

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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DIRECTORS

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.

LAST WEEK

VOCATIONAL SHORT PRESENTATION: It was the turn of Christopher Michael Shields BArch, FRAIA, FAICD. Somewhat taken by the Sydney Opera House and the controversy surrounding its design, his FIRST VOCATION was architecture. That overtook his father's suggestion of Production Engineering. For Chris it was an informed decision though the full import would only be revealed years down the track. He sees his profession as the supreme art, much under-appreciated in Australia. However Chris' work has been much appreciated with a scholarship awarded by AIA to investigate the standards and design of crisis shelters and community-shared accommodation for homeless people in Victoria. In 1992 he received a **Charles Joseph Latrobe Design For Living Award**, all relevant to crisis accommodation for the homeless.



Chris' SECOND VOCATION is in Governance and Directing roles. He is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In that list of directorships stands the CHL Group, a non-profit assembly of companies developing and managing low cost housing for people on low incomes.

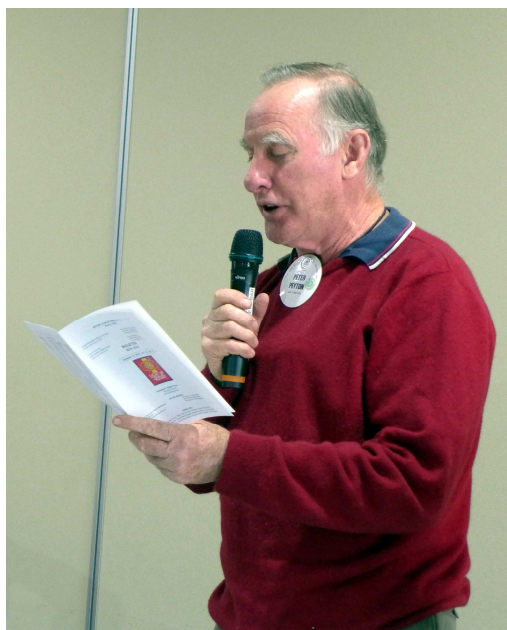
MENTORS have been notably absent or minimal over the years. For Chris, in retrospect, not a positive factor. The 'primary shapers' of his professional outlook over the years were his family and his religious training/education.

Chris is able to use his VOCATIONAL SKILLS IN HIS ROTARY LIFE though the time-fit is challenging. Notwithstanding the absence of Vocation Chair Carla, Chris finished in 5mins 41 secs.

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Speakers were Peter Peyton, Foundation Committee Chair, and PDG Peter Gilbert, District Rotary Foundation Chair.

Peter Peyton spoke of the contributors to RF and the need for 'success' in the use of both the money-box and the direct annual donation.

It was fitting that, with this background, President Elaine presented Geoff McIlvenna with a Sapphire to his Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his contributions to Rotary Foundation. Geoff, a true Rotarian, now has three sapphires to his Paul Harris Fellow.



Peter Gilbert then took over to offer an overall picture of Rotary Foundation. Members were keen to hear once more some aspects of the RF story, either because it can seem complicated or it can be easily glossed over. To assure that his talk was necessary, Peter



tested members with 12 questions. Only two members admitted their scores - Elaine Price with 11 correct and David De La Coeur with 10. The Bulletin editor now fesses to 6.

Peter's good news was that India this year was declared polio free; W.H.O. has declared S.E. Asia polio free; the three endemic countries Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan are almost free though some areas of Pakistan Polio have seen an increase. Syria and Iran have had no cases over the past 12 months.

Peter again repeated the call of **Every Rotarian Every Year.**

Members are reminded that each dollar donated is met by two dollars



DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Nov. 12	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan
Nov. 26	Elaine Price, Asha Pahuja

DATE		
Nov. 12	Chair	Norbert Schaber
	Speaker	Kapil Argarwal
	Topic	Rotarian behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
	House	John McCarthy
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Nov. 19	Chair	President Elaine Price
	Topic	Community Police Award
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Nov. 26		Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon



**FAMILY
OF ROTARY**



Wedding Ann.	Christina and Peter Peyton 16/11
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NOTES AND NEWS

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.

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.

OPEN MORE DOORS TO A HOME AND HEALTH: Given that Chris Shields spoke of housing and the homeless last week, it is worth quoting Mental illness Fellowship with two of their election calls:

1. Deliver the Doorway Housing and Support Project to 100 more Victorians at a cost of \$20,000 per person, per year.
2. Provide \$432,000 per year to deliver technical assistance to support the roll-out of Doorway across the state.

LOOKING FORWARD

NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday 12 Nov.

COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD: November 19

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.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 26th Nov. at St Georges Restaurant. Any questions contact Les Woodland's office. Les has taken names. Pick-ups 11.30-12 noon, to be seated 12.15pm.

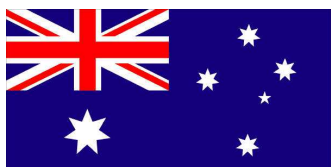
ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE: Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
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)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
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
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	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 McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	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.