

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

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PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
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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.

# ***Rotary welcomes Darebin Mayor Steven Tsitas and visiting members and friends of the Victorian Police Force***

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***



**ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE:** Kapil Argarwal gave members present an inside not only into his life so far, but also a short historical tour of his Indian home town of Gwalior. Like Melbourne, Gwalior is a city with a rich cultural tradition, great dynasties, poets, musicians and saints.

Born into a family involved in finance, finance was to be his professional path. He started his own business in India. Kapil came to Melbourne for a few months, liked what he saw and now runs his own finance business named Financial Express. Already a Rotarian in Rotary Club of South Delhi, a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club, an invitation from Rotarian Asha



Pahuja saw Kapil rejoin Rotary in Preston.

Kapil is most moved in rotary by two factors - the giving to persons and causes not in any way affiliated with Rotary and the success of the Polio Plus programme.

Here in Melbourne his business is mortgage brokering. When banks knock back applications

he moves in and, in most cases, is able to succeed often times with the same bank. This leaves him with a sense of satisfaction in helping people.

Kapil and Anju have three children, one studying in India and two youngsters here. Many questions followed, mostly in the finance field. Kapil is proud that he seems never to have had a dissatisfied customer.

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Nov. 26 Dec. 10	Elaine Price, Asha Pahuja Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
Nov. 19	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Topic	<b>Community Police Award</b>
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
Nov. 26		<b>Christmas Celebration - Seniors</b>
Dec. 3		<b>Club Assembly</b>
Dec. 10		<b>Visit to Croxton School</b>
Dec. 17		<b>Final Club Celebration 2014</b>

## NOTES AND NEWS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

- Minutes of the previous AGM were passed.
- Standing in for Treasurer Frank Smith was Peter Gilbert who gave the annual financial report which was passed.
- Office bearers for 2015/16 were announced and passed -

President: Paul Smarrelli  
Past President: Elaine Price  
President Elect 2015/16:  
 Chris Shields

Club Administrator: Chris Shields  
Secretary: Geoff McIlvenna  
Treasurer: Frank Smith



**RUNNER UP** in the Rotary Foundation club totals per head was Preston. PE Paul Smarrelli presented the Club with a banner of recognition given him at the recent Euroa President Elect programme. For more information see page 10 of the DG's November edition of The Spotlight.

**HOUSING INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA ANNUAL AWARDS:** One prestigious award went to Community Housing Victoria for the design of a house built in Hastings.

Community housing is an innovative housing option for any family or individual on a low to moderate income. For those people who cannot afford a home and who pay more than 30% of their income in a private rental property, community housing is managed by not-for-profit housing organizations who act as landlords to provide long term security of tenure in quality-built homes at an affordable rental rate.

A community home looks like any other home on the street. Tenants that are lucky enough to move into a community home often report a far higher quality of life, significant financial relief, and a true sense of housing security and stability. Rotarian Chris Shields is a director of CHV and to be recognized as the best in its field is some achievement!

**BULLETIN BOOKS:** Peter Peyton is still searching for bound copies of Bulletins for particular years. His aim is to compile a complete set. If you can help, contact him today.

**2015 CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM:** That's the yellow page in the current District Directory a copy of which is in every member's possession. If you will be attending the Conference please fill it in and pass it ASAP to Secretary Geoff Mc Ilvenna together with the \$100 motel accommodation deposit.

**A RETHINK? CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION GALA BALL:** Bernie Lamers and Peter Gilbert are seeking help in filling their table at the Ball. It's on November 22 at the Park Hyatt in Melbourne with seats at \$220. Contact would necessarily be immediate.





## ***FAMILY OF ROTARY***

<b>Birthdays</b>	Jeannie Shields 20/11, Fiona Richardson 22/11
<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Anne and Paul Donovan 23/11

## ***LOOKING FORWARD***

### **NOVEMBER - ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at St Georges Restaurant. Any questions contact Les Woodland's office. Les has taken names and drivers will be notified by his staff.

Pick-ups 11.30-12 noon, to be seated 12.15pm.

**CLUB VISIT to CROXTON SCHOOL**, Wednesday Dec. 3. Members will remember the invitation given by staff members Michael Sertori and Poppy Hatzi when they spoke at a Club meeting in October. More info from David De La Coeur next week.



**ROTARY DAY:** Whittlesea Funfields, December 7. Visitors/families are most welcome. 10-10am start. Totals and money are now being sought by Secretary Geoff. Tickets available Nov 12 onwards.

**ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE:** Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015

## Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

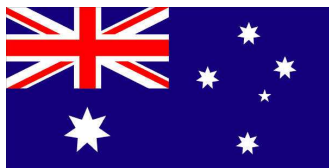
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Byrne	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Rosemary Wilcox	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	<b>Cashiers</b>
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)
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING &amp; CIRCUS QUIRKUS</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>House</b>
<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 McIvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>IT/Website</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Welcomes</b>
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	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
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Club History</b>	<b>Family of Rotary</b>	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		<b>Programs</b>
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>On-to-Conference</b>	<b>Life Education</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	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
	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

◆ 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.