

**ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.**  
**District 9790**

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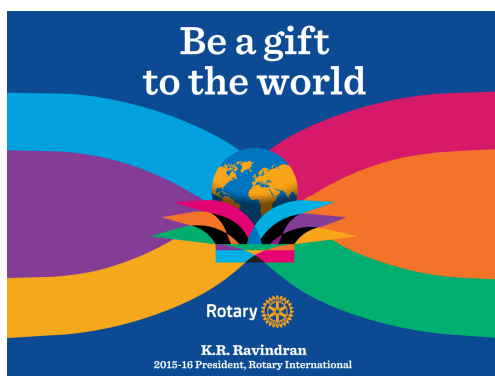
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President Elect: **Geoff McIlvenna**

**BOARD**

Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,  
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,  
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

**CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.rotary-prestonaust.com/>

## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1986-87	Reg Dick	2014-2015	Elaine Price
1987-88	Sandy Mead		

### ROTARY GRACE



O Lord and Giver of all good  
we thank Thee for our daily food.  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
help us to serve Thee all our days.

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***



**PARA BADMINTON:** Kon Kiryakudya is a motivator for people with disabilities that they might take part in sporting activities. Kon lives in Preston and the Club previously assisted him in participating in the Para Badminton World Games in the United Kingdom. Kon is seeking the establishment of a National Para Handball Games Competition. He has successfully helped in the establishment of a Darebin-based competition.

Kon suffers cerebral palsy, an ailment which is caused by a lack of oxygen at childbirth and consequent brain damage. For Kon it has left him with problems mainly in balance, movement and speech. He has always sought to better himself and after working in call centres, he studied managerial skills and worked extensively in managerial and developmental fields.

Para Badminton is played from wheelchairs. 38 countries and 300 players made up the UK competition. Meeting so many people and playing against so many champions, all this opened Kon's eyes to the universality of sporting possibilities. Kon is hoping to get an Australian team to the next Summer Paralympic Games in Rio in 2016. His hope is that he will get a place in the team.

Kon's sporting involvements started at the late age of 28 when he tried Para Basketball. His particular disabilities did not go well in that sport so it was then on to Para Fencing and in 2005 he made the national team to the World Championships in Paris. Then came the move to Para Handball which took him to Rio in 2013. Now with the help of Darebin Council there exists the Darebin City Wheelchair Handball Club.



Kon sees the big challenge in all this is that while the Asian and European sporting world concentrates on grass roots building, Australia seems more interested in the elite endeavors and media driven results.

## **NOTES AND NEWS**

**ATTENDANCE:** Last month saw 11 Rotarians with 100% attendance and, to date this year, overall attendance has been 74%. 5 Rotarians have a 100% attendance for this Rotary year.

**COMMUNITY EVENT IN EAST PRESTON:** Faten Mohamed, Community Development Officer, City of Darebin, is seeking support from the Rotary Club of Preston to run a BBQ on Saturday 21 November. It is from 12pm to 3pm at Northland Shopping Centre/Darebin Creek accessible from Wood Street.

Council will provide the food. Rotary Club of Preston would bring all equipment and facilities to serve up to 500 people. The Rotary Logo would be placed on the Darebin promotional flyer.

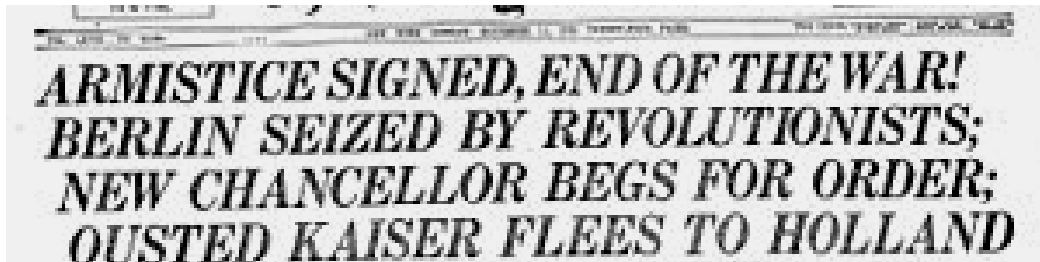
***Community Service Chair, Julie Morris, is the one to contact if you can give a hand.***



