

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

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D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

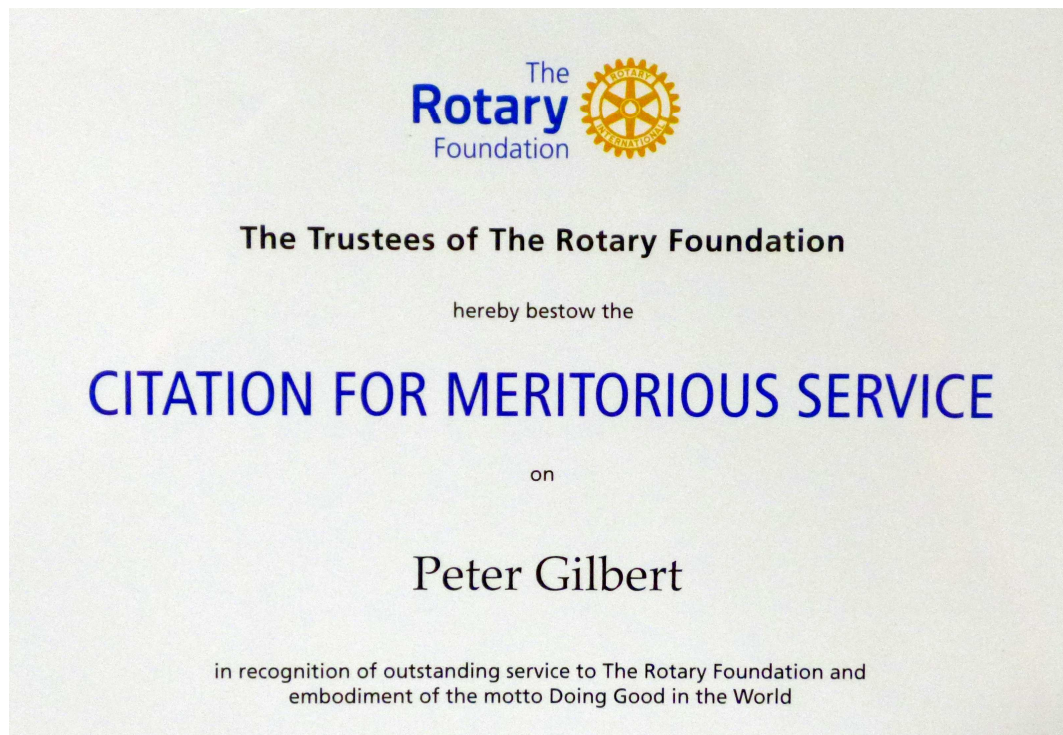
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Director: Julie Morris

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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD



PDG Richard Luke's nomination to the Trustees of Rotary Foundation for **Meritorious Service** for the year 15/16 was recently accepted by the Trustees. It went to Preston's own PDG **Peter Gilbert**. Richard attended last week's Club meeting to make the presentation. In the words of Richard *"a prestigious award"*.

SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA. PDG Peter Gilbert and Barbara attended the Convention. Last week Peter gave some of the highlights. This was to be a challenge as Peter described it as being *"one of the best"*.



On arriving at the airport and boarding the bus, the driver. Speaking in Korean, welcomed all and then gave a deep solemn bow. A great start, thought Peter!

The stadium holds 40,000. 45,000 attended and queues were very long. The House of Friendship was immense but 2/3 of it was commercial with 1/3 being Rotarian.

The opening ceremony featured amongst others the Sec. Gen. of the U.N., the President of the Republic of Korea and the P.M. of Sri

Lanka - all truly great speakers. While there, the Sunday happened to be Peter and Barbara's wedding anniversary; so, a beautiful evening dinner was followed by a concert offering Tchaikovsky and Beethoven gems.

Tuesday was Rotary Foundation Day with numerous talks. The most common expression Peter heard throughout the entire day was *"I am deeply grateful to Rotary for what you have done for us"*.

On the Wednesday it was reported that till June this year there has been reported only one case of polio. And as for testing places for the virus, so far there have been no positive results.

The presidency of Ravi Ravindran has impressed Peter immensely. Peter observed that his presentations have always been stunning.



CIRCUS QUIRKUS: For the Club, the portfolio of Circus Quirkus is a backbone. It provides an entertainment opportunity for so many challenged children and families while affording the Club immense financial foundation for its service.

The administrator for the above is Wayne O'Neill and last week he outlined the 'operation' especially as information for new members.



CLUB NEWS

THE CLUB WEBSITE is in preparation under the guidance of Frank Brass. Also there is on track a Club Information Brochure that can be handed round specifically to persons who may be considering joining Rotary.

RESIGNATION: Steve Makris has found his business demands do not allow him to be an active member of the Club and has handed in his membership.

ATTENDANCE during the month of July was at 79.8% with 17% of members gaining 100% attendance.

Ivanhoe Rotary has been aiding the **SUDANESE COMMUNITY** in establishing a community centre in Chifley Drive. More info later.

PAVILLION SCHOOL SHED: \$120,000 from Darebin Council and \$11,000 by Preston Rotary. Paul Smarrelli reports that the garden is now completed and the slab is going down. Completion time is mid-September.

JACOBS WELL FOUNDATION founder, Joan Roose, has been invited to address the Club on its not-for-profit diggings to supply water to lower caste peoples in India. Lenore Thornton reports that, so far, they have put down close to 60 wells, enabled medical treatment and education for children of that disadvantaged class.

Contact Paul Josephson if interested

ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOON GUARDS with 25 musicians, dancers and singers, will be performing at Hamer Hall, 10th November. A group maybe?

A WINTERS MUSICAL EVENING is entertainment being offered at the Austrian Club, 90 Sheehan Rd., Heidelberg, 19 August, 8pm, \$20 a head. Organized by Rosanna Rotary. Music by Macleod College Music Academy. A Table maybe?

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Birthday	Les Woodland 11/8, Jack Wilcox 14/8
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VISITORS LAST WEEK: PDG Richard Luke, Michelle Crawford, Lisa Di Fazio, Yvonne Donegan.

DIARY DATES



DATE		
Aug 10	Chair	Ian Musgrove
	Speaker	Les Woodland
	Topic	International Rotary Golf
	Welcomes	Lenore Thornton
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Peter Byrne
Aug 17	Chair	Asha Puhaja
	Speakers	Margaret Lane, Dale Atkins
	Topic	Aquabox
	Welcomes	Kannan Subramanian
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Les Woodland

LOOKING FORWARD

Membership and New Club Development Month

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT: D.G. Tony Bramley and Pamela will visit the Club 24 August.

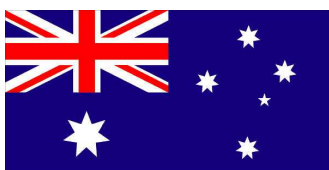
DISTRICT 9790 COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD: Presentation of Highly Commended Award to Preston's nomination - Sergeant Steve Evans. At Rosanna Golf Club, September 14 at 10am.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Planting Seeds of Change
Shepparton, 16-19 March, 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	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	♦	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
♦	Lyll 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.