

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

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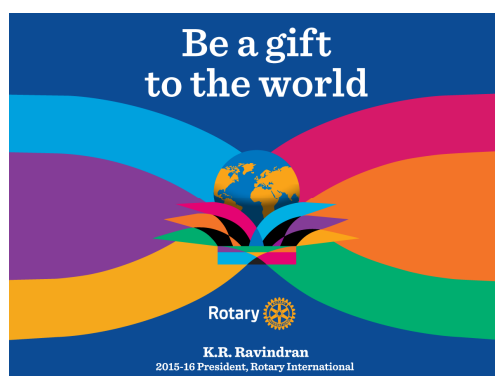
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
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Past President: **Elaine Price**  
President Elect: **Chris Shields**

**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

**CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.rotary-prestonaust.com/>

## 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
1986-87	Reg Dick	2014-2015	Elaine Price
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.

## CLUB ASSEMBLY



**PRESIDENT Paul Smarrelli** valued the meeting as being a key part of achieving the Club's Strategic Plan. He gave a summation of this year's first quarter. Paul rated all Goals and Objectives as progressing according to plan. Public Relations will soon be strengthened with Kanan Subramanian uploading the website and creating a Facebook page for the Club.

With membership as the major focus this Rotary year, success in this field spreads the workload of committees across a larger number of Rotarians so as to reach out more widely in the community.

Cumulative attendance to August is 74%, target being 80%. Many Rotarians are wisely spending the winter months travelling.

Paul gave a summary of proposed donations for 15/16. Projects are discussed through structured Committee and Sub-Committee forums. Four Club Forums have been set for the current Rotary year.

**SECRETARY Geoff McIlvenna** spoke of the need for the Working With Children registration. He passed around to those present a form preparing for motel accommodation at the Conference and stressed that any doubts can be solved by emailing him.

**TREASURER Paul Smith** gave a brief report which included mention of a cheque for \$110,000 from Wayne O'Neill and that he has receipted 27 members for this year's annual fee.

**IT/WEBSITE: Kanan Subramanian** reported on the current status of the Club web page (cf. below) and the value in subscribing to Facebook. The web page will be updated twice weekly.

**YOUTH: Elaine Price** listed the support for one student to RYLAH and a second to the Canberra Science Forum. The committee is also involved in the Darebin Council Youth Leadership planning.

**VOCATIONAL: Les Woodland** reminded members of the St Georges dinner with two awards (cf. *Looking Forward*). **David Warry** spoke of the

Kew-based stroke recovery programme and the search for employment of a Thomastown stroke victim.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Peter Byrne submitted a fulsome report on its doings. The Burnet Institute figured with speaker Dr Jack Richards, the request for funding for "*New diagnostics for lymphatic filariasis for Timor-Leste*" and assistance given to Medecins Sans Frontieres, Care Australia and Shelterbox. The urgent message from Dr Richards featured below in *Notes and News* arrived shortly after the meeting!

## NOTES AND NEWS

### CLUB WEBSITE:

<http://www.rotary-prestonaust.com/>

**DR JACK RICHARDS - BURNET INSTITUTE WROTE:** *"I have just received an email from Dr Alexandra Rodriguez this evening. Alex is currently in Timor funded by the money that you gave for testing for sexually transmitted infections. This is the first such testing in Timor-Leste! We have the first actual positive tests today.*

*Without giving any confidential information away, a mother just gave birth to a baby. The mother had a genital discharge and the baby developed a severe conjunctivitis eye infection. We were able to diagnose them both with gonorrhoea and they are now receiving treatment which will be curative. This is thanks to Preston Rotary. I am so pleased at this achievement. Please pass this on to your members and give them my deepest thanks. We are making a difference and improving lives!"*



### **hawk (n.)**

c. 1300, *hawk*, earlier *havek* (c. 1200), from Old English *hafoc* (West Saxon), *heafuc* (Mercian), *heafoc*, "hawk," from Proto-Germanic *\*habukaz*, from a root meaning "to seize," from PIE *\*kap-* "to grasp" (cognates: Russian *kobec* "a kind of falcon;" see **capable**). Transferred sense of "militarist" attested from 1956, probably based on its opposite, **dove**.

**FILM NIGHT LATE IN OCTOBER** to raise funds for Rotary Foundation. Peter Peyton is currently testing the waters seeking member's thoughts on the matter.

**CANCELLED** - Sausage Sizzle at THE NEXT STEP SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

**NEXT SAUSAGE sizzle will be at BUNNINGS ELTHAM, TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 8AM to 4PM - 2 hour shifts or ....**

**TRACK CLUB SHELTER BOX ALLOCATIONS:** Go to [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org), click the "Track Your Box" button, enter country "Australia" and the box numbers. The Club's current Box numbers are 13554, 13573 and 13574.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<b>Birthdays</b>	Pauline and Paul Josephson 13/10
<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Gerry and Bernie Lamers 12/10
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Asha Pahuja 6/10



**THE PERFECT MOVE!** Yes, PP Peter Fitz and Marion have sold up and moved to Paradise. The locals call it Deviot. It's on the Tamar River and just across the road from Marion's Vineyard.

Preston Rotary raises its glass and wishes Peter and Marion very happy days.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Economic and Community Development Month**

<b>DATE</b>		
<b>Oct 7</b>	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Topic	<b>Hat Day</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
<b>Oct 14</b>	Location	<b>St Georges Restaurant</b>
	Topic	Vocational Dinner
<b>Oct 21</b>	Chair	Asha Pahuja
	Speaker	<b>Fiona Richardson M.P.</b>
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Paul Josephson

**EXODUS ROSTER:** October 21st - Paul Smarrelli and Rosemary Wilcox

**NB: Venue for Club meeting - October 14.**

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

**VOCATIONAL DINNER** at St Georges:

October 14, 12.30PM

**ROTARY CLUB OF GREENSBOROUGH CENTRAL:** 3rd Charity Golf

Day, Friday 23rd October 2015.

Tel: 9717 6003 / mob: 0407 533 855

**EVENING DINNER MEETING:** Wednesday 28 October 2015, 6.30 for 7pm. NMIT Conference Centre. Guest Speaker: Ralph Bonadio. Topic: My Restaurant.

**THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:** November 18

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:** Wed. Dec 2

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016:** February 25-28.

## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

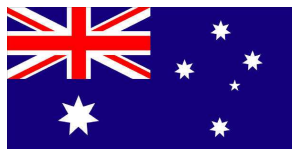
<p><b><u>International</u></b></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: P Byrne</b>  <b>Dep K Agarwal</b>            B Lamers            A Pahuja            P Gilbert            G Mcllvenna</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Services</u></b></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: E Price</b>  <b>Dep P Josephson</b>            K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

## Rotary Club Of Preston

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
	Lyll Dexter	27/06/1990	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	◆◆◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	◆PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995		Gerry Smith	18/12/13
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/15
▲▲▲ PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997			
	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

◆ 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.