**DISTRICT A.G.M.:** It's a pleasant Sunday drive - 15<sup>th</sup> November @ Benalla with a start at 9am. Any Rotarian from the District is welcome to attend. The Club's 2 PDGs Geoff and Peter will be attending.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

**11/11/11**



Rotary Ann.	Les Woodland 11/11/89
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## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Nov 11	Chair	Peter Gilbert
	Speaker	Peter Peyton
	Topic	What makes up Foundation
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Claude Verrocchi
Nov 18	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	Community Police Award
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Joe Morris
Nov 25		Seniors Christmas Dinner St. Georges Restaurant
Dec 2		D.G.'s Visit

## NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**RAY KLINGINSMITH - Trustee Rotary Foundation**

*It is well-established that The Rotary Foundation is the focus of attention in the month of November, and we try our best to publicize our Foundation programs and to raise money to fund the programs during the entire month! But why November?*



*The idea started in May 1956 when the RI Board designated the week of 15 November as Rotary Foundation Week. The designation was firmly in place by 1961 when I was a Rotary scholar in South Africa, and most of the southern African clubs featured programs about the Foundation that week.*

*Our Foundation is a premier organization, and it owes its success to the support of Rotarians, many of whom have gained their appreciation of Foundation programs during the traditional emphasis on such programs in November. The importance of Rotary Foundation Month should not be discounted, and I hope that all of our clubs will feature the Foundation during the month of November. It is a significant and productive tradition, and I encourage all Rotarians to take the time to attend their club and district Foundation events this month. Embrace the tradition!*

### LOOKING FORWARD

**THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:** Wed.  
November 18

**DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL BBQ:** Sun. November 21

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Wed. November 25

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:** Wed. December 2

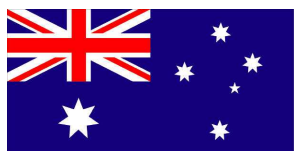
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016:** February 25-28.



## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u><b>International</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Byrne</b> <b>Dep K Agarwal</b> B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<u><b>Youth Services</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: E Price</b> <b>Dep P Josephson</b> K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields Joe Morris N Orchard	<u><b>Vocational</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: C Finocchiaro</b> <b>Dep D Sullivan</b> L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u><b>Community</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Julie Morris</b> <b>Dep B Allchin</b> R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi A Pahuja S Walsh	<u><b>Club Administration</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>G.McIlvenna</b>
<u><b>Foundation</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Peyton</b> P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: D De La Coeur</b> <b>Deputy: I Musgrove</b> L Woodland K Subramanian N Schaber B Allchin N Orchard	<u><b>Fundraising &amp; Circus Quirkus</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: W O'Neill</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>K Subramanian</b> E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u>  J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Bulletin</b></u>  <b>J McCarthy</b> P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u>  <b>K Sabramanian</b> D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby N Orchard	<u><b>Attendance</b></u>  <b>G Mogford</b> P Peyton I Musgrove	<u><b>Programs</b></u>  <b>Ian Musgrove</b> L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard	<u><b>House</b></u>  N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b> B Lamers P Gilbert	<u><b>Club History</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u>  <b>P Peyton</b> E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u>  D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u><b>Welcome</b></u>  B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Christmas Lunch</b></u>  <b>L Woodland</b>	<u><b>Conference</b></u>  <b>G McIlvenna</b>	<u><b>Life Education</b></u>  <b>C Finocchiaro</b>	<u><b>Exodus</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b>	<u><b>Birthday Cards</b></u>  <b>G Smith</b>
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>P Gilbert</b> G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows			Paul Harris Fellows		
		Year Awarded			Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	♦PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
♦PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
♦PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	♦PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	♦♦♦	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦♦♦PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	♦PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995		Gerry Smith	18/12/13
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
♦♦♦PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/15
▲▲▲ PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997			
	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin			▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins		



## 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.