ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

District Governor:
Tony Bramley (Pamela)

Assistant Governor:
Kay Feain

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98

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President: **Geoff McIlvenna (Marilyn)**
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OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**
Hon.Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**
Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**
President Elect: **Julie Morris**

BOARD

P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

Community	International	Vocational	Youth Services	Foundation
Director	**Director**	**Director**	**Director**	**Director**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
P. Josephson	**P. Byrne**	**P. Smarrelli**	**E Price**	**P. Peyton**
S.Walsh	N. Schaber	D. De La Coeur	Joe Morris	P. Gilbert
B.Lamers	K. Agarwil	M. Riel	D. Warry	J. McCarthy
C. Verrocchi	A. Pahuja	L. Woodland	C. Finocchiaro	R. Wilcox
J. Crampton	K. Subramanian	W. O'Neill	D. Sullivan	G. Mogford
L. Thornton	B. Allchin	I. Musgrove	N. Pinder	C. Shields
F. Brass		L. DeFazio	S. Bell	
e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:	
M. Kirwan	N. Grierson	K. Kirby	N. Orchard	

Club Service **Director: Julie Morris**

Membership & Classifications	IT/Website	Public Relations	Bulletin
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
D. De La Coeur	**F Brass**	**F. Brass**	**J. McCarthy**
P. Smarrelli	K Subramanian	K. Subramanian	Joe Morris
D. Sullivan	D De La Coeur	I. Musgrove	P. Peyton
M. Riel	L Thornton	Joe Morris	B. Allchin
N. Pinder		J. McCarthy	P. Gilbert
		M. Riel	
Programs	**House**	**Welcome**	**Cashiers**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
I. Musgrove	**N. Pinder**	**Julie Morris**	**N. Schaber**
P. Smarrelli	N. Schaber	B. Lamers	J. Crampton
C. Shields	B. Lamers	C. Finocchiaro	R. Wilcox
G. Mogford	C. Verrocchi	Joe Morris	P. Josephson
A. Pahuja	P. Byrne	C. Verrocchi	C. Shields
D. Warry	B. Allchin	E. Price	P. Peyton
	L. Woodland	K. Subramanian	
	W. O'Neill	A. Pahuja	
Attendance	**Sergeants**	**Fellowship**	**Family of Rotary**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
G. Mogford	**D. Sullivan**	**P. Josephson**	**L. Thornton**
N. Schaber	C. Verrocchi	Smith	J. McCarthy
J. Crampton	I. Musgrove	C. Shields	B. Allchin
R. Wilcox	L. Woodland	R. Wilcox	A. Pahuja
	D. De La Coeur	B. Lamers	D. Warry
	S. Walsh		E. Price
Rotary Information	**Club History**	**Fund Raising**	**Life Education**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
L. Thornton	**P. Peyton**	**W. O'Neill**	**C. Finocchiaro**
F. Brass	F. Smith	S. Walsh	F. Smith
S. Walsh	P. Gilbert		D. Sullivan
M. Riel	N. Pinder		G. McIlvenna
Christmas Luncheon	**On to Conference**	**RI World Conference**	
L. Woodland	G. McIlvenna	P Gilbert	

COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD 2016
Leading Senior Constable Albert Fatileh
with Lauren and Joumana

Superintendant Charlie Allen outlined the qualities and esteem that surrounded **Albert Fatileh** in winning the common vote in the force. He based his presentation on the first line of the mission statement - *"preserving the peace".* In summing up Albert who is serving in the Intercultural Policing Unit, Super Charlie stated ***"he understands the mission statement - he preserves the peace, he gets it right, he is always available, and he acts, meaning he achieves".***

The large presence of members of the force at the dinner affirmed that the award was well founded. Present also were past winners S/Sgt. Lorna McCarthy (2015), Leading S/C. Jo Parissis (2015) and Sgt. Steve Evans (2016).

CLUB NEWS

HANDS-ON BARBIE OPERATORS NEEDED: The Club has a last minute request to run a council barbie outside Bunnings at Northland on Friday, December 23. It's an emergency and Paul Josephson and President Geoff are taking names.
Undoubtly a busy time of the year but Rotary serves humanity. Interesting to note 5 police members present at the Award Dinner offered their service on the roster!

THOSE CARPET TILES that the Club acquired have served well the Men's Shed at the East Reservoir site of Darebin Community Health. Any Member wishing to inspect the site would be warmly welcomed by Penny Anderson, CEO of DCH. Paul Josephson has a further pallet of tiles requiring distribution.

RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness: 13 secondary schools are involved and up to 180 students are in line for the March 6, 2017 programme.

National Youth Science Forum

The NYSF is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.
Elaine Price reports that the Club has two student acceptances for the January 25, 2017, programme. They are Louisa Luo from MacRobertson's High and Sheldon McCunnie from Penleigh and Essendon Grammar.

ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY through Sherry Balcombe has thanked the Club for its assistance in providing Christmas presents to the many institutions it supports – the Vic. Ab. Child Care Agency, W.T.Onus Hostel in Northcote, Ab. Com. Elders Service and numerous individual persons and families in need of a lift at this time of the year.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER

THIS YEAR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER had all the makings of a memorable occasion:

- The welcoming table settings at the Polytechnic Restaurant headed by Rotarian Mel Riel and his training staff
- The two Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards ($500) to the students Stephanie Bailey and Alex Giacon
- The ever efficient Woodland staff organizing the attendees and drivers – special thanks to Krysty Stillman aided by Sheree Gatherer
- Again the service of musicmaker Colin Perrot this year aided by Geelong's Geoff Grace
- Definately the spectacular turkey 'steaks' and the first taste for the season of Christmas pudding
- All topped off with reds and whites from the Polytechnic vineyards at Eden Park, Yarra Glen, Ararat and YanYean

ROTARY'S 111TH BRITHDAY – FEBRUARY 23, 2017

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthdays	**Margaret Grierson 6/12, Veronica De La Coeur 7/12, Paul Donovan 11/12**
Wedding Anns.	**Carolyn and Norm Pinder 5/12 Anju and Kapil Agarwal 12/12**

FRANK BRASS was sighted at the Seniors Dinner looking great after his hospital vacation.

Steve Evans (2016), Joumana Fatileh, Jo Parissis (2015),
Albert Fatileh (2017), Lorna McCarthy (2013)

DIARY DATES

DATE		
Dec 7	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	**Inner North Community Foundation**
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David Warry
	House	Norm Pinder
Dec 14		**Club Christmas Dinner**
	Chair	David Sullivan
	Welcomes	Lisa DiFazio
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
Dec 21	Chair	President Geoff
	Event	**Welcome to U.S. Rotarian**
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
Jan 4		**Casual Meeting**
Jan 11		**Casual Meeting**

INNER NORTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: The Foundation manages philanthropic dollars to provide funds for projects that create prosperous, connected, and cohesive communities in Melbourne's Inner North, particularly encouraging pathways to employment.

BOARD MEETING: After Club Meeting, Wed. 21st Dec.

LOOKING FORWARD

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 14, 6.30 for 7pm; Casual Dress
JANUARY 4 & 11: casual meetings at RSL
FAMILY DAY: January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

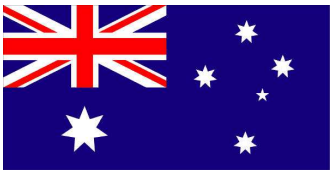
ROTARY GRACE

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		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	04/072007
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
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor



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.