

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

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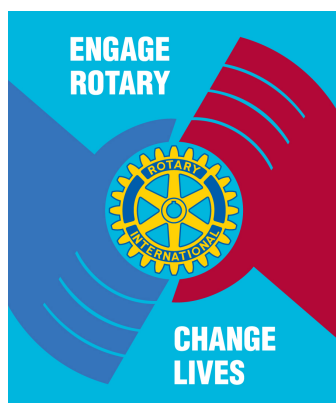
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## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1986-87	Reg Dick
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1987-88	Sandy Mead
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1990-91	Ted Begg
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1967-68	Ken Land	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1995-96	John McInnes
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1997-98	Les Woodland
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	1998-99	Rod Draper
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1975-76	Vin Ross	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1981-82	Jack Morris	2007-08	Les Price
1982-83	Keith Porter	2008-09	Les Woodland
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2009-10	David Sullivan
1984-85	David Warry	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2011-12	David de la Coeur
		2012-13	Peter Fitz

## 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.

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***

**TOASTMASTERS:** Isobel Thomas is a multi-trained person.

Currently a grandparent, officer with the Salvation Army, working with refugees and those who suffer domestic violence, Isobel is President of Toastmasters Preston.

Isobel was very passionate in her talk. Her relevance is directly associated with the role of the Club Youth Committee. Isobel has been working with students of the Sacred Heart Primary School and shortly, in conjunction with the Club, she hopes to start a programme with the Ruthven Secondary College.



Isobel centred her talk around *Youth Leadership* and *Speechcraft*.

The Sacred Heart Primary Principal initially sought Toastmasters help in the transitioning process for Year 6 students to secondary level. The aim was to take away the fear of public speaking and, in general, seeking to develop self-confidence.

Youth Leadership is a Toastmasters worldwide programme with its own text book. The 8 week programme progresses through prepared and impromptu speaking, evaluation and, hopefully, the development of student motivation and education.

The results were immediate and spectacular. Skills as listening, self and objective awareness, personal confidence and self-belief developed. Isobel had many stories of 'success' and 'advancement'.

Isobel spoke of *Speechcraft*, a public speaking course for late teenagers and younger adults, and also outlined the need for youth public speaking contests, hinting at possible co-sponsored with Preston Rotary.

## **NOTES AND NEWS**

**POLIO PLUS:** Lenore Thornton has advised members that with a recent cheque for \$2,000 the total donation to Polio plus via Rotary Foundation has now totaled \$11,000 for the year. This is probably the highest for any Club in the District.

**KIND CUTS FOR KIDS** Annual Fund-Raising Dinner at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Vacancies exist. Bookings with David De La Coeur.

**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF GOLFING ROTARIANS:** It's the 51<sup>st</sup> World Championship (18-24 May) and Les Woodland is there to represent the Rotary Club of Preston. Go Les!



### **PRESTON GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE:**

Peter Peyton has reported that the final clean-up has been packed away and, as this bulletin goes to print, a container-load will be transported to Geelong to be in turn transshipped to the Solomon Islands. At the cost of almost \$500 the Club will meet the cost of the shipping.



*Donations In Kind* (DIK) is the programme whereby Rotarians and Rotary Clubs source surplus goods and products within Australia that have no further use here.

There are currently four DIK storage depots in the greater Melbourne Metropolitan area located at Essendon Airport, Footscray, Pakenham and Geelong.

- further details - David Meller of the Rotary Club of Strathmore, Chair of DIK.  
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**GARDENING AUSTRALIA**: Yes, the volunteering group of 6 Club members and one conscript did a magnificent job of cleaning up the very overgrown back and front yards of a Reservoir residence. Head gardener was Paul Josephson. Another aspect of Rotary in Action.



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN** for Committee Chairs to submit their Annual report for the Changeover Bulletin. No time is too-soon time.

To verify that your copy has arrived at the fallible editor's desk make sure a 'receipt' has been notified by the editor.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<i>Thanks for your Thoughts</i>	The sentiments expressed by the healing <b>Fiona Richardson MP</b>
<i>Rotary Ann.</i>	<b>Peter Fitz 21/5/08, Lenore Thornton 25/5/11</b>

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
May 28	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert
June 11	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur

DATE		
<b>May 21</b>	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Speaker	Jo Staunton
	Topic	<b>North Bali</b>
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norm Pinder
<b>May 28</b>	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Speaker	John Cirak
	Topic	The Power of Branding in Business
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norbert Schaber

## LOOKING FORWARD

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2014** - Sydney Olympic Park, June 1-4

**CHANGE-OVER NIGHT 2014:** July 2 at the Manningham Hotel, Bulleen.

## Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2013-14

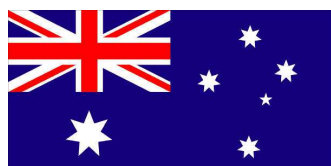
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES & LIFE EDUCATION	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Asha Pahuja	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Josephson	<b>CHAIR:</b> Elaine Price
DEPUTY CHAIR: Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR David de la Coeur	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	<b>Attendance</b>
Paul Smarrelli	Ken Kirby	Les Woodland	Joy Crampton	Peter Peyton
John McCarthy	Norbert Schaber	David Warry	Wayne O'Neill	Ken Kirby
Norm Pinder	David Sullivan	Ian Musgrove	Bernie Lamers	
Peter Fitz		Peter Peyton	Ben Bliss	<b>Program</b>
Kannan Subramanian	Bill Wilson		Rosemary Wilcox	Ian Musgrove
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING &amp; CIRCUS QUIRKUS</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	Les Woodland
<b>CHAIR:</b> Lenore Thornton	<b>CHAIR:</b> David de la Coeur	<b>CHAIR:</b> Wayne O'Neill	<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Fitz	<b>Cashiers</b>
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Peyton	DEPUTY CHAIR Paul Smarrelli	Paul Donovan	Ian Musgrove	Joy Crampton
Rosemary Wilcox	Kannan Subramanian	Ben Bliss	Ken Kirby	Norbert Schaber
Ken Kirby		Les Woodland	Frank Smith	David Warry
Peter Gilbert	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Rotary Information</b>	<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Club History</b>
Elaine Price	Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Rosemary Wilcox	Peter Peyton
<b>House</b>	Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli
Norm Pinder	Chris Shields		David Sullivan	Paul Josephson
John McCarthy		<b>Welcomes</b>	Lenore Thornton	<b>Family of Rotary</b>
Norbert Schaber	<b>Exodus</b>	Bernie Lamers	Les Woodland	Peter Peyton
	Paul Josephson	Carla Finocchiaro	<b>International Convention</b>	Elaine Price
<b>Bulletin</b>		John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Lenore Thornton
<i>EDITOR:</i> <i>John McCarthy</i>	<b>On-to-Conference</b>	Peter Fitz	Carla Finocchiaro	
Peter Peyton	Geoff McIlvenna	Asha Pahuja		
Peter Gilbert				

## 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 Smarelli	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
◆◆◆◆◆	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.