

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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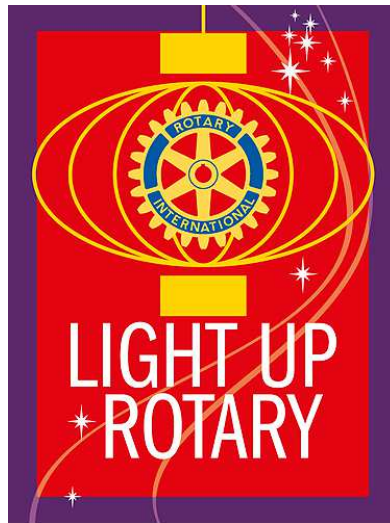
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL, cnr Bell St &
St Georges Road, Preston

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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
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SPEAKER LAST WEEK

ELGAILI MANGATI was happy to tell his story and those present were intrigued to hear it. As he rolled off step after step of his refuge from Sudan to Australia, listeners were in awe. Coincidentally this was the day after the sensational rescue of the lost-in-the-bush 11 year old Luke Shambrook.

Growing up in a country where civil war has flourished since the 1940's leaves a growing child little chance of education. Elgaili's family had to move home regularly. Stable friendships were impossible. Eventually his family was threatened with death and refuging to Khartoum was the only answer. There he had 2 years and then to Australia.

Insertion into this big new land was a strange experience. Carrying a pocket-knife was his defence till taught otherwise. At 16 years of age he attended a class of English as a Second Language (ESL) followed by a short period in a Reservoir school.

"I have to get a job" so, off to W.A. to work in a meat factory. After 6 months he returned to Melbourne, to school and to ***"accept myself, who I am"***. Joining groups, seeking counsel, playing sport . . . all this has brought Elgaili to this moment. Now he is a volunteer working with the Sudanese young arrivals. Then, to the amazement of all present, Elgaili launched into a rap session. His eye contact was amazing as also his rhythmic diction which he never lost while moving around the centre floor. Serving dessert, Tracey had to watch her step!

Elgaili's 3 minute rap song/theme was an emotionally introspective and repetitive expression of sorrow to his loving mother whom he had *"offended so much. Forgive me Mum. You have saved me. I am truly sorry. Now I am taking baby steps again"*.



NOTES AND NEWS

CROXTON SCHOOL actively supports the Department of Education Early Child Development's 'Policy of Inclusive Education' by facilitating student access to neighboring mainstream primary schools, secondary colleges and tertiary institutions. To achieve this, a commuter bus was required and the Club was able to add what money was needed to make the deal. Last weekend the new bus was inscribed with the words "SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON".

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Jeannie and Linnea Shields enjoyed their visit along with Chris. Pictured below, also seen in the visitors gallery, are District Governor Nominee Tony Bramley with Pamela Bramley and student Carol Howes



STUDY GRANTS 2015: Last Thursday the Club presented a \$1,000 Grant to **Tiangay Brima**, a student at the Preston Campus of Melbourne Polytechnic. In all there were about 50 awards. Originally from Sierra Leone, Tiangay is studying for a Diploma of Community Services Work and



lives with her two children in Preston. She was most grateful to the Vocational Service Committee which facilitated the Grant.

HAVE YOU READ THE RECENT MAIL-OUT entitled Consideration of ROMAC for 2015 Club donations?

THE NEXT STEP recent barbies raised the great sum of \$8,775.15. Geoff McIlvenna is appreciative of those members/partners who gave their time and efforts and at short notice.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
April 15	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Topic	Facebook and Rotary
	Speaker	Hamish Jones
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
April 22	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speaker	Stewart Forbes McIntyre
	Topic	Anzac Day
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
April 29	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	Indigo Day
	Speaker	Mental Illness Fellowship
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	John McCarthy
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
May 6		Burnet Institute Visit

TWO AWAY MEETINGS: Info available from Peter Byrne. Please mark your diaries...

- Burnet Institute, Australia's largest virology and communicable disease research institute, May 6.
- Islamic Museum of Australia, Thornbury, June 3



BELL BARDIA MEAL PREPARATION ROSTER: April 22: Wayne and Ben O'Neill, Peter Gilbert



FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthdays	David Sullivan 10/4, Carla Finocchiaro 17/4
Rotary Ann.	Wayne O'Neill 21/4
Wedding Ann	Debbie and Wayne O'Neill 21/4

LOOKING FORWARD

ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE, a repeat of last year. Saturday April 25, for Darebin Northcote R.S.L. @ Northcote - Paul Josephson is seeking names.

CLUB SOCIAL @ CAUFIELD RACE MEETING:

The Caulfield Club rooms are ready to welcome members and partners on race day, Saturday, May 2. Norm Pinder has it ready-to-go and members can put the date in their diaries.



NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: May 30, 6.30pm for 7pm, Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, \$145 a head. More info later: bookings Geoff McIlvenna.

CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015: Wednesday, June 24th at the NMIT Polytechnic (Conference Centre).

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

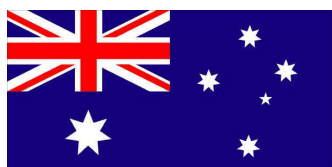
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramaniam	Cashiers
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)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramaniam	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramaniam	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 McIvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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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
				Lenore Thornton		25/2/15
◆ 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.