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

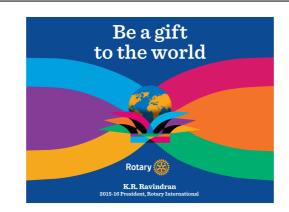
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#### BOARD

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

## **Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents**

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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/	1997-98	Les Woodland	
	Dave Harding			
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/	2007-08	Les Price	
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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.

## VISIT LAST WEEK

**THE PAVILION SCHOOL:** While this was a brief two hour lunch-time visit, the total of intricacies, facets and divisions outlined was overwhelming. The overall conclusion was one of hope and success.

The energetic and switched on guides were Michael Scicluna (Classroom Teacher/Site Manager) and Andrew Zarafa (Pathways and Transitions Cousellor / Student Wellbeing). The ethic of the school is well known to Rotarians having been addressed in earlier times by Nick Orchard (Beacon Foundation) and Andrew.

The 17 members visiting last Wednesday gained more colorful and handson comprehension of the school's practice. Portrayed on one wall was the slogan *"He who opens a school door closes a prison"*. Michael took the members through the roll call. While a certain percentage had a crime background others had problems of acceptance at other schools because of bullying, motherhood, disabilities or "unteachableness".

Two students spoke of the warm open-door environment. The welcoming and accepting spirit of the staff was a major key in the school's success. Members left with a clearer picture of *"what can be done"*.

**MEMBERSHIP DAY 9/9/2015** - Discussion Responses:

<u>Why Did You Join Rotary?</u> 13/22 were invited. 5/22 wanted to serve the community. 15/22 fellowship.

<u>Helping The Community</u> - What are the three best things we have done as the Rotary Club of Preston? Childrens' First Farm. Circus Quirkus. BMDI Rotary House. Police Awards. The Next Step.

<u>What are the 3 best things we did in the last Rotary year?</u> Mental Health Forum. Police Awards. The Next Step. Dawn Service Breakfast.

<u>What is the dream idea you would like to achieve with the help of</u> <u>Rotary International?</u> Diminish maternal mortality around the world. Final eradication of polio and malaria. Micro finance to small communities, Educate the world, Fresh water projects.

> Do you know someone you would like to recommend to the Rotary Club of Preston?

## NOTES AND NEWS



Sausage sizzle at MASTERS Store at the corner of Plenty Road and McDonalds Road, South Morang. SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10am to 4pm – 2 hour shifts or as much as possible

Sausage sizzle at THE NEXT STEP, 76 Mahonys Rd, Thomastown, SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 10am to 4pm – 2 hour shift or ..... This is a market day to help THE NEXT STEP to fund raise.

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

- Contact Geoff McIlvenna

<u>CHILDREN FIRST GALA NIGHT</u>: It's on Saturday, October 10 and PP Peter Gilbert still has a few vacancies.

INNER NORTH JOBS FOR YOUTH CAMPAIGN EVENT - THE <u>EMPLOYER PLEDGE</u>: "Every employer, regardless of size, can help in some way to support young people" - 23 September from 5.45pm to 7.30pm @ St.George's Restaurant -

contact Nick Orchard - nick.orchard@beaconfoundation.net

#### FAMILY OF ROTARY



<u>PP CARLA FINOCCHIARO</u> has sent her warm greetings to all at Preston. Carla is visiting family and friends in her home town of Randazzo. Currently she is at the holiday resort of Modica, Ragusa, in south eastern Sicily.

JOY CRAMPTON: Attending the meeting last Wednesday at Pavilion School in the old East Preston School building was a home-coming event for Joy. On arrival Joy was reading the names on the commemorative footpath and feeling the walls she and her family knew so well.

Unfortunately the visit was to end with disaster. Joy had a bad fall, a hip fracture and a trip to



the Austin hospital. Thankfully Joy is now recovering well.



Joy, all members and partners are one in wishing you a speedy, comfortable and full mend.

<u>TWO NEW BOYS ON THE BLOCK</u> – Justice of the Peace Norm Pinder and Justice of the Peace Bernie Lamers.

Members are invited today to form a queue to receive their signatures. More importantly Norm and Bernie are there for the general community.

Rotary Anns.	Joy Crampton 26/9/01, Elaine Price 26/9/07, Norbert Schaber 26/9/07
Birthdays	Joy Crampton 25/9, Christine Peyton 25/9 Peter Gilbert 29/9
Wedding Ann.	Margaret and Paul Smarrelli 23/9

## DIARY DATES -

## **Basic Education and Literacy Month**

DATE			
Sept 23	Chair	Elaine Price	
	Speaker	Principal Judy Benny	
	Торіс	William Ruthven Secondary College	
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin	
	Sergeant	David Sullivan	
	House	Norm Pinder	
Sept 30	Chair	Chris Shield	
	Торіс	Open Forum/Club Assembly	
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers	
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove	
	House	Norbert Schaber	
Oct 7		Hat Day	
	Chair	Brett Allchin	

HAT DAY: October 7

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

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

Deul Herrie	Fellowe	Veen Awended		Devil Herrie Fellows	Veen Awended
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	חח	Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP ♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	<b>**</b>	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	<b>*</b> *	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	<b>* *</b>	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦PP	lan Musgrove	25/06/2003
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆PP	lan 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	<b>♦♦</b> PP	Elaine Price	04/072007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	<b>***</b>	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
<b>♦</b>	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
<b>♦ ♦ ♦</b> ₽ ₽	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
<b>♦</b>	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995		Alf Armstrong	11/2012
A 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
<b>♦ ♦ ♦</b> ₽ ₽	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
♦ ♦ ♦ PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/15
A A PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	······
	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997			
	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997	1		



## 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.