

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



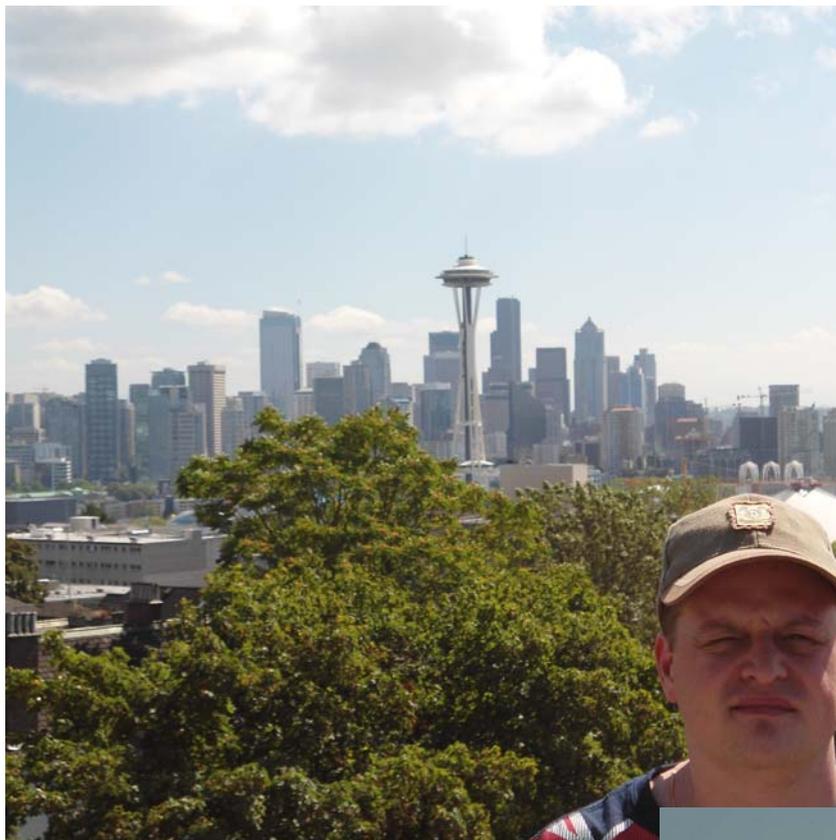
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Board Meeting

12:30pm—2:00pm

Bulletin

Tues 4th October 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!**

September/Oct 2011



2 Oct Wayne Lucas
16 Oct Sharon Partridge
28 Oct Richard Temby



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

6 Oct Richard & Sue Temby

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 2011/12

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



President Philip Daw 2011 - 2012

Hi all.

Justin and I had a great trip to Alaska. I have now been back just three weeks and it already seems like ancient history.



This coming Sunday is our turn on the barbecue at the Rotary market. So please see if you can get there and help out. We need to show all those other clubs how it is done by professionals. I would like to discuss the subject at the board meeting, and I think it would be beneficial to do sausages as well as bacon and eggs.

Someone from the market committee has sent a delightful multipage document on how to set up the stall and cook the goodies. I will table it at the Board meeting for you all to observe in awe! I don't know what the cave men did before bureaucracy? Probably ate the bureaucrats!

Now that we have all our board members back on deck, I would like to discuss at this board meeting our proposed corporate membership with a view to getting it up and running in the next month.

We have a busy and exiting time over the next few weeks with a full agenda of speakers and topics.

Please bring along any unwanted glasses/spectacles you can get from your family, friends and associates and donate to Wayne and Dianne's Indonesian project.

Until next time, stay well.

All the best,

President Philip

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
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer**

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?

Good afternoon President Philip

A couple of weeks ago District Secretary Philip Hedley sent a note round to all the club secretaries in D9810 to let them know about some new ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams projects that have been set up in Fiji. ABCD is a project initially created in Canada and set up in Australia by the Rotary Club of Temples-towe. ABCD is a separate incorporated association and now has full RAWCS support for tax deductibility for donations. In particular we have two projects ready to go on the remote island of Taveuni where the need for help with education is of paramount importance. So we need a Rotary Club or two in D9810 to take up the challenge...!

Overall the ABCD concept is very simple: children in disadvantaged communities paint or draw a picture of their dreams. The drawings are combined with photographs and stories to create a very special and unique work of art. This in turn is sponsored by supporters and 100% of the proceeds go to pay for the child's education. It's that simple! In Fiji, AU\$250 will take a child right through one year at school!

I'm writing to you because your Rotary Club already has a connection with one of the schools, Bucalevu Secondary School, where you assisted in the building of a 40 bed dormitory for girls. Bucalevu is one of the schools who are very keen to embark on an ABCD project with a Rotary Club (or clubs) in D9810. I've attached some further information on the needs at Bucalevu Secondary School, and also Taveuni Central Primary School.

An ABCD project provides a great opportunity for any Rotary Club to further their involvement in their local education and business community, and this extra involvement could be an excellent source for new members!

We have a huge amount of information available on the school, the particular needs at Bucalevu and a couple of other schools on Taveuni, together with material on the whole ABCD concept, including a detailed project management guide. The best source of information is our website at abcdreams.org.au. I would of course love to have a chat with you about how the ABCD program works and to see if you might be interested in taking the idea further.

Best regards

Ken Wall

www.rotary9810.org.au

CLUB SERVICE:

The Doctor's Advice for Uncertain Rosterees

So you've been volunteered! Congratulations! You aren't sure what to do? Here are Dr Phil's helpful hints to avoid the sergeant fining you for dereliction of duty:

WELCOME

Be at the meeting latest by noon.

Warmly welcome all and make a special effort to greet visitors.

If visitors don't know anyone introduce them to members to ensure they feel welcome.

Offer to buy the guest speaker a drink if the Rotarian who arranged him/her is not there—and be sure to tell the sergeant (after you've claimed back the money from the Rotarian who arranged the speaker!)

Remember, first impressions count with visitors.

FRONT DESK

Be at the meeting latest by noon.

Collect payment whilst noting their attendance on the list (copies in the brief case).

Distribute raffle tickets.

When there's a second attendance list for a social event ask everyone to sign; if they're going to it, collect the money if appropriate. Note on the attendance list the separate amounts collected for lunch, raffle, auction etc.

Give the lunch related money to the treasurer, and event money to whomever you were requested to give it to.

CHAIRPERSON

There's normally a cheat sheet

either on the front desk or the lectern. Rotary International is encouraging Clubs to 'modernise' meetings, i.e. eliminating rather nice but what some think are outdated traditional items such as saying grace, the international toast etc, so you have the discretion to modify. Please return the cheat sheet to the front desk after the meeting.

SERGEANT

The sergeant-at-arms maintains order, encourages fellowship among members, and assists the club officers as needed.

During the fine session not everyone needs to be fined. The more light-hearted the fines the more likely they will be appreciated.

Mass fining everyone several times during a meeting might not be as well received as you had hoped.

(In our club, the above Applies to whoever arrives early to set up for the meeting, as well as those who arrive shortly thereafter.)

Colin.

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.9810rotary.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):

4 October	Board meeting	
11 October	Peter Cummins	Stroke
18 October	Philip Daw	
1 November	Melbourne Cup day barbecue, Redbox Winery	
8 November	Lilliana Sagona	Advanced Personnel management

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, 9th October 2011

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

www.rotarymitcham.com