

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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BOARD

Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

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	2014-2015	Elaine Price

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.

SHADES OF MALALA YOUSAFZAI PAVILION SCHOOL - BEACON FOUNDATION



For **Malala Yousafzai**, her theme is *"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world"*. For the Pavilion School, their theme is *"Everyone has the right to education"*.

THE PAVILION SCHOOL: A Victorian Government School, it has been going

only 7 years in which time it has developed a high standard of alternative education for adolescents who have been disengaged or excluded from mainstream education. Students range in age from 12-21 and are either referred from mainstream schools or are self-referred. 120 students are currently enrolled while a waiting list numbers 20-30.

Readers have to be aware of the distances that separate some young and disenfranchised from the formal education institutions. **Andrew Zaraffa** explained how Pavilion School follows traditional curricula while staff remain flexible in approach, creative in content and personalized in communication. Professional counselors are always on standby and back-up services are always available.



A rough statistical break-down sees 17% as indigenous, 27% from DHS care while the overall majority has problems with drugs, alcohol and homelessness. Most students are from 2 generations of welfare. While these figures are grim, Andrew sees the students as very resilient and one day will be contributors to the community. It's all a specific philosophy of moving forward.

THE BEACON FOUNDATION: As seemingly most of the Pavilion staff, **Nick Orchard** comes from a colourful background. Initially a professional rapper with a band, he then worked with remote indigenous communities, encouraging them to return to school attendance and to express themselves through poetry and song. No 'also-ran', Nick was the recipient of the Rotary Young Achievers Award in 2012-13.

With qualifications in Community Development and Management, Nick searches for and aids in the implementation of innovative methods of working with homeless and unemployed youth. He remarks that there is no reason for any young person to be homeless or unemployed. This belief has led him to working with schools to ensure that students, including Pavilion graduates, make an effective shift from school to training and fulltime employment. The challenge is in enabling that move. A failure leads to permanency in living on welfare.

Collaborative classes involve persons from local industry, local tradies and apprentices. This has enabled the progress from graduation to employment. Always on the lookout, Nick is seeking work opportunities and information in any related matter.

Both Andrew and Nick made vigorous presentations . They work on a level which has passed most members. Their stimulating ideas left those present asking in what way they could suggest or offer information in their fields.



NOTES AND NEWS

CLUB MAINTENANCE BUDGET: Treasurer Frank Smith presented a clear outline of the Club's financial direction for 2015/16. To the non-professional, Frank's task is an impossible one. Maybe Frank's coolness could leave members somewhat unappreciative. While attacking a sizeable parmegiana Frank balances the total meal payout, writes cheques, receives receipts and answers committee finance queries. Wow! Then back home for hours of book balancing.

At the Club meeting, Frank took Members through the variable and fixed expenses, all inter-faced with the number of members. He then put to those present that the

Club Fee for 15/16 remain at \$220 per member with clergy on \$20. This was passed unanimously.



NORTHEAST LIFE EDUCATION has raffle tickets on sale @ \$2 a ticket in books of 10. Carla Finocchiaro will have a library on offer this coming Wednesday.

WELCOMES: Maybe at times this role tends to be overlooked but Welcomer Julie Morris excelled all expectations last Wednesday in offering a chocolate to all-comers. Even one member was seen chewing on one of Julie's chocs while sipping on a glass of shiraz

THORNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for helpers to run a food kitchen on Sunday, August 2nd 11.00am - 3.00pm. The Club would supply food and cooks. If you could give a few hours please contact Elaine Price.

DIARY DATES -

Rotary Planning Month (Starting June 15)

DATE		
July 22	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Speaker	Lorna McCarthy
	Topic	KOJO
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Paul Josephson
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
July 29	Chair	Kannan Subramanian
	Speaker	Steve Makris
	Topic	Real Estate TUBE
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Les Woodland
	Sergeant	Norm Pinder
Aug 5	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Rebecca Lamont
	Topic	Motor Neurone Disease

THE EXODUS ROSTER

July 22 – Frank Smith and Paul Donovan

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING : July 29

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Birthday	Max Kirwan 28/7 This is a big one! <i>Good one Max!</i>
Rotary Ann.	Paul Donovan 27/7; Ken Kirby 28/7

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Barbara Gilbert

"HE'S EVERYWHERE, HE'S EVERYWHERE": Welcome home to Member Chris Shields. This time Uganda and India. No stranger in Developing Countries, Uganda welcomed Chris in the role of Best Man at a friend's wedding. Then off to India for a change of air and business. Pick out two highlights? Jinja Uganda, the source of the Nile and, for an architect, another had to be the Taj Mahal. The photo is with Stella, Chris' friend's daughter navigating the Nile.



Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<u>Youth Services</u> Director Chair: E Price Dep P Josephson K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields	<u>Vocational</u> Director Chair: C Finocchiaro Dep D Sullivan L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u>Community</u> Director Chair: J Morris Dep B Allchin R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi	<u>Club Administration</u> Director Chair: C Shields
<u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Sabramanian N Schaber B Allchin	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Sabramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u>IT/Website</u> K Sabramanian D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove	<u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields	<u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u>Family of Rotary</u> P Peyton E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur	<u>Welcome</u> B Lamers C Finocchiaro J Morris B Allchin
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Information</u> P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

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
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆◆ PP	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
				Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
				Kim West	24/06/15
◆ 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.