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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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Committees – 2017-2018

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Club History P Peyton P Gilbert	**Seniors Christmas Luncheon** L Woodland	**District Conference** G Mc Ilvenna	**RI World Conf.** P Gilbert	**Programs** **Chair J** **Joe Morris** P Smarrelli I Musgrove
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MAJOR COMMITTEES – FORECASTING 16/17

While it is but a few weeks into the year and most committees are still getting to their feet, Chairs of the major committees gave a brief view of projects, goals and future possibilities.

YOUTH SERVICE: Joe Morris spoke of

- positive signs for students attending RYLA and National Youth Science Forum.
- The Committee has made a contribution to previous speaker Kiewa Austin-Rioli.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: Paul Smarrelli reported that

- the Pride of Workmanship Vocational Awards will continue with 2 students at the Preston Polytechnic.
- Work Readiness Scholarships for 12 students from three secondary trade schools
- Business Innovation Awards, manufacturing and retain feeding into micro-business in Darebin
- RYDA road safety day for students which saw 80 in attendance last year will continue this year.

INTERNATIONAL: With no other member of his committee present Peter Byrne felt able to declare war on the US, muster the entire Australian Foreign Affairs budget and negate citizenship of all Collingwood supporters.

As for 17/18 Peter did affirm that his committee would support

- Disaster Relief is on the cards
- Education in third world countries
- Talks from speakers as re local Aboriginal activities

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Shaun Walsh relished the fact that he has good backing for what in the past has been a varied and extensive committee agenda.

- Pinchapoo will be active on the Club agenda as also
- Australia Mental Health Week in October
- Shaun hopes to continue the support for Destiny Rescue
- The blight of family violence will be addressed also with the backing of President Julie.
- The Police Awards
- Barbies for Anzac Day and Reservoir Community House are now energetic routine.

MEMBERSHIP: Carla Finocchiaro was somewhat taken aback by the rule book on Membership. Carla observed that in her experience members generally learnt while on the road! She suggested that maybe each Committee member might take a chapter of the membership book and discuss.

CLUB NEWS

YOUTH SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE: Sophie Kline summarized YSAS in its aims to engage, support and strengthen highly vulnerable and high-risk young Victorians affected by, or at risk of being affected by alcohol, drugs, mental health issues and social disconnection. With a branch in Wurruk Avenue, Preston,

YSAS works by developing non-judgmental, caring and respectful relationships with young people and their families and communities. With more than 200 skilled staff, YSAS provides a range of integrated services across 12 sites in metropolitan and regional Victoria.

Last Wednesday Elaine Price (as in her past role with Youth Services) made a Club donation to Sophie who specializes in the encouragement of authentic youth participation. Sophie spoke of projects entirely selected and youth run. This year they have chosen especially to raise money for homeless youth.

KILMORE – CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION – WORKING BEE: Shovels, wheelbarrows, energy, mulching – it's a working bee cleaning up – Tuesday 25th July, 10.30 onwards. Nothing too heavy and a chance to see the great operation that is C.F.. New members not knowing the track can contact David De La Coeur.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY: *"Your donation will enable us to train up to 10 new volunteers to support 10 new mothers and children and provide support for a 52 week period".*

Aileen Ashford C.E.O.

THANKS also came from NORTHERN HEALTH and Bundoora Entended Care for 600 Pinchapoo personal care packs. These will be distributed in many directions as Transition Care Programme, Community Therapy Sessions, Hospital Admission Risk programme, Aboriginal Support Unit., etc.

THE NEXT STEP has sent their gratitude to the Club. For new Members The Next Step aims at enhancing the recovery of patients with spinal cord injury to the point whereby they can regain much of their independence to support themselves, to contributing to their place in community life and ideally back to the workforce in some way.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS – The annual performance day is at the Melbourne Convention Centre, 29 July with sessions at 11am, 2 and 5pm.
This is short notice but members are needed at each session. Wayne O'Neill reminded Members that they do not need tickets and that they can feel free to bring along as many visitors as they like. Members are asked to wear their Club fluro shirt if they have one.
President Julie is keen to gather participants names for one or more sessions. NB: SATURDAY, JULY 29.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

SAMUEL OWORI

A Member of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, Sam was the nominated President Elect of R.I. 2018/19. Most members are now well aware of his post-operative death on July 13th.
For his wife Norah, her family and the Rotary family, the news is a great shock and loss. This Club unites with R.I. President Ian Riseley in a period of mourning.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Sophie Kline (YSAS), Elaine with Emily and Nicole and Club Member Max Kirwan.

To welcome from sunny Queensland Nicole and Max is always a great privilege. Last Wednesday was no exception. Their combined service through the Club and numerous other committees/organizations/projects remain exemplary for the present-day Rotarian.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER and **THE ROTARIAN** are currently showing photos of RI President Ian Riseley, amongst the vines and almost always with a glass of red wine in his hand.
Rumour has it that the wine could be the same as served at the Club Changeover Night – the peppery cool-climate 2012 shiraz from Northern Estates in the Grampians.

COMING EVENTS

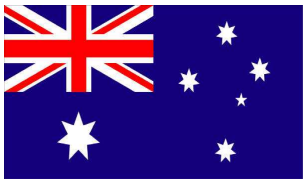
IAN RISELEY and JULIET @ Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang - Saturday 22nd July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. $75 includes a two course dinner.

July 19	Chair	Lenore Thornton
	Speaker	Anne Morton
	Topic	**Rotarian Behind the Badge**
	Welcomes	Rosemary Wilcox
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder
July 26	Chair	Asha Pahuja
	Speaker	Peter Gilbert
	Topic	**The International Conference**
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Norm Pinder

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.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦♦	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	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Ian 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	♦♦ 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
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦♦	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦ ♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1996	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017

♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor