

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

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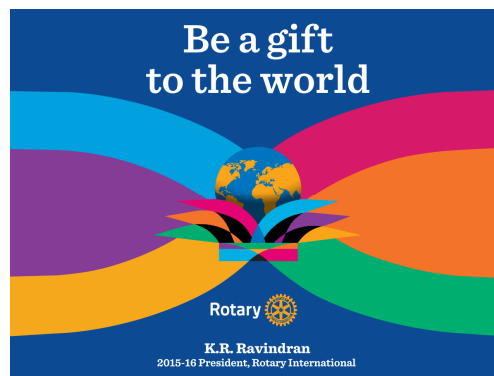
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Past President: **Elaine Price**  
President Elect: **Chris Shields**

**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

# 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	2014-2015	Elaine Price

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.

## ***BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD - OUR YEAR 2015-1016***

**CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL SMARRELLI** opened his second year as Club President acknowledging all who attended and made the ChangeOver night a warm success. Paul recognised again the successful part PP Elaine Price played in the outstanding achievements made in her presidency as also the Committee chairs and members who were an integral part of that success.

Paul outlined some of the Major Goals for the year now in progress.

- **MEMBERSHIP** - a goal of 5% growth
- **PROMOTE AWARENESS** - methodology under exploration and discovery
- **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS** with industry and other businesses in Darebin
- **CONNECTING WITH THE CITY OF DAREBIN:** Last week Paul met with key members of the City of Darebin learning of their current programmes and the possible role/relevance/contribution. Wendy Dinning is Darebin's Business Development Manager and also a past Rotary Youth Exchange Student.
- **ATTENDANCE** is currently 73%. Aim for 80%! Attention needs to the passing on info re attendances at other clubs as make-ups and visits made in the name of the Club 2 weeks prior or after an absence.



- PLANNING GUIDE, a District requirement, has been completed thanks to PP Elaine and Committee leaders. The document details the Club's current status and lists major objectives and goals for the year ahead. The latter merited the District Presidential Citation for 2015/16.
- PRESIDENT ELECT FOR 2017-2018. Nominations are open and President Paul is eagerly awaiting suggestions.
- RI MONTHLY THEMES will be highlighted with a relevant Guest Speaker each month.
- PARTNERS AND FAMILY MEETINGS: The aim is to feature four for the year with the first on August 26 and the second on October 28.
- CLUB FORUMS/ASSEMBLIES: Four have been scheduled for the year to present Club progress and to hear Rotarians' questions and comments.

## NOTES AND NEWS



*"I congratulate everyone who ensured the Club Changeover was a great success. We had a great night celebrating "Light up Rotary" 2014-15 years and heralding in become a "Gift to the World". I wish President Paul Smarrelli best wishes for his year.*

*I was honoured to be asked by District Governor Patti Bullus to propose a toast to Rotary International at District Changeover.*

*I was further honoured to receive on behalf of the Rotary Club of Preston a Rotary International Presidential Citation and a District 9790 Club Citation - both for actively "Lighting up Rotary". I also accepted a Certificate of Commendation "District Significant Achievement Award" for the "Physical*

*and Mental Wellbeing Forum" held by the club during Mental Health Week.*

*- PP Elaine Price*

**MENTAL ILLNESS FELOWSHIP:** *Given the continued uncertainty in Australia's mental health sector, I was reminded of some comments from Tasmanian colleagues last week after a very successful Partners in Recovery Conference there.*

*I've heard from many that the conference was a very worthwhile and thought-provoking three days. Conference participants - service providers, consumers, carers and community members - were encouraged to sit in a 'zone of disequilibrium' and engage in conversations that focused on how we can all contribute and commit to transformation at various levels.*

*Across the sector, we really are sitting in a state of disequilibrium and feeling the current uncertainty very strongly. How we face these challenges must involve consumers, carers and the sector as a whole. As such, I hope that the **Mental Health Expert Reference Group** set up by the Federal Government will welcome additional consumer voices and carer and sector voices as it gets down to the very important work at hand.*

- from CEO Elizabeth Crowther

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
July 8	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Darren Rudd
	Topic	<b>Major Developments in Darebin</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
July 15	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Nick Orchard
	Topic	<b>Beacon Foundation</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
	Sergeant	Les Woodland

## THE EXODUS ROSTER

July 22 – Frank Smith and Paul Donovan





## ***FAMILY OF ROTARY***

<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Rosemary Wilcox 8/7
<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Gerry and Frank Smith 8/7

**PP MAX KIRWAN** recently greeted Queensland's surgical departments. Again all Prestonians wish him a speedy recovery.

**ROTARIAN LES WOODLAND** returned to Melbourne last week with two pieces of information. Firstly the challenging news regarding Marilyn. Marilyn's health saw the return of an old problem and all present at the meeting echoed the hopes that treatment will mean she will continue to be *"a gift to the world"*.

Les always 'makes-up' when absent from the meetings. This time he attended Rotary meetings in his home state at the WA Rotary Clubs of Willetton and Hillarys.

## ***LOOKING FORWARD***

**BOARD MEETING** this coming Thursday, July 9, at President Paul's home.

**COMING TO DAREBIN RSL:** Paul Josephson has booked some tables for two entertaining nights at the RSL Club - \$55 a head incl. 2 course dinner. Alcohol at bar prices. The legend **NORMIE ROWE** August 1st and **BABBA** November 21st. Paul will be taking bookings this coming Club meeting.

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

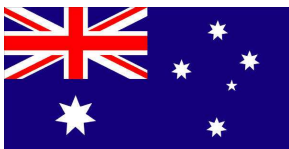
<a href="#"><u>International</u></a>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Byrne</b> <b>Dep K Agarwal</b> B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<a href="#"><u>Youth Services</u></a>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: E Price</b> <b>Dep P Josephson</b> K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields	<a href="#"><u>Vocational</u>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

## 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 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	25/02/15
					Kim West	24/06/15

◆ 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.