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District 9790

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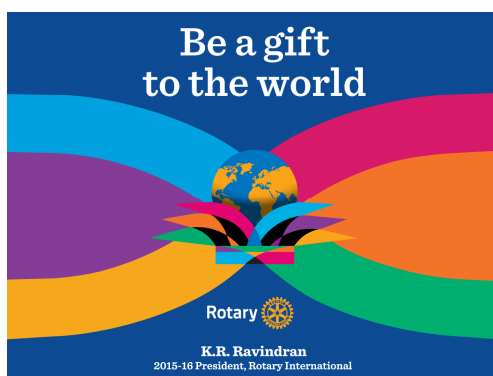
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BOARD

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
1986-87	Reg Dick	2014-2015	Elaine Price
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.

THE NEXT STEP

Spinal Cord Injury Recovery

A GIFT TO THE WORLD: During the week TV Channels 7 & 9 highlighted the progress of two youngsters who are slowly gaining the abilities of self-movement. Aaron with spina bifida is undergoing successful treatment at the Thomastown Next Step recovery centre. The Channel 7 news snippet would have brought great joy to Preston Rotarians who have been instrumental in the centre's beginnings and development as also to those persons facing permanent mobility impairment, their trainers and carers. Pass the word around - **Rotary is in Action.**

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



YOUTH SERVICES IN THE CITY OF DAREBIN: Clinton Fullgrabe has the office and the task of co-coordinating these services for local youth ranging from 12 to 25. This is no small role given that, in Darebin, the youth estimate is around 23-25,000 while his department numbers 8 staff. The department roles range as follows:

1. support (those in crisis with an opportunity to reconnect);
2. relationship with partnering agencies through referrals
3. advisories ("being there for them and giving a them role")
4. advocacy (insure that the young are being heard)
5. informing(not telling them what to do but helping them in their life forming skills.



The above sum up the mission - *for young people to be valued citizens and to aid them in growing to their full potential in whatever capacity.* All this is achieved through service delivery, resource allocation and local level planning.

Clinton's service is achieved through 4 areas: recreation and the arts (connectedness), training and education (positive life-style choices), health education and, finally, information and support. The final item has two well attended locations - youth centres at Northland Shopping Centre and at the recently renovated Reservoir Library and Community Centre in Edwards Street. Then there are the multiple public location outreach areas within Darebin.

There are numerous calls on staff to tutor youths in the justice area. This area needs expansion particularly reaching the youth prior to antisocial behaviors and entry into crime. Programmes are expanding in an effort to meet ever growing needs.

Questions brought out information on self-harming, suicide, negative



influence from the internet, out-of-hours involvement, Austin's Camp Crisis etc..... The field is both extensive and real. Clinton's insights were most encouraging.

NOTES AND NEWS

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 or go to <http://childrenfirstfoundation.org.au/involved/events/> to download the invitation and booking form.

GRADUATION DAY!

In recent years Aussie Rotarians have been able to follow closely the growth of a programme started by a young northern NSW lady, Gemma Sisia. In 2002, with just 3 students and \$10, Gemma 'opened' a free school in Arusha, Tanzania.



This year the school's first graduates enter a year of free 'give-back' tutoring and community service before venturing on their tertiary lives. Gemma's principle is akin to that of Malala Yousafzai, *"every child has the right to education - the strongest weapon in the fight against poverty, corruption and political instability"*. The school now has over 2.000 students , three campuses and 22 buses. High quality education in poverty-stricken Tanzania is rare, but with people as Gemma and backed by Rotary, it is happening.

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Rotary Ann	Nicole Kirwan 31/8
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VISITOR LAST WEEK: Joe Morris. It was also a welcome back to such travellers as Brett Allchin (Mars) and David De La Coeur (Pluto). Both looking well rested and ready for Rotary action.

DIARY DATES -

Rotary Membership Month

DATE		
Aug 26		Partners Night Meeting
	Chair	Peter Gilbert
	Speaker	Mel Higgins RACV
	Topic	Seniors Living, Driving
Sept 2	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Burnett Institute Update
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Julie Morris
	House	Les Woodland
Sept 9		Membership Development Club Meeting
Sept 16		The Pavilion School Visit



THE PAVILION SCHOOL VISIT:

Note Change. September 16. Preston Campus, 1-3 Sylvester Grove, Preston, 12.30 - 1.45pm

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

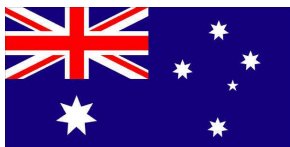
DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016: February 25-28. Bookings are being taken as reservations of Motel Acc.

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

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

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.