

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

*Lunch Meeting*

*1:00pm—2:00pm*

**Bulletin**

*Tues 9th August 2011*

## Where are we going?

It was quite refreshing and inspiring to have our District Governor Juliet Riseley visit us a few weeks ago. I sense that there will be a subtly different approach from our district administration during the year ahead as a result of a different way of looking at things.

One of the things we as Rotarians can do to make our club more effective will be to produce our vision for the future of the Rotary Club of Mitcham over the next three years.

Each time we appoint a new team to run our club, we put membership increase at the top of the list. Fair enough! Our club is blessed with a good revenue stream, and probably because we have so few members, we rely on each other to be there when something needs to be done. As a result, we get on with each other particularly well. Our monthly board meetings work well, and decisions are easily made. Let's make a special effort to gain new members.

At this point in time, we all need to contribute ideas on how to operate our club and improve it during the next three years. I will be putting all of your suggestions together in a report which our board can act on. So, get your thinking hats on, and send me an email with your wish list and any suggestions which you may have to offer. Do this as quickly as you possibly can, I await your emails!

*Colin Spencer.*

# August 2011



## 24th Philip Daw



## Wedding Anniversaries

- 14th Bill & Jill Mudford
- 16th Wayne & Dianne Lucas
- 30th Philip & Joan Daw

## 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

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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	OTHER PORTFOLIOS
<b>President:</b> Philip Daw	<b>On to Conference:</b> Wayne Lucas
<b>Past Pres:</b> Wayne Lucas	<b>Fellowship Vocational:</b> David Murray
<b>Pres. Elect:</b> TBA	<b>Attendance:</b> John Atkinson
<b>Vice Pres :</b> TBA	<b>Foundation &amp; International:</b> Ron Frederick
<b>Secretary:</b> John Atkinson	<b>Bulletin:</b> Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
<b>Treasurer:</b> Wayne Lucas	<b>Program:</b> Philip daw / members
<b>Membership:</b> Colin Spencer	<b>Sergeant:</b> Wayne Lucas
<b>Membership Retension PR &amp; Marketing:</b> Colin Spencer	<b>Public Officer:</b> Ron Frederick
<b>Community &amp; International:</b> Ron Frederick	<b>Internet / Website:</b> Colin Spencer
<b>New Generations:</b> David Murray	<b>Op Shop:</b> John Atkinson



## **President Philip Daw 2011 - 2012**



In the near future, I will be off to Alaska on the cruise of a lifetime. I am not sure about the speed you need to be able to run at in order to avoid having your backside bitten off by an angry or hungry Polar Bear, but I think it will be worth the risk. After all, if I was worried about Polar Bears, I would think about a tour of the Antarctic instead. There are no nasty creatures down there.

While I am away, Colin will be putting the newsletter together, so you will be getting information and jokes straight from the horse's mouth for a couple of weeks.

I strongly recommend that all members put their minds to work on our aspirations as a club for the next three years. Email your suggestions to Colin ASAP so that he can get the report done for our friends at District 9810.

## ***Philip***

### **Our Guest Speaker Today Is: Mr Jahangir Alam from Bangladesh**

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](http://www.walkforlife.org.au)

**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?

# Mitcham Rotary member Details

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# *Colin's Corner*

## *(& Sharon's & Wayne's)*

### The Vulgar Parrot

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity.

John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to "clean up" the bird's vocabulary.

Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder.

John, in desperation, threw up his hands, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions.

I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behaviour."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude. As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behaviour, the bird continued, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

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**An old Irish farmer's dog goes missing and he's inconsolable.**

**His wife says "Why don't you put an advert in the paper?"**

**He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.**

**"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.**

**"Here boy" he replies.**

## **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**



## **District Governor 2011/12**

### **Juliet Riseley & Ian**

Juliet became a Rotarian in 1995 as the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Hampton, although her association with Rotary started much earlier as a host mum to a number of Exchange Students and as editor of OZlines the District's YE newsletter.

She has held many positions in the club including Club Secretary for a number of years, International and Foundation Director, eNews and web blog editor and club Treasurer. She has served the District on a number of New Generations, Vocational and Marketing Committees, was District webmaster from 2002 – 2005 and has served as a District Governor's Representative 1996-97 and as a District Governor's Special Representative in 2003-04. As a passionate advocate of 'Literacy for all' Juliet co-ordinated Literacy Resources for the District in 2006 -09.

Juliet admits that her professional life as a Librarian was a true delight as it brought together 3 of her favourite things: people, beautiful books and information. With a Master's degree in Information Management, Juliet has directed, developed and consulted to library and information services across the Corporate, Research and Educational sectors. She has lectured at tertiary level and currently works as an Information Consultant through Riseley Consulting and as a director of the family business Peninsula Organics.

Juliet is married to Ian, a Past Rotary International Director and Treasurer. They are both multiple Paul Harris Fellows, members of the Paul Harris and Bequest Societies and joint Major Donors. Ian and Juliet have 2 children, and 3 grandchildren.

When not writing and illustrating small books for the smaller members of her family; Juliet is a gardener and actively involved in local environmental groups. Ian and Juliet live on 7 hectares at Moorooduc where they practise their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living.

As DG in 2011-12, Juliet appreciates these coming years of involvement with the many remarkable Rotarians and inspiring clubs that make up our District

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](http://www.d9810.rotary.org.au)

# Diary Dates

## ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

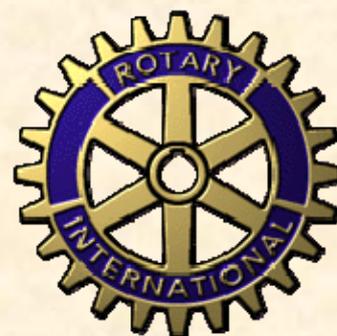
### LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

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, 11th September 2011  
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

[www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)