

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

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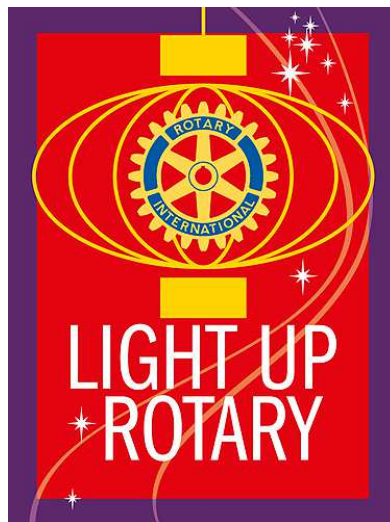
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**DIRECTORS**

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

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

- **TREASURER** Frank Smith presented the Club Maintenance Budget for 2014-15.
- **Vocational Committee** (Carla Finocchiaro): Members are researching their role and will regroup in 2/3 weeks to put their picture into action
- **Community Service** (Rosemary Wilcox): Members are reviewing past actions/directions. The Rotary Day has captured their attention particularly the inclusion of children from disadvantaged sections of the community
- **International Committee** (Peter Byrne): Under discussion is a plan to co-ordinate decisions to fit in with the Monthly Rotary Theme throughout the year. NB July has no Rotary Theme as it is a month for new Presidents and Boards to get activated new themes and programmes.
- **Membership Committee** (David De La Coeur): In line with the IDG's call, this Club must recruit 3 new members this Rotary Year. As President Elaine has urged, members are asked to invite at least one visitor during the year (note the speaker).
- **President Elaine:** In concluding Elaine sought a show of hands as a vote in support of the need to seek out ways in which Club members might also 'have a little more fun' throughout the year.

## NOTES AND NEWS

**WITH THANKS from Interplast:** Rotarians continue to play a major role in Interplast as Board and Committee Members and fund-raisers since it was established in 1983. Over the past 12 months more than 1000 patients have received free treatment and our volunteers continue to provide medical training to our colleagues in developing countries. Once again thank you for *'repairing bodies and building lives'*.

**WITH THANKS** from **BlazeAid Inc:** **BlazeAid** is a volunteer-based organization that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences that have been damaged or destroyed.

**WITH THANKS** from **Burnet Institute**: "Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies - Antenatal Project" is a project to help increase education and screening, contribute to a reduction of maternal and child morbidity and provide resource material and learning tools, specifically in two clinics in East New Britain, PNG. The institute relies very much on philanthropic giving . . . "



**WITH THANKS** from **Children First Foundation**: This year, through our Miracle sMiles Programme, we have had children in hospitals in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth . . . As a supporter, you are part of making a profound difference to the lives of these children and, on their behalf, we say " *Thank You*".

This year we have had 19 children through the Farm235 medical appointments were attended, 99 nights were spent by children in hospital and 67 nights were spent by Farm Managers with children in hospital.

Margaret Smith, CEO

**WITH THANKS** from **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH**: The recognition states - The Rotary Club of Preston has rendered significant service to Australian Rotary health by attaining a level of contributions equivalent to \$4,000 per member.

**SIGNIFICANT FEATURE ARTICLES** have been spotted in Preston Leader (Page 3) for the Club's recent Major Donations and in the DG's Overflow for the successful Hemochromatosis Conference.

**LIFE-ED SUPPORT LUNCH ORGANISED BY KIM WEST**

A WINE THEME - A TABLE IS FORMING UP - JUST FRONT UP AND RELAX  
ON A SUNDAY - SPEEDY DECISIONS WANTED

Date/Time - Sunday, 27th of July, 2014 at 12.30pm for 1pm

Location - Jorg Restaurant, 203 St Georges Rd, North Fitzroy.

3 course lunch and all wine included - \$85 per person

Contact Carla Finocchiaro - [carlamf@optusnet.com.au](mailto:carlamf@optusnet.com.au)

**ELIZABETH CROWTHER, CEO Mental Illness Fellowship,**

Is offering a warm welcome to Members this Wednesday at  
Head Office - 276 Heidelberg Road, Fairfield

**PRINT A BULLETIN COPY FOR THOSE AT HOME OR VISITORS.**  
There will be no professional copy of The Bulletin this week.



***FAMILY  
OF ROTARY***



<b><i>Welcome Home</i></b>	To Les Woodland after an in-depth discovery tour of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.
<b><i>Celebrations</i></b>	<p>There are no Anniversaries etc this coming week. Why not seek out a surprise celebration for family/friends this week! Maybe the LifeEd Support lunch.</p> <p>Looking ahead: Eid-al-Fitr, Tuesday, July 29, 2014 - the end of Ramadan 2014.</p>

***DIARY DATES***

<b>BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER</b>	
July 23	Elaine price, Asha Pahuja, Bernie Lamers
August 6	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
<b>July 16</b>		<b>OFF-SITE MEETING</b> Mental Illness Fellowship 276 Heidelberg Road, Fairfield next to Fairfield Park
<b>July 23</b>	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	<b>Marinda Brooks</b>
	Topic	<b>Speech Pathology</b>
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Welcomes	John McCarthy
<b>July 30</b>	Chair	Ian Musgrove
	Speaker	<b>Ashley Fletcher</b>
	Topic	<b>My Antarctic Trip</b>
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
	House	John McCarthy
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
<b>August 6</b>	Topic	<b>Membership</b>
<b>August 13</b>	Topic	<b>Wheelchairs for Kids</b>

## LOOKING FORWARD

**NB: JULY 16 CLUB MEETING** at Mental Illness Fellowship,  
276 Heidelberg Road, Fairfield - next to Fairfield Park

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS:** This year's presentation will be at the Melbourne Convention Centre, August 24 with sessions at 10am, 1 and 4pm.

**ROTARY DAY:** Whittlesea Funfields,  
December 7.



**ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE:**  
Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015.





## Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

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



## 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		