitcham Rotarians.

This is number 3 bulletin for the new Rotary year. How time flies.

The week has been uneventful from a Rotary point of view. Unless there is something I have not heard about, which is highly probable!

At this stage DG Juliet Riseley will be visiting the club on the 26th July, although I have a message on the phone to ring Shia Smart about Juliet's visit. So who knows what that is about! Have not been able to contact Shia.

Assuming the visit is still on, I ask that you all think about the issues you are interested in and that will be of benefit to the club. I don't want this visit to be a one way communication but rather one where the club interests are represented as well as Rotary more broadly. Shia has requested a meeting of about one and a half hours before the club meeting and I would like some board members to attend also. So could board members please be available.

On the 16th August Mr Jahangir Alam from Bangladesh will be our guest speaker, speaking on Walk for Life. I have pasted material about Walk for life and Jahangir on the front page of this bulletin.

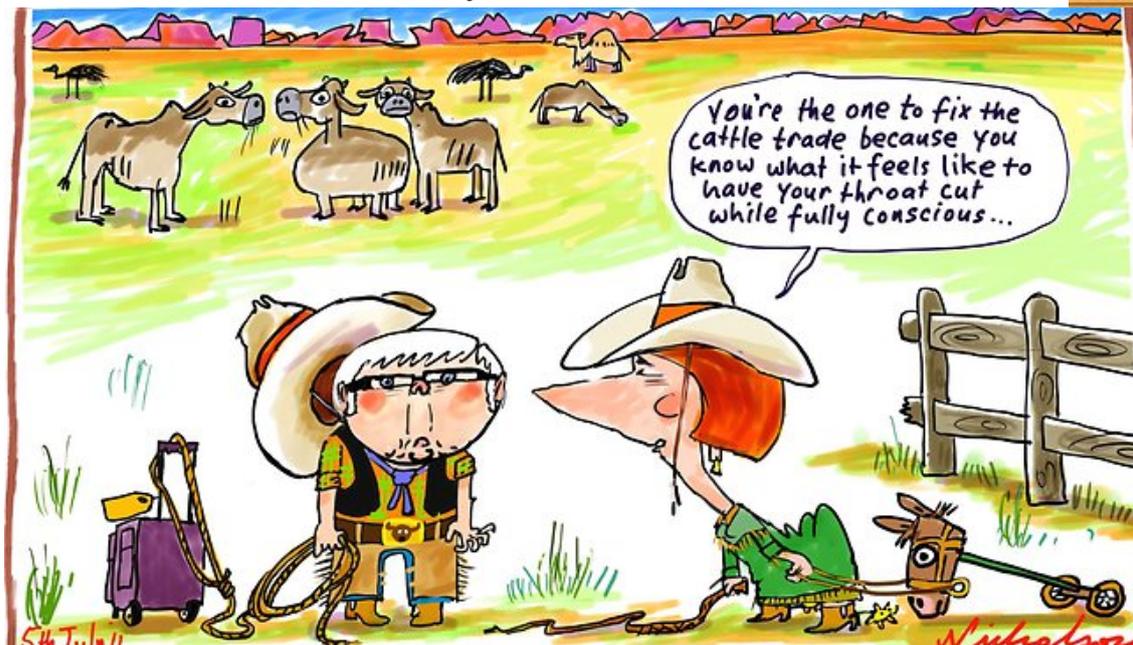
Between now and the next Board meeting I plan to spend some time doing a little research and putting together some detail on our corporate membership proposal. I am keen to get this up and running as soon as possible, subject to board agreement.

**Regards,
Philip**

APOLOGIES: Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?



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



A group of 40-year old girlfriends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waiters there had tight pants and nice asses.

10 years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food was good and the wine selection was excellent.

10 years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

10 years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheel chair accessible and had an elevator.

10 years later, at 80 years of age, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before.

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: Wayne Lucas
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Sharon Partridge

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (March 4 2011) - In response to the devastating 6.3 magnitude earthquake that struck Christchurch on February 22, members of Rotary - one of the largest humanitarian service organizations in the world - are assisting victims of the disaster and mobilizing resources for long-term recovery. As Christchurch and surrounding townships work to restore water, electricity and other services, Rotary members are coordinating with local authorities and international relief organizations to provide immediate assistance. Rotary is part of the NGO Disaster Relief Forum, which is assisting the Government's Christchurch earthquake response.

William B Boyd, past president of Rotary International and a resident of Auckland, says the Christchurch earthquake is a national disaster.

"Yet with the help and support of Rotary members throughout the world, I know we will help rebuild the spirit of this city," Mr Boyd says.

Examples of Rotary's response:

Donations are being collected through the Rotary New Zealand Canterbury Earthquake Appeal www.rnzwcs.org. Within hours of the earthquake large donations were received from Rotary clubs and Rotary supporters around the world. More than \$260,000 has been collected.

- More than 100 Canterbury Rotarians whose homes, or families, have been affected by the earthquake are dedicating time to help people. Rotary is working with the Salvation Army to hand out food and water to those without and has organized donations of things like solar showers and dust masks.
- Rotary clubs throughout New Zealand are hosting Christchurch residents traumatized by personal tragedies, the destruction and ongoing aftershocks so that they can rest before trying to rebuild their lives. The effort is being coordinated within Rotary and through welfare agencies.
- Rotary in Southland has mobilized to get spare caravans and motor homes into Christchurch so that people have somewhere safer, clean and dry to live.

Rotary members are working with ShelterBox www.shelterbox.org, a UK-based disaster response organization supported by Rotary clubs worldwide, to provide shelter and essential equipment to those who have been displaced by the disaster. Approximately 120 boxes and tents have been sent to Auckland, New Zealand from where they will be dispatched to where they are most needed.

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

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

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

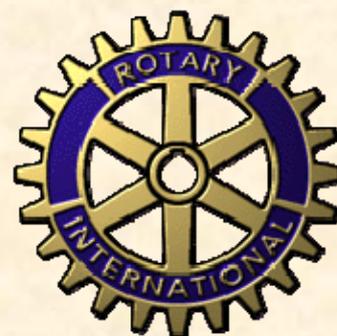
Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

26th July DG Visit Juliet Riseley

16th August Mr Jahangir Alam from Bangladesh speaking on Walk for Life

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at the next market on the second Sunday, 14th August 2011
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

www.rotarymitcham.com