

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL, cnr Bell St &
St Georges Road, Preston

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President Elect: **Paul Smarrelli**

DIRECTORS

Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,
Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

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
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.

LAST WEEK



VISIT OF DG PATTI BULLUSS AND LANCE: It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining. **Les Woodland** tipped the winner of the Bendigo Cup. A pre-luncheon Board meeting enjoyed the presence of **DG Patti** and **Lance**. Patti gave her presentation during the meal. It was a succinct outline of her year's aims all with great use of the mike and this Rotary year's theme **LIGHT UP ROTARY**.

1. Membership. Target for the year is 100 new members for the District - one and a third members per Club. Age is the challenge. Rotary needs young blood.
2. Generous financial support for Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own charity, the engine that drives the Rotary machine.
3. The war against Polio started here in Australia. With the Gates Foundation and World Health there is progress, only three countries left - Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan.
4. Hold a Rotary Day. Perhaps light up a building on Feb 23? Tell the community what the Club is doing. Be inventive. Find a method for the Day.
5. Rotary Conference. Numbers attending are declining over the years. Sports of all kinds on the Thursday. Friday morning



workshops dealing with a number of relevant challenges for Clubs. DG Patti listed some of the guest speakers, each with a message story. Saturday night dinner dance will have the theme of the Great Gatsby.

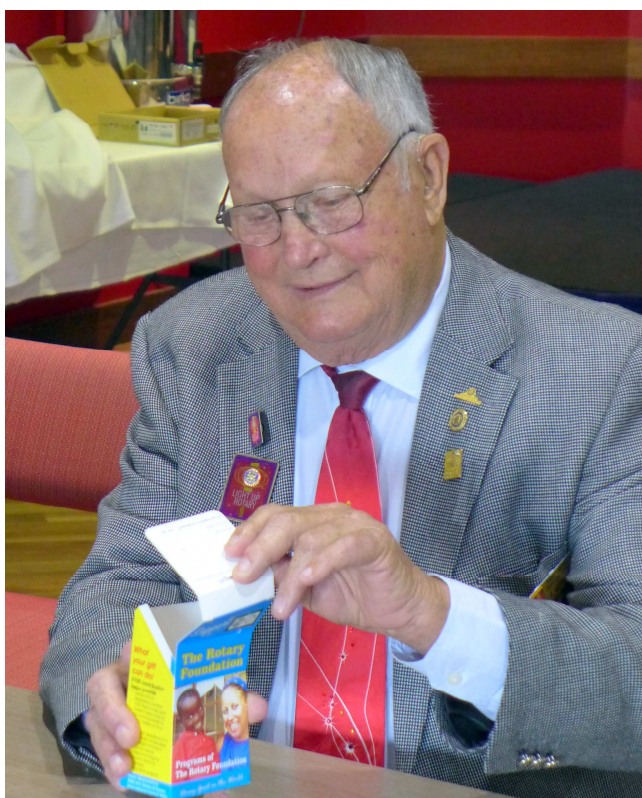
Patti spoke of the District website. Within a few weeks it will be redesigned with an easier format. The District now has its own *facebook* for facilitating the spread of news of what is going on with Clubs and members. With a District spread from Preston up to Denniliquin these updated forms of communication are essential for the spread of information and achieving unity.

This was a warm meeting and DG Patti echoed so well this year's theme "Light up Rotary".

PARTNER'S PROGRAMME:

Lance Bulluss gave those present his reason for choosing Rotary Foundation as his special programme. Patti spoke on the same 'charity' - "Every Rotarian, Every year".

Lance chose this programme after much consultation. The final factor causing this decision was that it is already the call to every Rotarian. \$2 every week would fulfill



this call from the start of this year. Fortunate also it is that Rotarians worldwide are celebrating Rotary Foundation Month.

DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Nov. 12	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan
Nov. 26	Elaine Price, Asha Pahuja

DATE		
Nov. 5	Topic	Rotary Foundation
	Speakers	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
Nov. 12	Topic	AGM
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
	House	John McCarthy
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Nov. 19	Topic	Community Police Award



FAMILY OF ROTARY



Rotary Anns.	Peter Gilbert 2/11/77, Les Woodland 11/11/89
Visitors last week	PDG Don Cox, Barbara Gilbert, AG Leigh Aitkin

WHILE IN ADELAIDE Rotarian **Julie Morris** visited the telemarketing centre for Circus Quirkus, this Club's lifeline. Manager Aaron made her most welcome and was thrilled to show her the ropes. 10 workers were making the related calls from an office in the centre of Adelaide.

NOTES AND NEWS

MERRI OUTREACH SUPPORT SERVICE (Moss) was commended by President Elaine as it recently celebrated its 25 years of service to the homeless in this Darebin community. Rotarian Chris Shields was one of its founding members when it united with the Northcote Catholic parish in its formation. It has grown since then, spread its wings, battled lack of funding at times and last Wednesday merited President's acclamation for service.

The Next Step Board has enlisted Peter Peyton as Secretary and Frank Smith as Treasurer. Some Club members are organizing a Corporate Golf Day 2015. Contact has been made with TAC with the

aim that Next Step will have its approval and participation. Other events are in the planning including a Gala Ball (May 30) and a proposed Community Market.

The Next Step Spinal Cord Injury Recovery
76 Mahoneys Road, Thomastown
tel. 9077 9917, 1300 031 976

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Les Woodland advises all that his team has sent out the invitations and already acceptances mean that 75% capacity of St. Georges restaurant has been taken. Most of these have expressed the need of transport so Les is reminding members that chauffeuring will be required and shortly he will be collecting numbers. The dinner date is advancing at speed - November 25.



LOOKING FORWARD

NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday 12 Nov.

COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD: November 19

ROTARY DAY: Whittlesea Funfields, December 7. Totals and money are now being sought by Secretary Geoff. Visitors/families are most welcome. 10-10am start.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION at St Georges Restaurant, 25th Nov.



ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE: Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

WORDS OF PAUL HARRIS: *"The brilliance of Rotary is its simplicity". The 4-Way test takes only 25 words . . . Is that the truth!?*

Rotary Club Of Preston

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