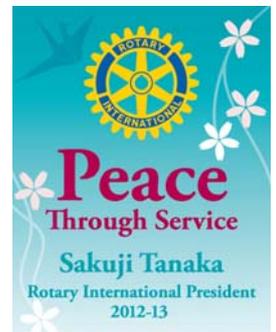


Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



Lunch Meeting August 28th 2012

Rotary in our nearest neighbour - Indonesia:

Although the history of Rotary in Indonesia began in 1927, Rotary activities were stopped twice. The first was when the second world war began in 1942 and the second on 23rd February 1961 when Rotary was prohibited by the Indonesian government under President Soekarno.

The first Rotary movement in Indonesia was established with the formation of the first Rotary club in Indonesia, the Rotary Club Yogyakarta. Five other clubs were chartered before the six clubs were grouped into a provisional district and was known as **District C-Rotary International** in April 1930.

Six more clubs were chartered in the next four years. Rotary International, headquartered in Chicago USA granted the provisional District C to the official district status by recognizing it as **Rotary International District 79**, Indonesia on the 1st July 1934. The growth of clubs in Indonesia had increased to eighteen, two years later before Rotary International District 79 was changed to **Rotary International District 45** on the 1st July 1936. When the second world war broke out, Indonesia had twenty six clubs with 819 members but Rotary in Indonesia was inactive from 1942 till 1946.

The birth of the new order government of President Soeharto in 1965 brought a fresh new hope and optimism for Indonesia. It was in 1996, under the positive influence of such conducive environment that a number of ex-Rotarians started together again under the flagship of Rotary and strived to have Rotary recognized and permitted under President Soeharto's government. Their efforts paid off when the state recognized Rotary formally and legally through the article No. 45 in Tambahan Berita Negara Republik Indonesia on the 5th June 1970, the Ministerial decree from the Ministry for Justice dated 20th May 1970 No. J.A. 5/70/9 declared the legal and rightful existence of Rotary in Indonesia under the name Perkumpulan Rotary Indonesia. The first Rotary Club chartered in this period was Rotary Club Jakarta on 7th December 1970.

The following years, we saw rapid growth of Rotary clubs worldwide and also in Indonesia. With fifty five Rotary clubs already chartered, District 340 was changed to **Rotary International District 3400** on 1st July 1991.



Post Office Box 6 Mitcham, Victoria 3132 Australia
Meets at the RSL Club 26 McDowall Street Mitcham 3132 Victoria
12:30 pm each Tuesday Visitors Welcome

www.rotarymitcham.com



August 2012



Philip Daw 24th
Peter McPhee 17th



Wedding Anniversaries

Philip and Joan Daw 30th



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 2012/13

BOARD

- President:** Colin Spencer
- Past Pres:** Philip Daw
- Pres. Elect:** TBA
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Colin Spencer
- Membership Retension PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community & International:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** David Murray

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- On to Conference:** Philip Daw
- Fellowship Vocational:** Joseph O'Loughlin
- Attendance:** John Atkinson
- Foundation & International:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant:** David Murray
- 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.

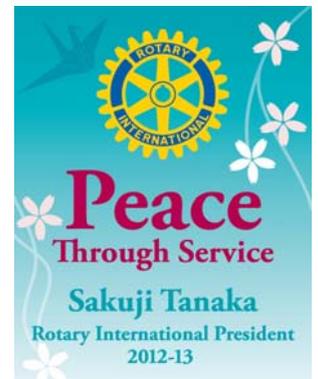
Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



**President: 2012 - 2013
Colin Spencer**



Greetings all,

On the front page you can read about the history of Rotary clubs in our very important neighbouring country—Indonesia, since the first club was established in 1927 until the present day when there are now over 50 clubs chartered. Australians who have not seen Jakarta or other major Indonesian cities would be amazed to see just how big those cities are, and what incredible tourism opportunities exist in that country. So, rather than dream about boat trips up the Rhine and swanning about in Europe, why not discover exciting destinations in nearby countries? Visiting Rotary Clubs at every opportunity, of course.

Colin District Conference 2013: Wangaratta

The District 9810 Conference for 2013 will be held from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 March 2013 at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, 33 Ford Street, Wangaratta, Victoria.

The official launch of the 2013 District Conference will be held on Friday 10 August as part of the Club Presidents meeting

Full details of conference arrangements including registration, accommodation options, program, conference tours and related activities will be available and updated on the dedicated conference website:

<http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

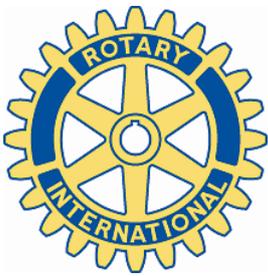
Advance Australia Fair

*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 2012 - 2013

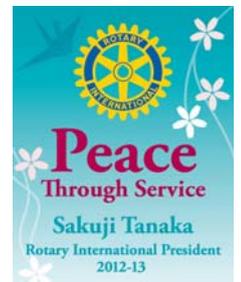
**President: Colin Spencer
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer**

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?



Australia

WHAT AN AMAZING COUNTRY WE LIVE IN!



A Picture Of Just How Big Australia Actually Is..".

"I never thought about it "

This gives you a good idea of how big "Australia" actually is! ...

Not quite that tiny little back water country you thought it was

It has the worlds largest deposits of coal, gas, opals ,diamonds ,emeralds, ruby, boxide (uranium), & allium in the world & 70 % of the world's iron ore etc



Now, go to your web browser, and get into www.9810rotary.org.au and read about the amazing things happening in Australia and in other parts of the world. All of which are being achieved by people just like you.....members of so many Rotary Clubs, just like yours Isn't it a great feeling to be part of such an amazing organisation?

