

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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LAST WEEK

ROTARY INFORMATION (CONT):

Amidst lively interjections and working from notes compiled by the late PP Les Price, Peter Peyton led members present through 3 Rotary parcels:

1. The 4 Way Test: In 1932 Herbert Taylor was asked to take charge of an aluminium based company facing bankruptcy. To get it back in viable working order a profound overhaul was necessary. His first step was to introduce a code of ethics for all involved. This code rapidly spread in numerous directions including, in 1943, the Rotary Club.

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

2. The 5 Avenues of Service: These divisions are the 5 elements of Club Service describing Rotary's prime centres of Club activity, namely

Club - Vocational - Community - International - Youth.

3. The Rotary Wheel: 24 cogs, 6 spokes, 1 keyway.



Originally the wheel included dust. It signified civilization and movement. At that time many organizations and businesses used the wheel as a symbol. Rotary adopted the wheel in 1923 and

added the key-way cog after an observation from an engineer (without the cog the wheel would not engage!).

PASSED AT AGM 1/11/17

Rotary Club of Preston Board 2018/2019

President:	Peter Byrne
President Elect 19/20:	Lisa Defazio
Secretary:	Geoff McIlvenna/Claude Verrocchi
Treasurer:	Frank Smith/Peter Gilbert
Vice President:	Julie Morris
Immediate Past Pres.:	Julie Morris
International:	Sandi Bell
Youth:	Joe Morris
Community:	Shaun Walsh
Foundation:	Elaine Price/Peter Peyton
Vocation:	Paul Smarrelli
Membership:	Geoff McIlvenna
Public Relations:	Gerry Lyons
Fundraising:	Wayne O'Neill

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ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON STRATEGIC PLAN 2017/2018

This was a update summary of the Club's 3 year plan initiated in 2015. It is very extensive with up to 14 subdivisions. The basic divisions are:

- Supporting and strengthening our Club
- Focusing on humanitarian service. Making a difference.
- Enhancing our public image and awareness.
- Encouraging diversity and strength across membership.
- Being innovative and engaging with membership and community.

This a very good study and well worth a read, especially for new members. Copies are available from President Julie.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Drawn up by Frank Smith and presented by Peter Gilbert, the report had been circulated to members before the meeting. At the end of the Report Peter noted that *"we have had a good financial year and the Club is in a good financial position"*.

PRESIDENT JULIE MORRIS, looking back on this first half of her presidency, noted the great contribution of those members who, though unable to attend with high regularity, still give outstanding service. Julie mentioned Gary Mogford who keeps note on attendances and Paul Donovan who prints the weekly bulletin. Julie asked those who 'made up' at other clubs to let Gary know. She also reminded Members to pass on to the Secretary their service hours.

CLUB NEWS

Peter Byrne is not back from El Camino solely to take on the President Elect's tasks. He was also back in time to welcome his new grandchild **PENELOPE KATHLEEN BYRNE**.

Rotary Ann.	Les Woodland 11/11/89
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BELOVED SYRIA - Considering Syrian Perspectives Magazine

Launch Date: Sunday 19 November, 2017 Time: 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Where: Bargoonga Nganjin North Fitzroy Library, 186 St Georges Road

Entry: Register your ticket/s at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beloved-syriamagazine-launch-second-edition-tickets-39035813168>

A free event to launch the second edition of the magazine **Beloved Syria - Considering Syrian Perspectives**. Light refreshments. There is no charge for the magazine and copies will be available on the day.

WINNERS AND LOSERS:

The winners were those suffering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Joe Morris' 2 Cup Sweeps and his elaborate Silent Auction resulted in \$500 going to Rotary Mental Health Research. The losers were those with 'also ran' horses in Tuesday's Cup.



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Nov. 22.

Les Woodland reports that he now has sufficient drivers while he stresses that the pick-up must be between 11.30 and 12 noon. Those who offered to drive and have not been informed just turn up as usual at the dinner, St. George's Restaurant. Any confusion ring Les' office. Seated by 12.20 as dinner starts at 12.30.

NORTHERN SUPPORT SERVICES was funded by the Club to make a presentation with 'talking' clay models (claymation) featuring the work of Rotary. This excellent video is now



viewable. It was shown at last Wednesday's meeting. It was received with delight. One of the producers, who lives with a disability and who has visited the Club, is the son of Chris Shields. It has been suggested to put the video on the Club website as also to show it at the coming Conference.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 8	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Jacob's Well
	Speaker	Joan Roose
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Peter Peyton
Nov. 15	Chair	Shaun Walsh
	Topic	Good Samaritan Inn
	Welcomes	Joan Roose
	Sergeant	David Warry
	House	Norm Pinder
Nov. 22	Chair	Les Woodland
	Topic	Seniors Christmas Dinner
	Speaker	Pride of Workmanship Awards

JACOB'S WELL: A match-winning goal has been kicked by the International Service Committee. It's own Member, Joan Roose, has returned from her month of working with Jacob's Well in India and will be Speaker this Wednesday.



Peter Peyton quoted last week: "International Service describes the many programmes and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, good will and peace. International Service is designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands."

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017: 12.30-1.45pm Nov. 22. See note above.

MURDER-ORIENT EXPRESS: Greensborough Hoyts - Get your tickets at <http://www.trybooking.com/STWB> or call Joy Ferguson to reserve your spot on 0421 077 858.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Christmas lead-up then a peaceful January!

Members, give a thought to assisting at ONE OR MORE of THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

1. Gardening at the Children's First Farm, Kilmore, Sat. Nov. 11, any time after 10am. BYO equipment.



2. Running a sausage sizzle for an Open Day, Nov. 11, at First Step - 3 or 4 required.

3. December 1, Reservoir Neighbourhood House Annual Break-Up. It's a busy day after midday. Times later.

4. MacKillop Foster Care, Bundoora Park, December 2, 1pm till 4 - a

short start to the get the dinner on the road - 40 foster parents & children.

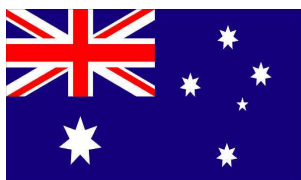
5. December 23, Barbie all day at Bunnings. Start 8am. Last year a big fund-raiser. Required $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, 1 hour, 5 hours . .

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.



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. In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance Australia Fair**.