

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

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<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> R. McCall E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G Mcllivenna P Smarrelli	<u>Programs</u> G.Mogford	<u>House</u> Joe Morris P.Peyton D De La Coeur
<u>Fellowship</u> Elaine Price Julie Morris P Byrne G. Mcllivenna	<u>Family of Rotary and Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Smith G Mcllivenna P Smarrelli	<u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert R McCall G Mcllivenna 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 Mcllivenna P Smarrelli
	<u>District Conference</u> G Mcllivenna	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price		Secretary G Mcllivenna 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.

80 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE

Yes, 50 years for Peter Peyton and 30 for Wayne O'Neill!

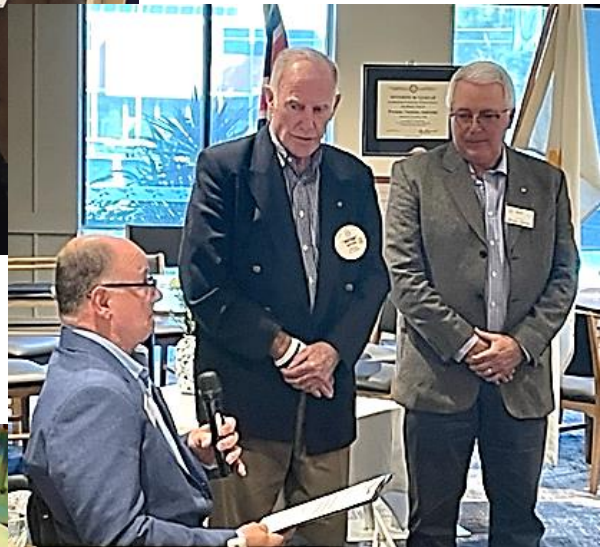
The atmosphere was electric. Visitors from N.S.E.&W. Members and Partners in number. District Governor David McPherson was from Albury after a meeting the previous evening! In Pres. Ruth's words *"this was an extraordinary occasion"*.



DG David McPherson Peter Peyton

Pres Ruth McCall

Wayne O'Neill



Words of recognition and gratitude came from near and far. David De La Coeur from his hospital bed was most meaningful. Paul Smarrelli wrote of Peter's past presidency and club record/preservation and of Wayne O'Neill's brilliant management of Circus Quirkus presentations over the years. From distant W.A. Les Woodland remembered his nomination of Wayne for Rotary membership. Les mentioned his Preston finance connections and cricket competitiveness.

Peter Gilbert gave a fulsome summary of Peter Peyton's 50 year membership; the first member to reach that number. Peter P's roles made for a very long list one of which was that of District Secretary during Peter G's District Governorship. Peter has received 5 P.H.F. recognitions for his service, a service described by Peter G. as

"Start where you are; use what you have got and do what you can".

Claude Verrocchi

and

David De La Coeur

have both been in hospital under pretty serious attention.

Both are on the mend but time care is essential. Members and partners are wishing both speedy recoveries.



May 12 is the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth!

Best wishes go also with **Joe Morris**. The winter sun is not sufficient so Joe is having radiotherapy in the hopes of winning an awkward medical threat. A great Rotarian, Joe was present at last week's important before heading off with Julie to St.V's hospital!

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Peter Peyton 16/5/73



CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION GALA BALL: It was held at the Plaza Ballroom and reports describe it as a most enjoyable event. Elaine Price rated the event as “*very, very enjoyable*” with Preston members enjoying on the dance floor. The financial response was again a great contribution to Children First. Pres. Ruth has her hand up already for next year finding the atmosphere, food and band as tops.

CLUB NEWS

EVENING MEEETING COMING UP – May 24th, 6.00 for 6.30pm at RSL. Guest Speaker will be the secretary of Donations in Kind. NB Geoff’s newsletter May 5.

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
May-10	Natalie Au	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber		Max Walsh
May-17	Peter Peyton	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David Sullivan	Suzanne Still
May-24	Kannan Subramanian	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	Julie Morris	Elaine Price
May-31	Natalie Au	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	Peter Byrne	Peter Peyton
Jun-07	Claude Verrocchi	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	Peter Byrne	Ian Musgrove
Jun-14	Suzanne Still	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David Sullivan	Kannan Subramanian
Jun-21	Kannan Subramanian	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David De La Coeur	Natalie Au
Jun-28	Change Over		David Sullivan	

BUNNINGS BARBIE: Next Bunnings Barbie will be Saturday May 13 – the day before Mother’s Day.

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES: Next delivery Tuesday 9th May and the Tuesday May 23.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN: members must have a card that is current. There are still a few members who have to sign up. Do it via the post office and nominate as a 'volunteer' and it's free of charge.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST 2023: ANZAC DAY has well passed but as a standout in annual club service it merited remarks from Pres. Ruth and Sec. Geoff. Members and friends were there ready to give from 4am onwards. Food supplies of eggs and bacon were spot on. All together over 360 persons were served. The spirit of the servers was tops and all had an exhausting but enjoyable time.

Reread Geoff's fulsome mail-out of May 2 – a most amazing summary. The 1st shift at 4am, Pres. Ruth laying a wreath at the Service on the Hill, Preston and Northcote police members giving a hand and all in a great spirit. All under the compulsion of Lest We Forget.



CHANGEOVER NIGHT - 28th June at Preston Polytechnic 6.30 for 7pm start.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONFERENCE: For those not booked in there is the offer to receiving a three-day pass to the House of Friendship to view the various displays. This pass is available on the internet.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024 will be held at Shepparton, April 19, 20 and 21.

Sec. Geoff is looking at booking the same motel as on the previous occasion in Kialla, 5kms out. To facilitate the operation Geoff will soon be seeking numbers.

**TITLES AWARDED BY THE CITY OF
DAREBIN TO 3KND**: Rotarian Gerry Lyons is smiling:



1. Community Group of the Year – Special Commendation to **3 Kool and Deadly**
2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Emerging Young Community Leader of the Year to **Zion Akarana**. Of Aboriginal and Maori heritage, Zion joined 3KND 2 years ago as a technical and administrative trainee and has been a role model for young people. He assists staff and community members to take up new technologies.



COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:
Not as reported in the Bulletin last week.

**The 2023 winner was
Sergeant Leanne Parfett.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Topic	Speaker
May-10	Let's End Ageism	Martin Coleman
May-17		Sainab Sheikh
May-24	Donations in Kind – Night Meeting	Bob Glindemann
May-31	Aboriginal Legal Service	Narita Waight
Jun-07	<i>Pride of Workmanship and Convention Feedback ?????</i>	
Jun-14	End polio Now	Murray Verso
Jun-21	SES	Esther Toledano
Jun-28	Changeover	
Jul-05	Club Assembly	



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