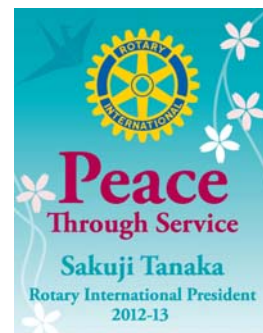


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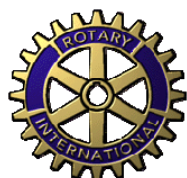
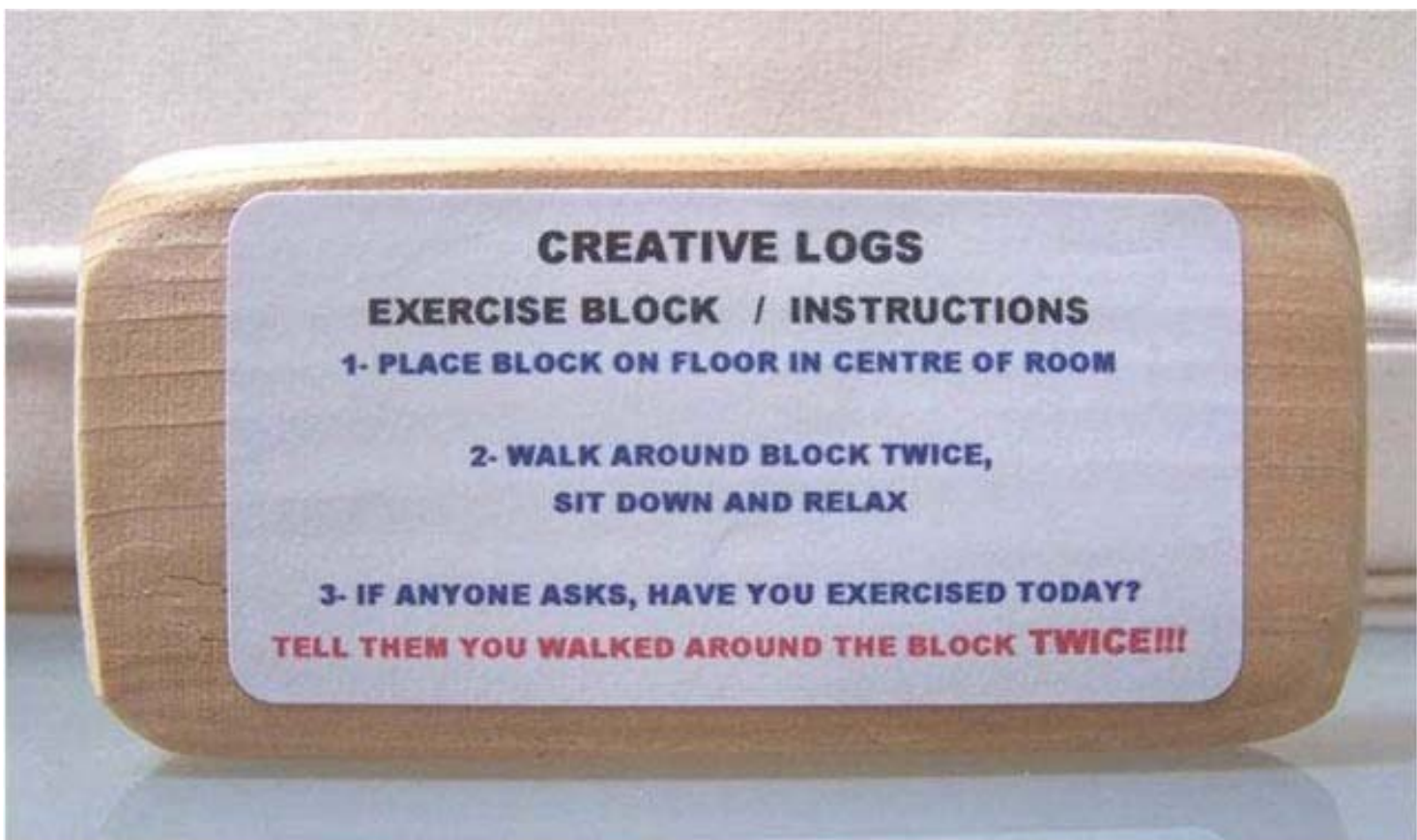
Lunch Meeting September 11th 2012

Below you can see an innovative combination of practical thinking, and humour. Two of the most important elements which enable ordinary every-day people like us to cope with our increasingly complicated daily lives. We certainly need to step back and think about the things that we do and the way in which we use our available time. Of course, our families must come first, and our livelihood is also a vital element.

