

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

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

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
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St Georges Road, Preston

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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.

*from President Elaine Price*  
*Rotary Club of Preston – Christmas 2014*

*Thank you all for your efforts in making a difference  
in the lives of our local and international communities.  
Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas  
and a happy, healthy and safe 2015*

***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***

**5 MINUTE VOCATIONAL TALK:** Past president **Rosemary Wilcox** passed over her first profession which was as a private secretary to speak on her move to fund raising. It was her choice. Rosemary wanted to give back to the community. It was an informed decision as her vocation was always that of giving back to the community. Her family religious background had prepared her with that giving framework.

Mentorship was not on the books in those days though Rosemary recognized the guidance the Director of Fund Raising at Wesley gave her all that she learned when she became a member of the Australasian Institute of Fund Raising. Along the way she admired the wisdom of Alf Bean, he a Preston Past President and professional fund raiser. She listened, learned and continued in fund raising till eventually she gave guidance to beginners in the profession.

Rosemary finds the skills she has learned and practiced as a professional fundraiser are of assistance in the many directions of Rotary life. During her employ at Lumeah Care Centre in West Preston, it was past Rotarian Ron Grierson who invited Rosemary to join Rotary, a step she saw as plain logic given her service outlook on life.



At the conclusion of her talk Carla Finocchiaro thanked the 6 speakers who have taken part in the vocational talks during the year and it is her committee's aim is to continue the series in the New Year.

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Dec. 24	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan

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Dec. 17		Christmas Party for Rotarians and Partners
Dec. 24		No Meeting
Dec. 31		No Meeting
Jan. 7		Casual Meeting at R.S.L.
Jan. 14		Annual Combined Dinner R.C. Strathmore
Jan. 21	Chair	Chris Shield
	Speaker	Julie Morris
	Chair	Rotarian Behind the Badge
Jan. 28	Chair	Wayne O'Neill
	Speaker	Colin Rochford
	Topic	Career-Change Strategies

## NOTES AND NEWS

**THANK YOU:** President Elaine spoke of the two recent events, the Community Police Award and the Seniors Christmas Dinner. She remarked how both functions were celebrated in a magnificent spirit and with memorable outcomes.

Elaine read out two *Thank You* cards from Seniors, both very moving. Les Woodland observed how thrilled with the event was the exuberant musician at the Seniors Dinner, Colin Perot.





## FAMILY OF ROTARY

<b>Birthdays</b>	Elaine Price 15/12; Om Pahuja 15/12, Asha Pahuja 15/12,
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**ROTARY DAY WHITTLESEA FUNFIELDS:** *The weather was somewhat inclement early in the morning but the rain held off except for two small showers. The weather however did deter some of the members. The day was well received by those who attended and the children had the time of their lives.*

*The second Santa sack was a little fun which I will put on the 9790 Facebook page.*

*President Elaine*



**NOTED AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING** were the recent deaths of two two Rotarians of District 9790 - PP and PHF Peter Toomey (Pascoe Vale) and PP and PHF Max Campbell (Heidelberg).

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

### **DECEMBER FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH**

#### **CLUB VISIT to CROXTON SCHOOL**

Wednesday Dec. 10 at 12.30,  
159-165 Beaconsfield Pde. Northcote.

#### **FINAL MEETING/DINNER 2014:**

December 17th Christmas Party with partners and any other family members who may wish to come along. \$45 per person. Start 6.30pm. The fun event for the evening at present thinking is a \$5 Kris Kringle.

**ANNUAL COMBINED DINNER, R. C. STRATHMORE** - January 14th. Speaker Mr Tim Wilson Human Rights Commissioner. Windy Hill Social Club Cnr Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon. Cost \$35 for a two course meal and entry into door prize. Drinks at bar prices

**AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST:** January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7.00am for 7.30am. R.C. Moreland. *MORELAND AT WAR, A COMMUNITY DIVIDED*. Coburg Concert Hall, Moreland Civic Centre, 90 Bell St., Coburg

**JOINT EVENING MEETING** - R.C. PRESTON/PASCOE VALE/BUNDOORA. February 18<sup>th</sup> Watsonia RSL. Speaker Andrew Hiem (District Community Police Award)

**BOLLYWOOD NIGHT:** Café Saffron, South Morang, 6.30 for 7pm, Feb. 28, 2015

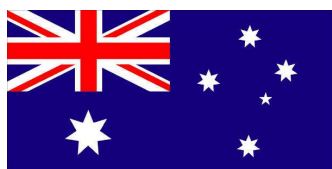
**ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE:** Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015

# Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<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 Subramanian	<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	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		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 McIvenna	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 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
<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 McIvenna	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 McIvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

## 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
	Lyll 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.