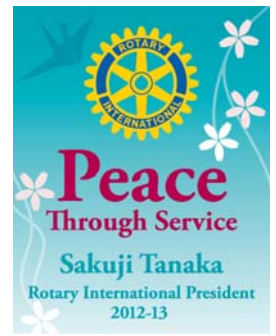


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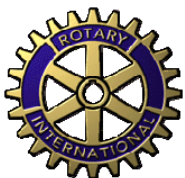


Evening Meeting September 26th

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).

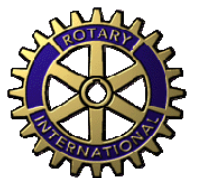
Welcome to our partners and friends and Whitehorse Rotaract members who we hope will enlighten us on their experiences and aspirations as a community service club.

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.



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



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

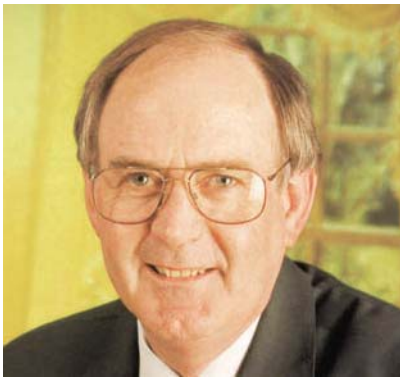
Officers for 2012/13

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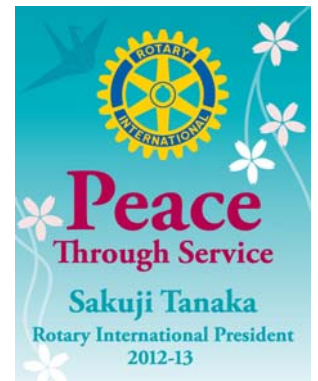
President:	Colin Spencer
Past Pres:	Philip Daw
Pres. Elect:	TBA
Vice Pres :	TBA
Secretary:	John Atkinson
Treasurer:	Wayne Lucas
Membership:	Colin Spencer
Membership Retention PR & Marketing	Colin Spencer
Community & International:	Ron Frederick
New Generations:	David Murray

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

On to Conference:	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,

Our special joint meeting with Whitehorse Rotaract Club will feature a short formal meeting run by Whitehorse Rotaract Club, followed by a pleasant social meeting and, of course, a pleasant meal. The Rotary Club of Mitcham will not open or conduct a meeting of its own on this occasion. We will be delighted to enjoy the company of our Rotaract friends. Agenda on page 6.

Next week's lunch meeting will be attended by the District Governor of Rotary District 9810. These official meetings occur during the first half of the Rotary year each year, with a meeting of the club president, treasure and club secretary to discuss plans for the year and to consider district programs.

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/>

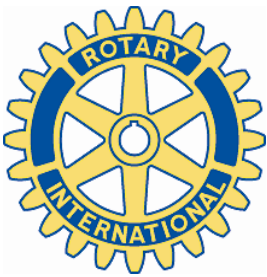
Advance Australia Fair

*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

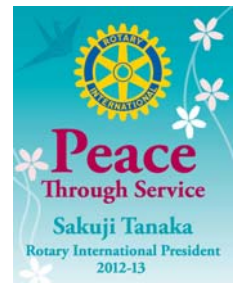
**President: Colin Spencer
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer**

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?



District 9810 Governor

Brian Martin and Sue



Next week we will have our official visit from the Governor of our Rotary District 9810. We have enjoyed previous visits from Brian in the past, as well as helpful visits by his Assistant Governor Ken Hall. Who is unable to accompany Brian on this occasion as he is working on a Rotary Project in Fiji.

In order to familiarise the members with the District Governor, the following material has been acquired from the RD9810 web site: District Governor 2012-13 – Brian Martin & Sue



Brian joined the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in July 2001 and was awarded the Club Achievement Award for establishing the club's website and bulletin system in that year. He has served as Community Service Director, Club President in 2006-07, Chairman of the Operation Cleft Steering Committee, Assistant Governor (Manningham Cluster) in 2008-09 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Brian was also Chairman of the Operation Cleft Australia Foundation Trust from its formation in May 2008 until June 2010.

Sue has been a volunteer for over twenty years at the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster and was a member of the committee of

management for five years. She has also worked as a volunteer at "Avencare", a daytime respite program at the Blackburn Uniting Church and is now a volunteer in the Emergency Department at Box Hill Hospital.

Brian and Sue have three children, Kerry, Penny and Dale and have two grandsons, Max and Jake. Kerry runs a very successful online personalised cards business, Penny has settled in London working as a lawyer and Dale is an IT Project Manager at the National Australia Bank.

Brian and Sue are looking forward to the opportunity to serve the District in 2012-13 and beyond.

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

Now, go to your web browser, to 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 It is a great feeling to be part of such an amazing organisation!

