

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

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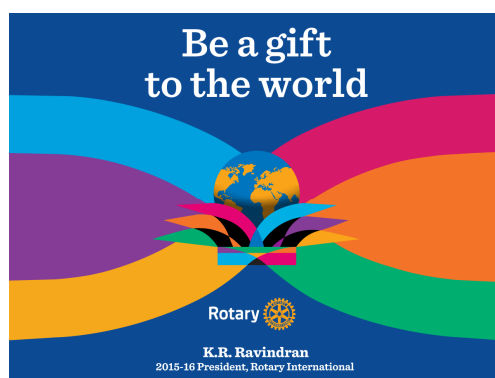
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
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**BOARD**

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.

**Euphoric Statement  
from  
R.I.President Ravindran**

*In just a few days, on 11 August, we will mark a tremendous milestone: one full year without a single case of polio in Africa.*

*The magnitude of this achievement can hardly be overstated.*

*A polio-free Africa has been within sight, so near and yet so far, for over a decade. The hard work and commitment that has brought us to this point.*



*Tens of thousands of health workers reached hundreds of millions of children with vaccine, in some of the most difficult conditions imaginable.*

*Together, we have done what seemed impossible. We have stopped polio in Africa.*

*The battle in Africa has, for the moment, been won, but we need the strength of every Rotarian to help us win the war.*

*Together, we will **End Polio Now** and truly **Be A Gift To The World**.*

***SPEAKER***

It could be fairly said that all present at last Wednesday's meeting have an extra dollar in their pocket. What to do with it is the question. Share market, bank fixed investment, government bonds. . . . The options are varied and numerous. Bill McGee covered the entire field. This gave members the opportunity to lock in when their options or ponderings were being covered.

Bill remarked that it is a tough environment currently and the big message was to hold tight. He had little time for investments in housing given the current bubble in Melbourne.

Bill commented on the local and overseas markets. China, Greece, Spain and Portugal all figured. In short, it was a wide ranging talk with a small bow to the US market given the many companies moving over there. Those present were truly appreciative.



## NOTES AND NEWS



**THORNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Julie Morris** (Community Com.) reported that the profits from the recent sausage sizzle, \$675, will be given to the school for use under the title of Student Welfare.

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS** has never received a more effusive accolade! **Julie Morris** remarked that Wayne O'Neill and his backers had made a marvellous gift for so many children *"in wheelchairs with drips hanging off them, others with cystic fibrosis....."* The recent Convention Centre production will remain in Julie's memory for years to come.



**MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE:** Rebecca Lamont addressed the Club on August 5. Rebecca is a Grade 2 Speech Pathologist at Bundoora Extended Care Centre, working in Community Therapy Services, with Home and Community Care. In case any member would want to contact her, Rebecca has given the following details:

Bundoora Extended Care Centre, 1231 Plenty Road, BUNDOORA, VIC 3083 Phone (03) 9495 3388

Email [rebecca.lamont@nh.org.au](mailto:rebecca.lamont@nh.org.au) | Web [www.nh.org.au](http://www.nh.org.au)

Bookings are being taken for **CHILDREN FIRST'S BLACK AND BLING GALA BALL** which will be held on Saturday 10 October at Melbourne's Park Hyatt.

Book on line at [www.trybooking.com/146186](http://www.trybooking.com/146186) or go to <http://childrenfirstfoundation.org.au/involved/events/> to download the invitation and booking form.

This is the Foundation's major annual fundraiser so we hope you can help make this night a huge success.

Kind regards The Foundation team.

**MENTAL ILLNESS FELLOWSHIP:** CEO Elizabeth Crowther sends her thanks via the Community Service Com. for the recent donation. MIF is thrilled with the Club's continuing support and so enabling those with a mental illness to feel they belong to the community. As Liz stresses, it's a matter of community awareness.

## **FAMILY OF ROTARY**



**ALL DONE BY BICYCLE!** *Service above Self.* A true Rotarian, Norbert Schaber set out to staff the Circus Quirkus at the Melbourne Convention Centre 9<sup>th</sup> August. Unfortunately for Norbert the three presentations were on the day prior, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Good one Norbert.



<b>Rotary Ann</b>	Garry Mogford 21/8
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**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Ben O'Neill, Shaun Walsh (Mental Illness Fellowship).

**DIARY DATES -**

**Rotary Membership Month**

DATE		
<b>Aug 19</b>	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	Clinton Fullgrabe
	Topic	<b>Darebin Youth Programmes</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	House	Paul Josephson
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
<b>Aug 26</b>		<b>Partners Night Meeting</b>
<b>Sept 9</b>		<b>Membership Club Meeting</b>

**EXODUS ROSTER:** Aug 19 - Norbert Schaber, Asha Pahuja

**PARTNERS NIGHT MEETING:** August 26, 6.30 for 7pm at RSL

**THE PAVILION SCHOOL VISIT:** September 30. Preston Campus, 1-3 Sylvester Grove, Preston

**HAT DAY:** October 7

**VOCATIONAL DINNER AT ST GEORGES:** October 14, 12.30PM

**EVENING DINNER MEETING:** Wednesday 28 October 2015, 6.30 for 7pm. NMIT Conference Centre Guest Speaker: Ralph Bonardio. Topic: My Restaurant.

**THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:** November 18

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:** Wed. Dec 2

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016:** February 25-28

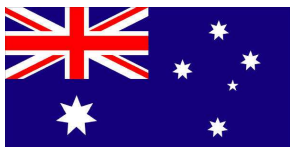
**NB: Night meeting August 26 @ RSL, 6.30 for 7pm**

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

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

## Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		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	04/07/2007
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
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	◆◆◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	◆PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995		Gerry Smith	18/12/13
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/15
▲▲▲ PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997			
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997			
	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
◆ 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.