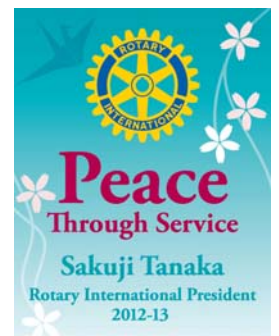


Rotary Club of Mitcham

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Lunch Meeting October 2nd

A very special welcome to our District Governor Brian Martin and Sue.



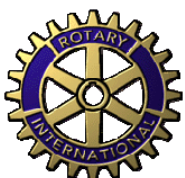
Once each year, there is an official visit from the District Governor. During this visit, important information is exchanged and much of this enables the current District administration to plan, record and report on the work of the many community service volunteers known as Rotarians.

The membership of Rotary Clubs, and their families contribute their efforts, knowledge and skills to an amazing international organisation which achieves so much. Improving the lives of thousands of people world-wide.

The dedication and efforts of those who volunteer to lead each year, make it possible for Rotary International to operate so successfully. Having grown from a little club formed in Chicago a bit over 100 years ago, to the present day, where virtually every country in the world has Rotary contributing to improvement of the lives of their people. Wherever there is a need, you are likely to find Rotarians making a difference.

At club level, we enjoy our work - supporting community projects which make a difference to the lives of the next generation, as we do for other segments of the community when needs arise. But when international opportunities arise, we rise to the occasion and the many clubs making up Rotary all over the world, make a huge impact. And all of this is achieved by many thousands of volunteer workers as members of their Rotary Club, and as administrators in Districts.

We all wish District Governor Brian and Sue a successful year and we express our sincere appreciation for the sacrifice of the huge amount of time they will commit during their year leading the administration of Rotary International District 9810.



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



October 2012



Wayne Lucas 2nd
Sharon Partridge 16th
Barbara McPhee 24th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

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

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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

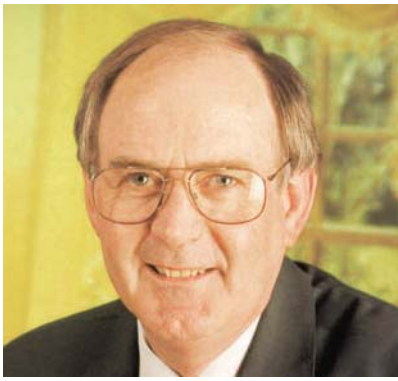
Officers for 2012/13

BOARD

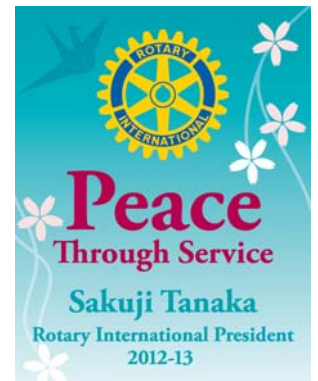
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| President: | Colin Spencer |
| Past Pres: | Philip Daw |
| Pres. Elect: | TBA |
| Vice Pres : | TBA |
| Secretary: | John Atkinson |
| Treasurer: | Wayne Lucas |
| Membership: | Colin Spencer |
| Membership Retention PR & Marketing | Colin Spencer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

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

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| 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,

This week's lunch meeting is attended by the District Governor of Rotary District 9810, Brian Martin and Sue.. These official meetings occur during the first half of the Rotary year each year, with a meeting of the club president, treasurer and club secretary to discuss plans for the year and to consider district programs. They also give the many members of Rotary Clubs in the District an opportunity to "meet the Boss", so to speak; or to get to know one of our long serving local Rotarians who has been elected to lead the District administration for the 2012—13 Rotary year. Welcome Brian and Sue, we trust your visit to day will be both enjoyable and productive.

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/>

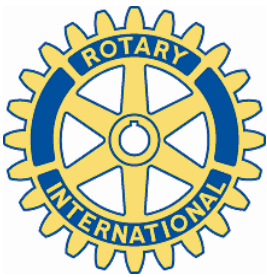
Advance Australia Fair

*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

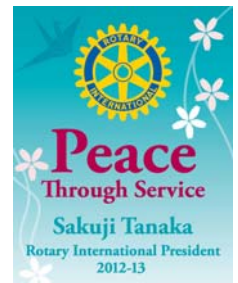
**President: Colin Spencer
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer**

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



This week we have our annual 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/>

Last week, we enjoyed the company of members of Whitehorse Rotaract Club. An energetic group of young achievers. Rotarians in the Whitehorse area can visit this club on Wednesday evenings. If you go to their web site, you can check dates times and the venue. Below is a photo of some of their happy members on changeover night 2012.



The Four Way Test

... 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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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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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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