



Lunch Meeting

1:00pm—2:00pm

Bulletin

Tues 13th September 2011

JOB VACANCY – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FIJI

Habitat for Humanity Fiji (HFHF), a non-profit non-government organization, is accepting applications for a Project Engineer (PE) to prepare the designs for and oversee the construction of the necessary infrastructure (sewer, water, electricity, storm drains) and the construction of 145 houses for the development of a low cost housing subdivision in Lautoka, Fiji.

Job Location

Because this position requires the daily presence of the PE at the project site in Lautoka, the PE will be required to work and live in Lautoka, Fiji for the duration of the employment contract. The position is expected to commence in June 2011.

Remuneration:

Salary will be commensurate with experience; the cost of repatriation of the PE to and from their country of residence (if different from Fiji) will be provided by HFHF

How to Apply:

Applications are to be submitted as Word or PDF documents via email to the HFHF office in Suva, Fiji, and should include: one page cover letter; 2 page max CV; a 4-5 page writing sample; three references/referees with current contact information. Applications are to be submitted by Friday, April 29th to Sokimi Alfred, HFHF Human Resources Officer, to email: sokimialfred@yahoo.com To receive a copy of the full PE Terms of Reference/Job Description, contact this same email address.

September 2011



Wedding Anniversaries



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

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

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**



While I am touring in Alaska.....

A man went to the Police Station...

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court," said the desk sergeant.

"No, no,!" said the man.

"I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years"...

An elephant and turtle

An elephant was drinking out of a river one day, when he spotted a turtle asleep on a log. So, he ambled on over and kicked it clear across the river.

"What did you do that for?" Asked a passing giraffe.

"Because I recognized it as the same turtle that took a nip out of my trunk 53 years ago."

"Wow, what a memory" commented the giraffe.

"Yes," said the elephant, "turtle recall".

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?



THE YEAR IS 1911

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,

A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so

-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

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 2011 - 2012

President: Philip Daw
Secretary: John Atkinson
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Desk : Colin Spencer

Equation 1

Human = eat + sleep + work + enjoy

Donkey = eat + sleep

Therefore:

Human = Donkey + Work + enjoy

Therefore:

Human-enjoy = Donkey + Work

In other words,

A Human that doesn't know how to enjoy =
Donkey that works.

Equation 2

Man = eat + sleep + earn money

Donkey = eat + sleep

Therefore:

Man = Donkey + earn money

Therefore:

Man-earn money = Donkey

In other words,

Man who doesn't earn money = Donkey

Equation 3

Woman = eat + sleep + spend

Donkey = eat + sleep

Therefore:

Woman = Donkey + spend

Woman - spend = Donkey

In other words,

Woman who doesn't spend = Donkey

To Conclude:

From Equation 2 and Equation 3

Man who doesn't earn money = Woman who
doesn't spend

So Man earns money not to let woman become
a donkey!

And a woman spends not to let the man become
a donkey!

So, We have:

Man + Woman = Donkey + earn money + Don-
key + Spend money

Therefore from postulates 1 and 2, we can con-
clude

Man + Woman = 2 Donkeys that live happily
together! __. __. __.

- People born before 1946 were called **The Silent generation..**

- People born between 1946 and 1959 are called **The Baby Boomers.**

- People born between 1960 and 1979 are called **Generation X, .**

- And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called **Generation Y ,**

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Why do we call the last group Generation Y?**Is it because:**

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

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

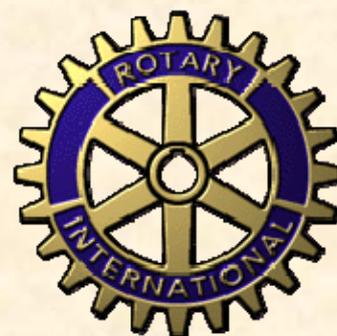
Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

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