

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Past President: Chris Shields

President Elect: Kannan Subramanian

Directors

Kannan Subramanian, Peter Gilbert, Julie Morris, Chris Shields,
Elaine Price, Max Walsh, Peter Peyton, Lisa Defazio,

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

<u>International</u> Director P. Peyton J Roose S Still E Boateng	<u>Youth</u> Director: E. Price Joe Morris P Conte N Schaber M Riel P Lamers	<u>Vocational</u> Director: C. Shields N Au T Weir C Finocchiaro	<u>Community</u> Director: Julie Morris D De La Coeur C Verrocchi N Pinder G Lyons E Higgins D Sullivan	<u>Club Administration</u> Director: K. Subramanian G. Mogford
<u>Foundation</u> Director: M. Walsh P Gilbert D De La Coeur I Musgrove K Argawal	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: P Gilbert P Smarrelli G McIlvenna Julie Morris	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neill F Smith P Smarrelli G McIlvenna	<u>Environment</u> Director: L Defazio P Byrne G Mogford R McCall	<u>Cashiers</u> N Schaber P. Lamers & any club members as rostered to assist
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> R. McCall L. Defazio E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G McIlvenna P Smarrelli	<u>Programs</u> Joe Morris	<u>House</u> Joe Morris P Lamers P.Peyton D De La Coeur
<u>Fellowship</u> Elaine Price Julie Morris P Byrne G. McIlvenna	<u>Family of Rotary and Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Smith G McIlvenna P Smarrelli	<u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert R McCall G McIlvenna E Higgins G Lyons	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris Peter Byrne Peter Gilbert	<u>Rotary Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Smarrelli
	<u>District Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price L Defazio All members invited to assist in Volunteering		Secretary G McIlvenna Treasurer F Smith Special Projects P Smarrelli

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

A.G.M. LAST WEEK

Rotary Club of Preston

Minutes of the AGM & Open Forum meeting: Held on 9 November 2022

Recorded by Paul Smarrelli, Vice President 10th November 2022

Present: Chris Shields, Peter Gilbert, Geoff McIlvenna, Paul Smarrelli, Ruth McCall, Peter Peyton. Gary Mogford, Elaine Price, Julie Morris, Joe Morris, Carla Finocchiaro, David de la Coeur, Peter Byrne, Norbert Schaber, Natalie Au, Gerry Lyons and John McCarthy.

Apology: Frank Smith

1. Treasurer Report for 2021 - 2022 Rotary Year - In the absence of Treasurer Frank Smith, PP Peter Gilbert presented the Annual Accounts to the members.

2. Vote of Nominated Office Bearers and Committees for Rotary Year 2023 - 2024 - President Ruth McCall announced the Office Bearers and Directors (The President for Rotary Year 2024/25 yet to be decided)

3. Community - PP Julie Morris provided an update of project and donations completed and the funding of Pinchapoo Packathon planned for Friday 2nd December 2022 (Requesting our Rotary Club to organise a group of 12 people and a donation of \$1,000 to go towards Flood Relief packs).

4. PP Elaine Price reported that a winner has been selected for the Police Community Award and the presentation will proceed at the RSL on the 23 November 2022. Predicted that over 20 guests will attend the award presentation.

5. Vocational - Chair PP Chris Shields announced: a) RYDA & Road Safety Education (RSE) in May 2023 b) PP Bernie Lamers Pride of Workmanship - Building & Construction Awards c) PP Paul Josephson Pride of Workmanship - Hospitality and Commercial Cookery Awards

<p>6. Youth - PP Elaine Price currently communicating with the District 9790 office regarding the RYPEN program. RYPEN is a program of weekend seminars for young people between the ages of 14 and 17 years. Its principal aim is the communication of a series of ideas, problems and social experiences, which will assist the young participants in forming their own values and moral standards.</p>
<p>7. International - PP Peter Peyton reported on the progress of the Dismantling of Children Playground in private and public locations for overseas relocation.</p>
<p>8. Environment - Discussions revolved around opportunities and ways to engage with Local Schools projects</p>
<p>9. General Discussions - President Ruth McCall indicated that the Family of Rotary Christmas Dinner may not proceed this year as a Dinner meeting and considering as an option a Picnic lunch at a selected local park</p>
<p>Conclusion: President Ruth McCall extended thanks to members for their participation</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 1:50 pm</p>

THE ROTARY FAMILY



Christina and Peter Peyton 16/11

Support The Rotary Foundation on **GIVING TUESDAY** A Global Day of Generosity

Raising funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation
Tuesday 29th February.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Nov 16: **Paul Conte** – Recent impacts on Super Funds and the forward outlook on these funds Chair Max Walsh
Nov 23: Police Awards Chair Elaine Price
Nov 30: 3KND visit and how to run a radio station Chair Natalie Au

CLUB INFO

JESSIE HARMAN: With World Polio Day on 24 October, there is an evening coming up at Sunbury with Jessie Harman the speaker. Jessie, a Director on the Board of International Rotary, will focus on how Rotarians can work in the programme END POLIO NOW.

Sunbury Hume Global Learning Centre - 44 Macedon Street, Sunbury. 6.30pm, November 25. Canapes and wine will be served on the evening. Price: \$25 per person to cover costs, any profits to Rotary Foundation. Sec. Geoff will be attending.

Contact Sec. Geoff if thinking of attending.

NEXT FOODBANK UNLOAD at Reservoir Neighbourhood House will be Tuesday, 15 Nov.

NEXT BARBIE at Bunnings, Saturday, 10 Dec.

Take a look at the great outcome last Saturday:

TAKINGS: CASH. \$2,356.85 CARD. \$714.00 **TOTAL: \$3,070.85**

COSTS: \$768.45 PROFITS: 2,302.40

A big thanks from Geoff to all who made the day.



Let out for the day!

In the words of President Ruth, ***“RIMERN IS CHOCK-A-BLOCK”***: Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network is overflowing with furniture and housing goods.

The current housing metropolitan shortage does not give a chance to spread the goods where they are most needed. Service agencies cannot find the housing while those in need of housing are going without. In the flooded areas of

northern Victoria, Rotarians with shed space are storing Rimern goods in anticipation of the demand when housing becomes available.

Current roster: Please swap with someone else if unable to make a duty date.

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
16th November	Kannan Subramanian	Norbert Schaber Peter Lamers	Julie Morris	Max Walsh
23rd November	Natalie Au	Peter Lamers Peter Byrne	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price
30th November	Lisa Defazio	Peter Lamer Norbert Schaber	Julie Morris	Natalie Au
7th December	Peter Peyton	Carla Finocchiaro Peter Lamers	David Sullivan	Paul Smarrelli
14th December	Max Walsh	Peter Lamers Peter Peyton	Peter Byrne	Lisa Defazio
21st December	Gary Mogford	Max Walsh Norbert Schaber	David Sullivan	Kannan Subramanian



Jessie Harman is a **Director on the Board of Rotary International** and is the first female to represent Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and New Guinea).

She is a member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast in Ballarat and was Governor of District 9780, Australia in 2010-2011.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – MELBOURNE 27-31 MAY 2023. Last chance for good deal booking ends December 15.



**PINCHAPOO
PACKATHON:**

Friday Dec, 2.

Refer to AGM notice
this Bulletin.

Contact ASAP Pres.
Ruth.

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www.rotary-prestonaust.com
Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

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