The time that our busy members donate freely to assist with the running of our community service clubs and their functions can also be a great source of satisfaction. Being active in our community has benefits for each of us as well as for others.

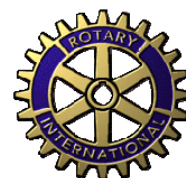
Special recognition and thanks go out to the members and their families for the time and effort donated by those special people who volunteer at the Farmer's Market each month. Today, we hope to hear glowing reports of what should have been one of the best markets of the year. The first one for Spring, and the weather was perfect.

Thanks, people for your efforts and the contribution of your time.



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

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September 2012



Eva Anderson 24th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

**John & Merle Atkinson 8th
Dave & Gayle Murray 11th**

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

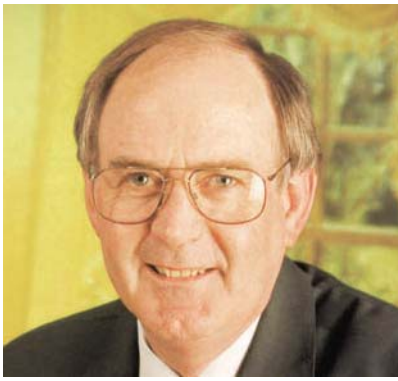
Officers for 2012/13

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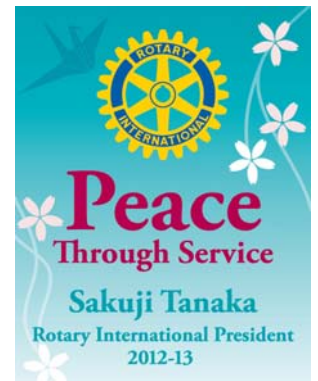
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Secretary:	John Atkinson
Treasurer:	Wayne Lucas
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Membership Retention PR & Marketing	Colin Spencer
Community & International:	Ron Frederick
New Generations:	David Murray

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



President: 2012 - 2013
Colin Spencer



Greetings all,

I wouldn't remember, but our joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse at the RSL Mitcham on the evening of 26th September, **just might be a first**. It is so important for the connection between Rotaract and Rotary Clubs to be promoted and for both organisations to look for ways to work together and to assist each other. As we do with the Farmer's Market each month. We can look forward to an enjoyable evening together on this occasion as we hear about the plans and aspirations of Rotaract members. This will be an opportunity for many of our partners and friends to attend as well.

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/>

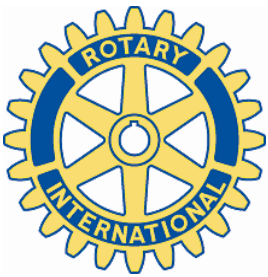
Advance Australia Fair

*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

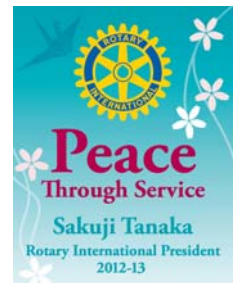
President: Colin Spencer
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer

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?



Club Night Out

Evening Meeting September 26th



The Whitehorse Rotaract Club will hold a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Mitcham in the evening of September 26th at the RSL Mitcham. Commencing at 7 pm for 7:30 pm start.

The Rotaract Club of Whitehorse was chartered on 31st May 2000. Sponsor Rotary Clubs are Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Burwood (disbanded), Forest Hill, Mitcham, Nunawading and MASH (honorary).

Be sure to set this evening aside to meet this vibrant young group of Rotaractors and to hear some of their experiences and about their aspirations as a community service club.

The Rotaract Club of Whitehorse meets at the Melbourne Baseball Club in Surrey Park, Surrey Drive, Box Hill at 7.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Whitehorse Rotaract Club on Changeover Night 2012.



<http://www.whitehorserotaract.org.au/>

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.



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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:

- September 26th Wednesday evening: Joint meeting with Whitehorse Rotaract.
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- 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, 8th October 2012

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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