

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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



International Women's Day

BeBoldForChange

SPEAKER FEB.22



ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE

(Cont.): The epic story of **DAVID WARRY'S** life to date has had no need of embellishment, exaggeration of extra coloration. It has been a legend. In his talk last week he brought all to the present day.

While still working in the USA and in his search for wider ranging qualifications, David travelled to Rock Island to study group therapy for alcoholics. He sat for the exam and passed. This led to a practical part in a research programme. David was given the role of drinking a large amount of beer in a short amount of time following which he was blood tested. A medical test most Aussies would relish!

He returned to Australia in 1972 and took up a locum position in Wangaratta for 3 months following which it was off to Italy accompanied by Doris. He had received a phone call from a USA connection. He had been included in a list of 5 chiros to help establish the first chiropractic practice in Italy. The practice in Sicily was extremely busy and had connections with some mafia clients. This turned out being beneficial at a later date.

David returned to Australia in 1974 and Doris gave birth to their son David. In 1975 he had a chiropractic business and was invited to join Preston Rotary which he did.

Sons Shaun and Jason were born thereafter and David was thrilled when they all got involved in sport. They were all keen on

football and basketball and Shaun made the underage state teams and then spent 2 years on a basketball scholarship in America.

In no time David got himself involved in sports administration. He started off as Chairman at Bulleen and the Victorian Basketball Commission for 6 years.

He was then invited by a friend to join the Australian Boxing Federation (ABF) and was State President of Victoria. He was then made National President of the A.B.F. and was on the control board for 6 years.

These activities brought him into contact with well-known names of the time - Johnny Famechon, Jeff Fenech, Ron Casey, Jack Dunn and Gus Mecurio.

In 2007 David suffered a stroke. Rehabilitation took about 5 months. He enjoyed one of the rehab exercises - lawn bowls and now he spends one day per week as a supervisor at the new Stroke Hub centre in Kew mentoring others stroke survivors. Members will remember Jenny Cheng a major power behind the Boroondara Stroke Survivors. This has been a great benefit for David and he now returns that benefit to other survivors.

CLUB FORUM - March 1st: In the absence of President Geoff, PDG Peter Gilbert chaired the dinner/occasion. Many matters were discussed from the floor beginning with Ian Musgrove's suggestion of a later finish to meetings at 2pm.



Les Woodland outlined the values/activities of his much loved International Golfing Fellowship of Rotary which will hold its next competition this August in Victoria, Canada.

Paul Smarrelli outlined the financial difficulties faced by the Pavilion School in equipping the Skills Workshop. While the School has hired a semi-retired person to manage the

workshop the cost of supplying tools and fittings border on \$4,000 (excluding benches and tables). Paul will present the problem at the next Board meeting.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Rotary Ann.	Frank Brass 9/3/16
Birthdays	Doris Warry 8/3, Ian Musgrove 9/3

CLUB NEWS



HANNAH GANDY is the first student in the nine years since Preston's Pavilion School opened its doors to finish VCE. At the School teachers backed her dreams as she got back on track.

Vocational Service Committee has approved the presentation to present Hannah of a \$500 La Trobe Bookshop voucher towards her studies in Arts/Law.

PP Paul Smarrelli is seen here making the hand-over to Hannah on Friday 3rd March 2017.

NO MEETING AT PRESTON RSL - Wednesday March 29:
That's the day of the BULLYING Conference at the Preston Town Hall.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
March 8	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Christine Perkins
	Topic	International Women's Day East Timor
	Welcomes	Lisa DeFazio
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
	House	Joe Morris
	March 15	Chair
Speaker		Peter Peyton
Topic		Mature Rotarian behind the Badge
Welcomes		Elaine Price
Sergeant		Les Woodland
	House	Bernie Lamers
March 29	NB	No regular meeting in lieu of the CyberBullying Conference



HIDDEN FIGURES

International Women's Day - a good occasion to view this much-recommended film now showing.

The story is of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space programme.

COMING EVENTS

Month of March: Water and Sanitation

In the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Project Volunteers travel to various countries for a period of ten days to instruct the nationals in the skills of concrete tank construction or other types of tanks, or tube wells.

A more recent contribution to **Safe Sanitation and Water Saves Lives** is the Solar Water Purifier, an Australian invention that will convert any source of contaminated water into pure healthy drinking water. Rotary is now delivering these purifiers to a number of countries in the region.

Members are invited to read and consider recent articles in *Seeds* on similar topics.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:
Shepparton-on-the-Goulburn, March 15-19, 2017.

Members and partners are reminded that in visiting Shepparton they are validly supporting a local economy/community which has and is enduring challenging times.



Shepparton
MANY GREAT THINGS

THE ROTARY SKILL WORKSHOP GRAND OPENING & COMMUNITY MORNING TEA. March 21, 2017, 1-3 Sylvester Grove, Cnr Highview Road Preston, 11.30am to 1pm. Students Family and Members of our Community
RSVP March 13 - 9404 8831 or thepavilionschool@hotmail.com

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee
for our daily food.

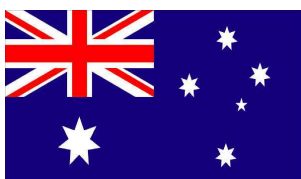
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve Thee
all our days.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975		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
◆	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
♠	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
◆◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆◆ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
♠	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♠	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	26/06/1996	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
♠ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
♠	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 ♠ Denotes Major Donor

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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.