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

Agenda for joint meeting of the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse and the Rotary Club of Mitcham,

to be held at the Mitcham RSL, 26 McDowall Street, Mitcham, VIC, 3132, on Wednesday 26th September, 2012, to commence at 7:00 p.m. for a 7:30 p.m. start.

1. Acknowledge and welcome members present
2. Acknowledge and welcome visiting Rotarians and Rotaractors
3. Acknowledge and welcome guests
4. Acknowledge apologies
5. Past events
6. Upcoming events
7. President's report
8. Vice President's report
9. Secretary's report
10. Treasurer's report
11. Other Director's reports
12. General business
13. Fine session



... 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.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)



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Media Release

28 March 2012

Combination drug treatment can cut malaria by 30 per cent

Malaria infections among infants can be cut by up to 30 per cent when antimalarial drugs are given intermittently over a 12 month period, a three-year clinical trial in Papua New Guinea has shown.

The trial showed the drug regime was effective against both *Plasmodium falciparum* and *Plasmodium vivax* malaria, the first time antimalarial drugs have been shown to prevent infections by both species of malaria. The treatment regime, called intermittent preventive treatment (IPT), protected the infants against malaria for at least six weeks after the end of treatment, showing that it had an ongoing protective effect and did not hinder the development of natural immunity.

The study was led by Professor Ivo Mueller from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and Barcelona Centre for International Health Research (CRESIB) with Dr Patricia Rarau and Dr Nicolas Senn from the Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research (PNGIMR). Professor Peter Siba from PNGIMR, Associate Professor Louis Schofield from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Professor John Reeder and Dr James Beeson from the Burnet Institute and Professor Stephen Rogerson from the University of Melbourne also collaborated on the project.

Professor Mueller, from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute's Infection and Immunity division, said the findings could lead to trials of IPT in other regions, including South-East Asia and South America, where malaria, particularly *P.vivax*, is a major health problem. IPT has been used for number of years in sub-Saharan Africa, where more than 80 per cent of all deaths from malaria are in children under the age of five.

"*Plasmodium vivax* is the main cause of clinical malaria in infants outside of Africa," Professor Mueller said. "What this study has shown is that IPT can be useful in regions other than sub-Saharan Africa, that it can be an effective tool against *P.vivax*, and reaffirms that we need to effectively tailor preventive drugs to different malaria species in different regions."

IPT uses sporadic, short courses of combined antimalarial drugs to provide protection against malaria infection. "IPT is a cheap and easy way to decrease the burden of malaria in those most susceptible to clinical illness, such as young infants and pregnant women," Professor Mueller said.

As part of the clinical trial, infants aged three to 15 months were treated with a long-lasting antimalarial drug combination at three, six, nine and 12 months. Professor Mueller said the most effective drug combination in the trial was the long-lasting antimalarials sulfadoxine/pyrimethamine and amodiaquine (SP-AQ), which act against the two most lethal species of malaria parasite, *Plasmodium falciparum* and *Plasmodium vivax*. In the trial, SP-AQ treatment decreased infant infections by 35 per cent for *Plasmodium falciparum* and 23 per cent for *Plasmodium vivax*.

"These are quite remarkable figures," Professor Mueller said. "Different treatment strategies are required for different regions, depending on the dynamics of disease. The drug combination that was most effective in PNG was very different to the drugs you would use to treat malaria in Africa and also different to the drugs currently recommended for treating malaria in PNG."

Professor Peter Siba, director of PNGIMR, said a key factor in the effectiveness of the treatment was running it in parallel with existing vaccination and healthcare programs.

"In the trials, IPT was given at the same time as regular vaccinations and check-ups, using existing health care frameworks to deliver the treatment, so we saw a much higher adherence than with continuous treatment regimes. IPT is also preferable to long-term, continued use of antimalarial drugs, as it allows some natural immunity to develop while decreasing the number and severity of malaria infections," Professor Siba said.

This study was supported by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

For more information contact Liz Williams, Media and Publications Manager, on +61 3 9345 2928, +61 405 279 095 or williams@wehi.edu.au

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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

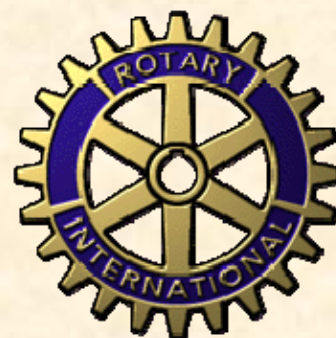
Coming events:

- October 2nd - District Governor's visit to the Rotary Club of Mitcham

October 9th - Maurice Gleeson, Jean West - Blind Sports Victoria.
Walking with willpower - Focus on Whitehorse.

November - Francis Sutherland - Oakley Centre

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, 7th October 2012
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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