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District 9790**

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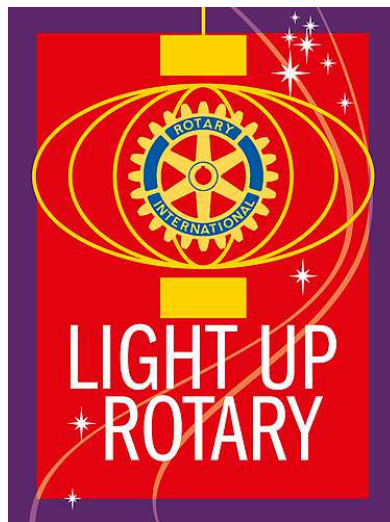
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President Elect: **Paul Smarrelli**

DIRECTORS

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

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

MY ANTARCTIC TRIP: Ashley Fletcher reported back to the Club

“ As the last unspoilt wilderness on earth, Antarctica is currently protected by the a treaty prohibiting drilling & mining until 2041. Decisions made by today's youth will impact our entire planet's ecosystem & the future of life on earth ”

ROBERT SWAN OBE

after her 2041 Antarctic Youth Ambassador's experience. Robert Swann, the first person to walk to the earth's both poles, has established this 'cruise' with very clear objectives. In the year 2041 the Protocol on Environmental

Protection to the Antarctic Treaty potentially could be modified or amended to allow mining or unprotected tourism. Swann's aim is to work towards the continuing protection of the Antarctic Treaty so that the last great wilderness on earth is never exploited. The International Antarctic Expeditions is part of Swann's methodology.



Confessedly not a good sailor, Ashley spent plenty of time below decks as Sea Spirit sailed from Argentina across Drake Passage through 6 metre waves and hurricane force winds. Obviously Antarctica was an amazing experience with words describing it as spectacular, amazing, awe-inspiring, glorious . . .

On the voyage climate change seemed to be the dominating topic for the lecturers while information on Antarctica, its' natural history and wild life was lacking. She has been offered that specific lecturing role in coming years but her studies and heart are more into the political connotations of the Antarctic and the environment.

NOTES AND NEWS

BOARD MEETING 14 AUGUST

TREASURER FRANK SMITH CLIMBS MANY MOUNTAINS in Club life. Collecting annual membership dues is challenging those energies. As of this week 2/3 of those dues are outstanding. Frank will be on the ground floor next Wednesday awaiting a response from 22 members.

NB: NIGHT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6

LIFE EDUCATION- NORTH-EAST METRO COMMITTEE

The Rotary Club of Preston has a very important part in the running of our committee. For years now the Preston Club has been a strong supportive force behind our Committee and, this year this has proved to be right again with a donation of \$ 5,000 coming our way. We would like to offer a wholehearted THANK YOU to the Preston Club.

Maintaining the Mobile Learning Centres on the road to deliver their Drug Prevention Education to the schools in our area is very expensive. Your donation of \$ 5,000 will go towards helping to pay for the towing of the Vans for the rest of the year. Also, a part of it, will be used to offer the preventative drug education to a small school in the Northern zone. This small school, whose majority of students come from disadvantaged backgrounds, could not otherwise afford to pay for the tuition.

So, thank you very much Rotary Club of Preston for your continued support of the Life Education North-East Metro Committee.

BELL-BARDIA: This service operation in West Heidelberg runs on Wednesdays from 3.30-5pm with 'teams' being rostered once in 4 weeks. Any member available is asked to contact Rosemary Wilcox or Paul Josephson ASAP.

BOLLYWOOD STYLED NIGHT is now back in the planning for 2015 with a revised menu and entertainment. Same location.



FAMILY OF ROTARY



<i>Rotary Ann.</i>	David Warry 6/8/2008
<i>On the improve</i>	and may be back in a few weeks - Ken Kirby
<i>Birthdays</i>	Les Woodland 11/8
<i>Wedding Ann.</i>	Val and Alf Osbourne 12/8

VISITORS LAST WEEK

Great it was to see Paul Harris Fellow Gladys Morris at last Wednesday's meeting. Glad came with Jill and, while Gladys perceptions aren't what they used to be she enjoyed and related to the meeting/company and activities.

Other visitors included Julie Morris (Ian Musgrove) and Sajjad Haider (Kapil Argarwal).



DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER

August 6

Paul Donovan, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
Aug 6	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Marion Hardiman
	Topic	Muskan Support Australia
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Norm Pinder
	Welcomes	Norbert Schaber
Aug 13	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Speaker	P Hayes, P Klaayson
	Topic	Wheelchairs for Kids
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
August 20	Chair	Chris Shields
	Speaker	Peter Lee
	Topic	ROMAC
August 27	Topic	Membership Day

AUGUST - MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

New members, retention and extension are the most exciting and challenging aspects of Rotary. Success in these areas is a measure of both how Rotary is perceived and also the effectiveness with which clubs make themselves an outward looking, integrated part of the broader community. Insularity is a paradox in Rotary given that by definition the projects entered into are outward facing. Why then are many clubs reluctant to capitalize upon the dividend associated with these projects by presenting them to potential members as not only extremely worthwhile but extremely enjoyable.

LOOKING FORWARD

CIRCUS QUIRKUS: This year's presentation will be at the Melbourne Convention Centre, August 24 with sessions at 10am, 1 and 4pm.

CLUB NIGHT MEETING: Sept 3, 6.30 for 7

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM: October 15, 2014

ROTARY DAY: Whittlesea Funfields, December 7.

ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE: Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015.

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

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

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
	Lyll 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.