

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

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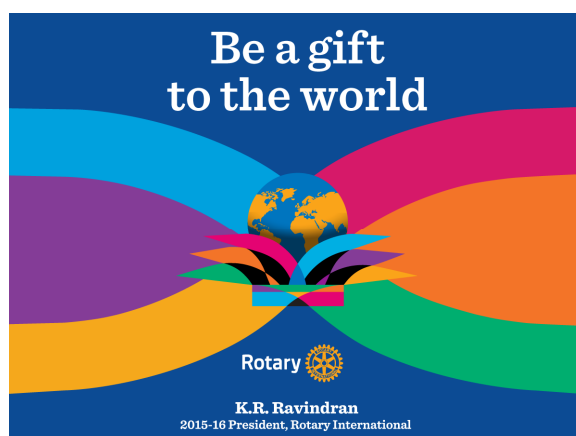
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<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b> B Lamers P Gilbert	<u><b>Club History</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u>  <b>P Peyton</b> E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u>  D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u><b>Welcome</b></u>  B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Christmas Lunch</b></u>  <b>L Woodland</b>	<u><b>Conference</b></u>  <b>G McIlvenna</b>	<u><b>Life Education</b></u>  <b>C Finocchiaro</b>	<u><b>Exodus</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b>	<u><b>Birthday Cards</b></u>  <b>G Smith</b>
<u><b>Rotary Info</b></u> <b>P Gilbert</b> G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

**WaSH (Wash, Sanitation, Hygiene) PROGRAMMES:** After BILL CHAPMAN'S address to the Club last Wednesday, one Member remarked that it was most unusual, in fact a first, to have heard the word *defecation* mentioned so often in a public arena. One could add that *defecation* did not have it all to itself. Other references as *solid matter*, *urine*, *squat* and *pedestal seats* also rated well on the score-board.



However that observation does not take away the profound gravity of Bill's subject when, amongst other statistics, Bill said that every day, 1,000 children under 5 years of age die from diarrhoea.

Water and sanitation were the centre of his presentation, as they also are in Rotary International, WHO and UNICEF. Goals have been



set and so far the water goals are being achieved but sanitation has fallen well behind. The current aim is to get toilets into schools, teach the young, and then homes will follow. Hygienic practices as washing hands after toilet use

and before eating are steadily being introduced. Bill said that from the introduction of toilets and teaching the use of soap would reduce the death toll by 70%.

Another principle espoused by Bill was the need for ownership. Bill is working in many Pacific fields and he avers that once the locals see the practical benefit of toilets, especially waterless toilets, the locals will take it on. Currently waterless toilets are the rage. When they see the division of fluid and solid and their consequent use as fertilizers, they are immediate believers and so value the presence of toilets.

Bill's wide knowledge of the various strategies and equipment was obvious. He described questions of education in the field be it of engineers in the first world or of those who are being supplied with new age technologies.

#### **defecate (v.)**

1570s, "to purify," from Latin *defaecatus*, past participle of *defaecare* "cleanse from dregs, purify," from the phrase *de faece* "from dregs" (plural *faeces*; see **feces**). Excretory sense first recorded 1830 (*defecation*), American English, from French. Related: *Defecated*; *defecating*.

## CLUB NEWS

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Howard Avi Ce-De May and Barbara Chapman (RC Moorleigh-Moorabbin Central).



**THANKS FOR MAJOR DONATIONS** are coming in after the Major Donations Meeting. President summarized the replies received from Interplast, Children's First

Foundation and Operation Cleft.



**CONTINUE TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNOLOGY SKILLS:** Preston Neighborhood House (218 High St) is offering classes to Rotarians and friends - 2 hours a week for 10 weeks starting 13 July @ \$25 for full term, 10am-12 Wednesdays. Call 9484 5806 or visit Neighborhood House.

Tutor - Howard Avi Ce-De May. Any questions contact Julie Morris.

**DIRECT DEBIT, CASH, CHEQUE** to Treasurer Frank Smith for the Changeover Dinner. There will be no money taken on the night so that makes this Wednesday a deadline. It will be a great farewell to Paul and Margaret and a warm return to Marilyn and Geoff.



Changeover is always a warm evening in Club history and this one will be no exception with over 70 acceptances.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

<b>Birthdays</b>	Geoff McIlvenna 2/7 Vandana Subramanian 11/7
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Rosemary Wilcox 8/7
<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Gerry and Frank Smith 9/7

**NICOLE and MAX KIRWAN** are apologies for the Changeover Dinner. 6 fractured ribs and a broken wrist are keeping Max from flying down to Melbourne next week. Both Nicole and Max would normally make every effort to be in attendance but Max's medic has decreed an emphatic 'No'. All at the Club send their warm wishes to them both.



**A PASSIONATE PLEA** was made by **Sergeant David De La Coeur** last Wednesday for Members to dob-in either themselves or their mates for the fines sector at the weekly meeting. Currently 90% of all fines are related to AFL (that's an exaggeration but not by much). Write it down or whisper it before the meeting to the Sergeant for the day. You might loose a friend but you will not be fined for it. It will also make the sergeant's job easier.

**THE BEST EVER!** That was the comment of one member after the opening toast and Grace last Wednesday. How come? **Using the mike**, the sergeant effectively called the noisy crowd to order. When silent he proposed the toast.

**There is a growing awareness of WaSH programmes but**

- \* most emphasis still placed on improving water supply
- \* all three should be undertaken at the same time


**2.4 BILLION PEOPLE LACK ACCESS TO IMPROVED SANITATION**, including 946 million who are forced to resort to open defecation for lack of other options.

### **DIARY DATES**

<b>June 29</b>	Chair	Claude Verrocchi
	Speaker	Koi Cao-Lam
	Topic	Social Innovation
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Joe Morris
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Night Meet</b>	<b>CHANGEOVER</b>
<b>July 13</b>	Chair	President Geoff McIlvenna
	Topic	<b>General Assembly</b>

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

#### **June: Rotary Fellowships Month**

**CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT**: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30 for 7pm at the Olympic Hotel, cnr. Bell and Albert. \$65 per person. 

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS**: 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 3 presentations; times yet to be finalized.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017**: 16-19 March at Shepparton - Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.

#### **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.

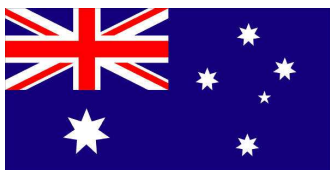
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Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean		17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward		24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson		22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes		15/09/1999
♦ PP	Perc Cleland		11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper		15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny		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		06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris		13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan		06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy		24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis		06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton		24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton		06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM		30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross		06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli		29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb		11/2012
♦	Joy Crampton		29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong		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		26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM		16/12/15
♠ PP	Bernie Lamers AM		08/05/1997	♦	Jack Wilcox		9/3/2016
♠	Gerry Lamers AM		08/05/1997				
♦	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997				

♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins

♠ Denotes Major Donor



## *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.