

**ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.**  
**District 9790**

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Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,  
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## 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		

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.

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***



### **ROTARY      GOLFING      FELLOWSHIP:**

Introducing speaker Les Woodland, chair Ian Musgrove listed some of the numerous Rotary Fellowships available, two of which Ian has joined - Rotary Cricketing Fellowship and Rotary Recreational Vehicle Fellowship.

Les opened his talk with a short history of the beginnings of his family in WA. Les' grandfather arrived in 1923. As an ex-British soldier he purchased a wheat farm in WA. Their second son was named Les. Les died of polio in the epidemic of 1948. Grandson Les Woodland, speaker/Rotarian/golfer, gave his family story as background. Les joined Rotary not knowing of Rotary's role in wiping out polio. This factor has welded him to Rotary.



Les was a first class cricketer from 58-97 both in Australia and England. This was followed by the game of golf. In no time he had joined the Golfing Fellowship and 2006 saw him returning to Perth to play in the Fellowship. This was followed by Victor Harbour, Darwin, Adelaide and Hamilton (VIC). The Aussie Fellowship gives entry into the World Fellowship with trips to overseas events. Next year it is Turkey but current international stress will see Les remaining home. Rotterdam and Victoria (Canada) will be down the track.

At these events the contestants are from everywhere, particularly the traditional golfing countries.

Les says "It is fraternity, it is fellowship" - people greeting as if long time best mates. The trick of golf is that all competitions are handicapped which brings about a sense of equality. He was brief but also he was an invitation to members maybe to seek out what could be their fellowship?

**VOCATIONAL SHORT PRESENTATION BY CLUB MEMBER:** Due to illness Chris Shields was unable to make his presentation and John McCarthy was the stand-in. John spoke to the 3 allotted points.

1. Profession - selection. It was either to join the navy (living in the environs of the Port Melbourne marine activity) or to become an RC priest (living in a family with many family members as priests/religious sisters). John chose the latter. An informed decision? John questioned the age at which one is mature!

2. Mentorship? Early days both in Church service and in Rotary there seemed to be little or no mentoring. Thankfully that has changed, eg. Sam Manhom presentation and the Rotary Club of Manningham.

3. Professional Skills Transferable To Rotary? Interchange abounds. John has been Bulletin editor since '96 and sees publicizing Rotary works as GOOD NEWS in general for people worried about today's world.

## **CLUB FORUM (Cont.)**

### **COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

(Report by Chair Rosemary Wilcox): Members - Kannan Subramanian, Paul Josephson, Wayne O'Neill, Joy Crampton.

We have met a couple of times so far this year and decided to make a grant to BECC toward the purchase of iPads for their Speech Pathology program.

We've also made a grant of \$1,000 to 'Light the Night' for the Leukaemia Foundation.

We have approached Bunnings, Masters and Spotlight at Northland, seeking a donation for our Hat Day this year - to

be held on Wednesday 8th October - a special fun day to raise money for Australian Rotary Health - Mental Health.

We've been preparing for the annual Community Police Award to be held on 19th November; Elaine and I having met with Superintendent Adrian Delzotto. Booking has been made for the Annual Seniors' Luncheon at St George's Restaurant, at NMIT. The Rotary Funfields Day is also in our sights too - on 7th December at Whittlesea.





## NOTES AND NEWS

**LIGHT THE NIGHT** they certainly did. President Elaine reports that the well organized night at the Zoo raised \$1.3 million for the Leukaemia Foundation.

**HAT DAY = DERBY DAY:** (Wednesday 8 October). We want everyone to dress in their best hat for the races (the rest of their clothing doesn't matter!). There is a prize for the **BEST FEMALE HAT** (Doesn't matter if it's being worn by a man or a woman!) and also the **BEST MALE HAT**. Come and have fun - bring your coins (and notes too) to help raise money for Australian Rotary Health, especially Rotary Mental Health. Bring friends, partners or kids. We're hoping to have sponsorship from Bunnings, Masters and Spotlight. Participators will be judged from the head up - gear suitable for the Derby.

-Rosemary Wilcox

**NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY:** Secretary Geoff reports that the night has been postponed to be rescheduled in 2015.



**FAMILY  
OF ROTARY**



<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	<b>Asha Pahuja 5/10/2011</b>
<b>Visitors Last week</b>	<b>Julie Morris, Brett Allchin, Assistant Governor Leigh Aitken, and Erica Hwin and Steven Zhang - two students chosen to join the 44 from this District attending the National Youth Science Forum.</b>

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Oct. 1	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speaker	Michael Sertori
	Topic	<b>Croxton Special School</b>
	Vocat. 5mins.	Peter Peyton
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
Oct. 8	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	Elaine Price
	Topic	<b>Hat Day</b>
Oct. 15		<b>Club Meeting @ Preston Town Hall 6-9pm</b>

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Oct. 1	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan
Oct. 15	Elaine price. Asha Pahuja, Rosemary Wilcox

## LOOKING FORWARD



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**HAT DAY:** October 8 (PLEASE note advice above!)

**MENTAL HEALTH FORUM** - Physical and mental wellbeing. October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Preston City Hall, 284 Gower St. Preston. 6.00 - 9.00pm Speaker  
Associate Professor Felice Jacka, Community Educator Mark Jackson and  
Carer Eve Telianidis.

**VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD** - luncheon is being organized in  
cooperation with the NMIT Institute for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October

**COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD:** November 19

# Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Byrne	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Rosemary Wilcox	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	<b>Cashiers</b>
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING &amp; CIRCUS QUIRKUS</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>House</b>
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Peyton	<b>CHAIR:</b> David de la Coeur	<b>CHAIR:</b> Wayne O'Neill	<b>CHAIR:</b> Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>IT/Website</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Welcomes</b>
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Club History</b>	<b>Family of Rotary</b>	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		<b>Programs</b>
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>On-to-Conference</b>	<b>Life Education</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

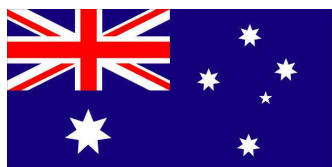
## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

## 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	◆	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
◆ 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.