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District 9790

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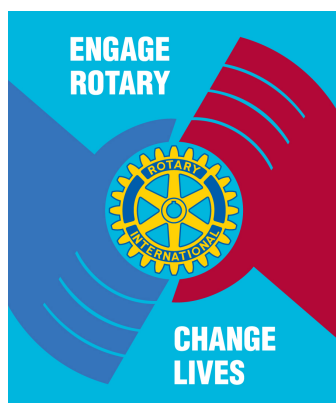
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Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1986-87	Reg Dick
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1987-88	Sandy Mead
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1990-91	Ted Begg
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1967-68	Ken Land	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1995-96	John McInnes
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1997-98	Les Woodland
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	1998-99	Rod Draper
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1975-76	Vin Ross	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1981-82	Jack Morris	2007-08	Les Price
1982-83	Keith Porter	2008-09	Les Woodland
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2009-10	David Sullivan
1984-85	David Warry	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2011-12	David de la Coeur
		2012-13	Peter Fitz

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



KIND CUTS FOR KIDS:

Paddy Dewan's aim was to bring members up-to-date on events since he last visited the Club 3 years ago.

It is now 19 years that Paddy and his teams have been setting up KCFK, a programme of medical sustainability in third world countries. In that time KCFK has been able to change lives for thousands of individual children, while simultaneously changing lives for those medical specialists

who care for them. In short, KCFK empowers the specialists in those countries to do it better.

He summarised the operations KCFK has performed and the countries in which he has worked in over 90 team trips. Through a series of photos Paddy showed the extremity of medical challenges with which his patients presented, challenges beyond the experience of local specialists. Many demanded proven answers outside the medical handbook. These were also immediate lessons for medical students and doctors. The fact that it was 'in loco' meant the patient could converse with family and carers.

Paddy mentioned the patronage of Islands Petroleum, a lubricants distributor in PNG, resulting in great steps in the KCFK ideal.

KCFK teams use local equipment though they transport gear such as suture material, diathermia machinery and ring retractors, all in a large way paid for by donations in Australia especially Rotary.

Towards the end of his address Paddy outlined a very worrying situation of a Legislative Council enquiry into the Australian Health Practitioners Regulator Agency (AHPRA). Paediatric surgeons in Australia have not been recognised in the new outcomes from these recent surgical processes. The enquiry found many serious basic mismanagement problems with AHPRA and yet AHPRA remains the national body carrying the responsibility of guaranteeing proper medical care in all its aspects Australia-wide.

NOTES AND NEWS

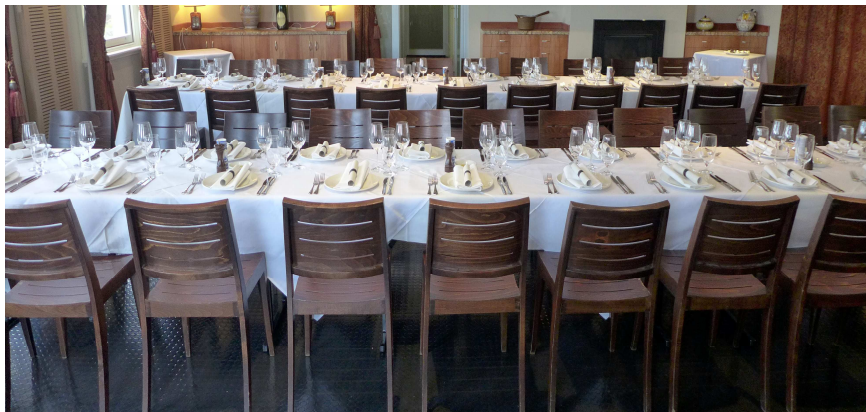
Celebrating its' 21st birthday, **KIND CUTS FOR KIDS** is having the Annual Fund-Raising Dinner at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn on May 24th at 7pm. Lindy Burns from 774 ABC Melbourne will be MC for the night. More info and bookings with David De La Coeur.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE will meet after next week's Club meeting.

DAREBIN INTERCULTURAL CENTRE has sent this Club a certificate of thanks for its assistance at their Annual Christmas Dinner.

STROKE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA has thanked the Club for its support of the "Life After Stroke" programme. When fully implemented LAS will provide a completely new level of support to survivors and carers.

THE CLUB SOCIAL MEETING on the evening of April 30 saw a poor turnout in numbers - 23 including partners. PE Elaine Price noted that this was 17 short of the catered number. The RSL Club took the loss which was considerable. In future it will be at the Rotary Club's loss. However more importantly is the value of a social evening. To quote



from Darrell in The Castle: *"It's a time when members and partners can show their love for each other; that they care for each other..."*

THE BURNET INSTITUTE has sent a letter of thanks to the Club for its recent donation. This will support a PNG research officer with her groundbreaking research into HIV.

OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION - *Keeping Koori Kids in an Education of their Choice*: The Foundation thanks the club for its assistance in responding to the growing number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families seeking positive educational environments in independent schools.

AQUABOX: The Club has made a major donation to AQUABOX via the Rotary Club of Eltham. In the last 3 years alone 1500 AQUABOXes have been distributed to disaster zones thus providing 5.2 million litres of clean water. A new scheme has been to store Aquaboxes in zones prone to disasters thus enabling immediate delivery after a disaster.

- further info www.aquabox.com.au

PRESTON ITALIAN SENIOR CITIZENS LEARN TO USE THE AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). November 2013 the Rotary Club of Preston presented the President of the Italian Senior Citizens Club (Preston), Frank Pascale, with an AED, the latest in technology for emergency assistance to people who may have suffered sudden cardiac arrest.



Last week, on the 7 of May 2014, a Community First Aid session was booked and expertly delivered by Elizabeth, one of the assistants working with St John Ambulance.

Twenty-four members of the Senior Citizen Club were present for the two-hour training session. There was great interest in the audience; many questions asked and clear responses given. Everyone went away satisfied that either they had revised and updated old knowledge or acquired new one.

Report by Carla Finocchiaro

**FAMILY
OF ROTARY**



<i>Birthdays</i>	Norbert Schaber 19/5, Barbara Gilbert 20/5, Vasiliki Kirby 20/5
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<i>On the mend</i>	"In excellent condition" is the report on Lyn Mogford .
<i>Rotary Ann.</i>	Peter Peyton 16/5
<i>Wedding Ann.</i>	Jillian and Norbert Schaber 18/5
<i>Visitors Last week</i>	Kapil Argarwal and Kamaldeep Singh

DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
May 14	Elaine price, Asha Pahuja, Rosemary Wilcox
May 28	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
May 14	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Speaker	Isobel Thomas
	Topic	Preston Toastmasters
	Welcomes	Ian Musgrove
	Sergeant	John McCarthy
	House	Norbert Schaber
May 21	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Speaker	Jo Staunton
	Topic	North Bali
	Sergeant	Rosemary Wilcox
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norm Pinder

LOOKING FORWARD

INCOMING AND OUTGOING BOARDS will be meeting May 15 at David De La Coeur's office.

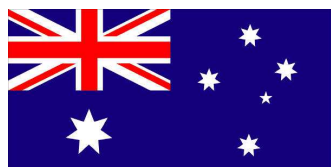
CHANGE-OVER NIGHT 2014: July 2 at the Manningham Hotel, Bulleen.

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2013-14

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES & LIFE EDUCATION	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Paul Josephson	CHAIR: Elaine Price
DEPUTY CHAIR: Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR David de la Coeur	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	Attendance
Paul Smarrelli	Ken Kirby	Les Woodland	Joy Crampton	Peter Peyton
John McCarthy	Norbert Schaber	David Warry	Wayne O'Neill	Ken Kirby
Norm Pinder	David Sullivan	Ian Musgrove	Bernie Lamers	
Peter Fitz		Peter Peyton	Ben Bliss	Program
Kannan Subramanian	Bill Wilson		Rosemary Wilcox	Ian Musgrove
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	Les Woodland
CHAIR: Lenore Thornton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Peter Fitz	Cashiers
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Peyton	DEPUTY CHAIR Paul Smarrelli	Paul Donovan	Ian Musgrove	Joy Crampton
Rosemary Wilcox	Kannan Subramanian	Ben Bliss	Ken Kirby	Norbert Schaber
Ken Kirby		Les Woodland	Frank Smith	David Warry
Peter Gilbert	Fellowship	Rotary Information	Sergeants	Club History
Elaine Price	Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Rosemary Wilcox	Peter Peyton
House	Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli
Norm Pinder	Chris Shields		David Sullivan	Paul Josephson
John McCarthy		Welcomes	Lenore Thornton	Family of Rotary
Norbert Schaber	Exodus	Bernie Lamers	Les Woodland	Peter Peyton
	Paul Josephson	Carla Finocchiaro	International Convention	Elaine Price
Bulletin		John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Lenore Thornton
EDITOR: <i>John McCarthy</i>	On-to-Conference	Peter Fitz	Carla Finocchiaro	
Peter Peyton	Geoff McIlvenna	Asha Pahuja		
Peter Gilbert				

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
	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 Smarelli	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.