

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Lunch Meeting
1:00pm—2:00pm

Bulletin

Tues 30th August 2011

Connect with your Community!

Become a member of your local Rotary Club.!

Build life-long Friendships!

Never been a better time to do this!

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.

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www.rotarymitcham.com

Then click on “News” and select either the current issue or archives.

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

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



President Philip Daw

2011 - 2012

Have a think about the message below,
which came to us via our Rotary Club
website.....



My name is Ashley Mallett and I am currently a year 11 student at Tintern Schools, Ringwood East. At the beginning of this year I was given the role of year 11 leader and Oaktree Captain. The Oaktree Foundation is Australia's first youth-run aid and development organisation; we are young people under the age of 26 working together to end global poverty. The foundation engages in fundraising initiatives to both sponsor projects overseas in Papua New Guinea, East Timor, South Africa and Cambodia; and has also run advocacy campaigns in Australia to raise awareness about issues of aid and development, including the MakePovertyHistory Concert in 2006 and the MakePovertyHistory Roadtrip in 2007 and 2010.

Being the Oaktree Captain at my school, it has been my role to run modules once a week for the students, in the Oaktree Seedgroup, informing them about issues of aid and development. Along side this, the Oaktree Seedgroup has raised funds for our partner school in Cambodia. Just recently, the 26th of August, we ran an Art Auction Night at my school, inviting people in the local community to attend. As a Captain, a huge amount of effort was put in to ensure a successful night. And it did prove to be a success, raising approximately \$7,500.

Furthering on from this, the Oaktree Foundation currently chose one school representative from each state to undertake 'The Schools 4 Schools Ambassador Challenge.' I have been lucky enough to be the representative from Victoria. This means I will be undertaking small online workshops during the next months until November, then for the month of December I will be going to Cambodia; where I will undertake a home stay with a local family, meet the organisation KAPE in which decide specifically where in the school the money we raised will go, and learn about Cambodia's rich culture and history. After this we are expected to use the skills we have gained on the trip to return with a workable plan to implement in our school or community to fundraise or otherwise assist in combating extreme poverty.

This incredible opportunity I have been given however has a cost of \$3,000. And I am currently seeking sponsorship. After working in a small job for a few months, I managed to save just under \$1,000. However, had to discontinue working as I became sick and felt the need to focus on my school work, as I am aware is very important.

I would greatly appreciate sponsorship from Rotary Club of Mitcham and would be delighted to, upon my return, deliver a report and presentation of what we learned and achieved during the 'Ambassador Challenge'; and how I plan to integrate these ideas into the wider community.

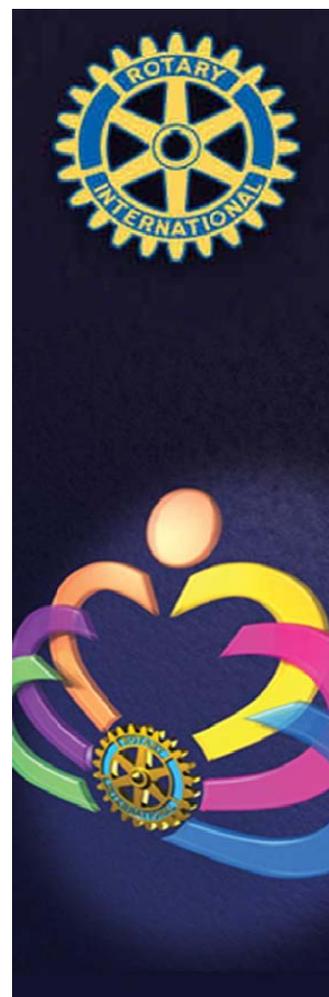
APOLOGIES: Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?

Colin's Corner

The U.S. Budget simplified...

The U.S. Congress sets a federal budget every year in the trillions of dollars. Few people know how much money that is so here is a breakdown of federal spending in simple terms. Let's put the 2011 federal budget into perspective:

U.S. Income: \$2,170,000,000,000
 Federal budget: \$3,820,000,000,000
 New debt: \$ 1,650,000,000,000
 National debt: \$14,271,000,000,000
 Recent budget cut: \$ 38,500,000,000 (about 1 per-cent of the budget)



It helps to think about these numbers in terms that we can relate to. Therefore, **let's remove eight zeros** from these numbers and pretend this is the household budget for the "Jones" family:

Total annual income for the Jones family: \$21,700
 Amount of money the Jones family spent: \$38,200
 Amount of new debt added to the credit card: \$16,500
 Outstanding balance on the credit card: \$142,710
Amount cut from the budget: \$385

Don't you feel better now?

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

**Seats are limited - book your place
at the King's table today!**



Medieval Chef's Special Feast

THOU ART SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL MEDIEVAL CHEF'S SPECIAL FEAST AT TYPO STATION!

YOU WILL BE SERVED A SUMPTUOUS THREE-COURSE FEAST - ALL PLANNED, PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY YOUNG FELLAS FROM THE 2009-10 YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAMS WHO ARE KEEN TO GET A START IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

AS ONE OF THE HUNGRY HOARD, YOU WILL SUP ON MEDIEVAL-STYLE HOUSE-MADE SAUSAGES, SUCKLING PIG, WOOD-FIRED ROAST BEEF AND SPICED CUSTARD TARTS IN THE DARK, HALLOWED HALLS OF THE TYPO WOOLSHED.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG BLOKES IN THE FINALE OF THEIR FOUR-DAY FOLLOW UP PROGRAM.

TIME: 6:30PM

DATE: THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2011

WHERE: TYPO STATION IN VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL KING VALLEY

COST: \$40PP PAID ON THE NIGHT PLEASE

TYPO STATION
1334 ROSE RIVER ROAD
CHESHUNT VIC 3678

BOOK YOUR SEATS BEFORE
8TH SEPTEMBER:
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MATT@EVOLVE.ORG.AU
WWW.EVOLVE.ORG.AU



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

TATA Nano! Is this cool, or what?



Now, hot on the heels of its recent acquisition of Land Rover and Jaguar, and news of the impending assault on the European market with the Tata Nano, the Indian company is set to release a car powered entirely by air.

One windscreen wiper, one rear-view mirror, self-levelling headlights, and no rear hatch are part of the final Indian specs of the world's cheapest car. Sadly, there are currently no announced plans to bring this car to Australia.

The Four Way Test

... 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):

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

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