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is a major research fund and grants organization. It is the largest Australia-wide project undertaken by Rotary.

The Australian Rotary Health Board allocates research grants on the advice of a Research Committee that comprises eminent medical and paramedical professionals.

Since 1985 over A\$26.7m has been allocated to approximately 495 grants for research into such areas as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Care of the Aged, Adolescent Health, Family Health, Mental Illness, Cancer research, Neurological research and many other research areas.

Medical research is the primary beneficiary of funds from Australian Rotary Health. Since the year 2000 Mental Illness has been the main focus of research funding.

"Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education"

Our District has contributed A\$2.4m since allocated grants commenced in 1985. And our ride has contributed over \$850,000 over the past 25 years.

All donations over \$2 are Tax deductible.



... 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.

Just how well do you get on with your computer?

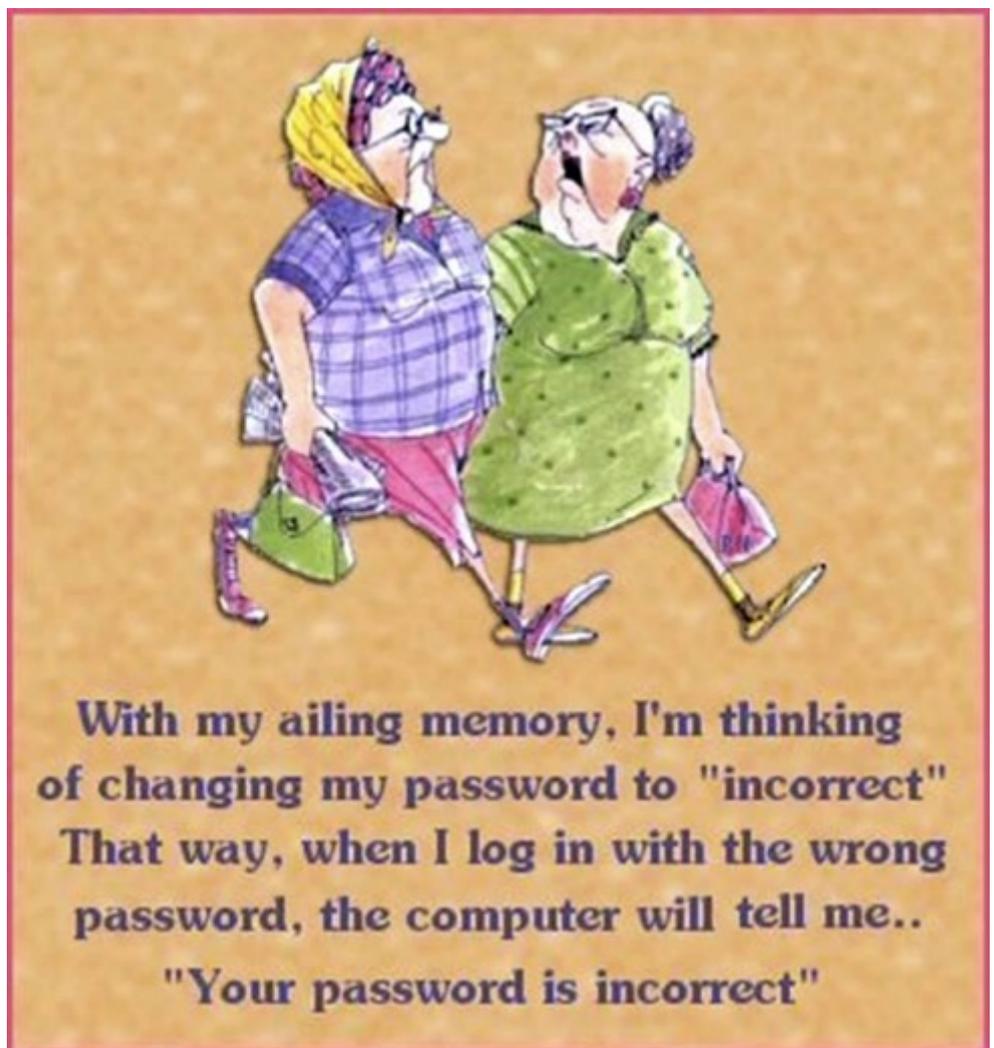
Is it an old clunker that you are comfortable with? Does it have an operating system that is between 2 and 10 years old? Well, perhaps you should spend a bit more time on line, and even get a more modern device that will enable you to obtain answers and information in a few seconds, rather than having to ask someone else. Or worse still, live without answers to questions, when it is quite unnecessary to do so.

Your modern smart phone will do a better job than your old desktop if you are still using a slow processor in a machine which is tethered to a desk. If you get a chance, go along to Harvey Normans, or any good computer outlet and ask for a demonstration of the capabilities of a tablet computer. You will be amazed how they are such a big and important change to the way we obtain and handle vital business, or personal information.

Facebook, email, phone calls, photos, videos, text messaging, or just Googleing for information is just the touch of a fingertip away. The best Galaxy Tab computer does all of this, as does the top of the range iPad from Apple.

If you are in a wireless network environment at home or at work, you can forward messages or pictures to people in seconds.

These days, TV is just so boring, with repeats and mindless episodes of drivel drama to contend with. Why not spend the time keeping in touch with family and friends? Get up to date!



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 events:

- October 2nd - District Governor's visit to the Rotary Club of Mitcham
- October ? - Maurice Gleeson, Oaktree Foundation.

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 September 2012
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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