

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

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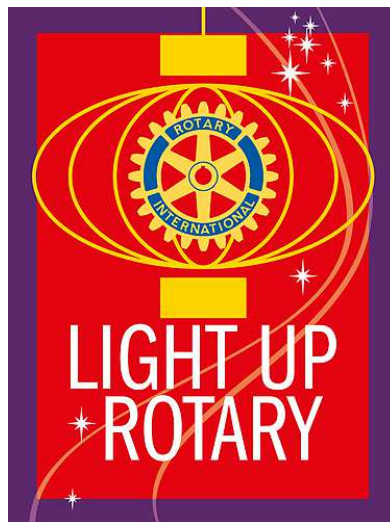
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Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,  
Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,  
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

## 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***

**MUSKAAN SUPPORT AUSTRALIA:** A constant question faces Rotary: "Are we bridging the gap between the rich and the poor"? Wednesday's speaker, Marion Hadingham, addressed the question with a solid practical outline of the Muskaan Support Australia (MSA).

In 2008-09 Marion was a volunteer teacher at Muskaan while her husband Kevin was working on a project with the Public Works Department of Madhya Pradesh in Bhopal.

Marion is an experienced teacher across primary education, special education and adolescent health and welfare. She was very impressed by the focus of Muskaan on achieving positive education outcomes for disadvantaged children from the slums through the development of relevant curriculum reflecting the realities of life experiences in the slums and delivered using engaging, child-centred teaching methods.

Since inception, Muskaan has a proven track record at all levels. It has over 3,000 students. Over the past 3 years, 62 children have appeared for Board examinations and the numbers are growing each year. Several students have progressed to vocational training courses and successfully entered the skilled workforce. Six students are now studying bachelor degrees at colleges.

Marion returned to Australia with a passion to mobilize support for the wonderful work of Muskaan, making a difference in the lives of these children, their families and their communities.

Muskaan Support Australia Inc. has been established by Marion and Kevin, together with others sharing the vision, to raise Australian support for Muskaan's programs and the building of a dedicated campus in Bhopal.

The Rotary Club of Eltham is organizing a Volunteers Trip to Muskaan in November 2014. The aim is to witness first-hand its work and to provide input from the trip participants' diverse skills during the 2 week visit; skills such as education, health, music, arts/crafts, computers. MSA is a project of the Rotary Club of Eltham, Victoria, Australia in partnership with Muskaan and the Rotary Club of Bhopal (Midtown)

Contact Marion on 0411 348 766 or email to [MuskaanSupportAust@hotmail.com](mailto:MuskaanSupportAust@hotmail.com)



## NOTES AND NEWS

**HELP NEEDED:** *We currently have 2 ROMAC Children in Melbourne for treatment and I have 4 more children who we will bring for surgery in Melbourne soon.*

*The first of these, **Bradley Bola**, had scull surgery in 2009 at Royal Children's Hospital. Bradley is now 17 years old and needs another operation on his scull to realign his face, which will be done at Epworth Hospital in Richmond. Bradley arrives on the 25th August and I have yet to find Rotarians to care for him and his mother, before and after surgery. They will probably be in Melbourne for about 5 weeks and we need a home for them.*

*During the first couple of weeks we need homes in Melbourne to be close to the hospital, but during the recuperation phase it is often possible for children to stay in the country. We also require a list of volunteers who can help hosts out with driving, visiting and outings.*

*Please can you advertise this need in your district news letters for ROMAC and perhaps speak to Rotary clubs during your presentations? If anyone is in a position to help care for Bradley, or the other ROMAC children, they can contact me, Gaynor Schols, on 0438 364 399 or email [gaynor.schols@romac.org.au](mailto:gaynor.schols@romac.org.au)*

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*To all my fellow Rotarians and Spouses who attended the **LIFE EDUCATION LUNCH** organized by Kim West on Sunday the 27th of July. You helped in a big way to make the day a most successful one.*

*Kim has sent me the following update:*



This appears to be the wash up -

Raffle - \$ 690 (All profit)

Ticket sales - \$5525 (Have to subtract restaurant bill - Don't have bill yet, but expect \$2000 profit)

Wine Sales - \$1179 (All profit)

Silent Auction - \$2225 (All profit)

This should give us an approximate profit of \$6,094."

*YOU, Members of the Rotary Club of Preston, together with the other guests invited by **Kim**, have made this possible.*

*-Carla Finocchiaro, Chair Life Education*

## BOARD MEETING 14 AUGUST

**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.

**ANNUAL FEES** are now over-due and Treasurer Frank Smith is ready with receipts.



***FAMILY  
OF ROTARY***

***Birthday***

**Jack Wilcox 14/8**

## ***VISITORS LAST WEEK***



How refreshing it was to welcome a group of clients from NSS at last Wednesday's meeting - accompanied by Rotarian Chris Shields and his son Michael with Mat, Jodi, Jenny, Jenna, Pri, and Tony.

They came to observe how a Rotary meeting works and after the lunch they interviewed several of the Rotarians.

Questions asked ranged from: What is the aim of Rotary? What was the most successful program of the Club so far? How many members in the Club and also how does a person get involved with Rotary?

**NB: NIGHT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 CANCELLED**  
**due to the unavailability of the venue.**

## **DIARY DATES**

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
August 20	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan

DATE		
<b>Aug 13</b>	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Speaker	P Hayes, P Klaayson
	Topic	<b>Wheelchairs for Kids</b>
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
<b>Aug 20</b>	Chair	Chris Shields
	Speaker	Peter Lee
	Topic	<b>ROMAC</b>
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	John McCarthy
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
<b>August 27</b>	Topic	<b>Membership Day</b>

## **AUGUST - MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH**

### **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:** Cancelled

**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
<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 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
<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		
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.