

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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Club Service Director: Julie Morris

<p><u>Membership & Classifications</u> Chair: D. De La Coeur P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder</p>	<p><u>IT/Website</u> Chair: F Brass K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton</p>	<p><u>Public Relations</u> Chair: F. Brass K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel</p>	<p><u>Bulletin</u> Chair: J. McCarthy Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert</p>
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<p><u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland</p>	<p><u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	

SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

Juanita Masterson - Juanita's Kitchen

Melissa Murphy-Webster - AVS Organic Foods

Laura van den Bogaard - Devour Chocolate

With these three Micro Business Awards two ingredients stood out - first the excitement and enthusiasm of the awardees and second the principle that business it is not just profit but growth.

The day was for the Vocational Service Committee to recognize 3 local micro businesses (up to 4 employees) for outstanding achievement. Micro and small (up to 19 employees) businesses number 522,000 in Victoria.

Chair Paul Smarrelli observed that in a micro business the owner has to be in charge of all business functions and decision making



24 hours a day and, when things go wrong, has no-one else to blame, and, when things go well, has no one to congratulate them.



Juanita's (above left) award was for *Brand and Product Innovation*.

Melissa's (above middle) award was for *Product and Process Innovation*.

Laura's (above right) award was for *Market Expansion and Diversification*.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITORS LAST WEEK: A.G. Kay Feain, Dianne and James Akeroy - Rotary Club of CEFN SIDAN meaning "*silky back*" - the Shipwreck Coast of South Wales.

A.G. KAY FEAIN reminded members of the action that was being offered at the Conference outside the Conference sitting hours. In particular Kay mentioned the Golfing competition and the evening entertainment.

Birthday	Debbie O'Neill 2/10
Rotary Anns.	Geoff McIlvenna 8/2, David De La Coeur 14/25
Wedding Ann.	Marilyn and Les Woodland 2/14

ELTHAM ROTARY Friday 3rd March from 7pm, \$30 per person, BYO supper basket and drinks.

Contact Irene Cant mob. 0400 058 231

CLUB NEWS

100 Years of Doing Good in the World



Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed of The Rotary Foundation in 1917. Thanks to his vision and staunch advocacy, and the extraordinary generosity of Rotary members worldwide, that fund has become one of the world's leading humanitarian foundations.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For

every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

- Further info contact Peter Peyton.

**The Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell invites you to join us
to celebrate the
Centenary Celebration Of Rotary Foundation**

At the home of Pasquale and Rina De Cesare, 3 Eastern Ridge, Hidden Valley.

BBQ to start at 4.30pm on Sat 1st April 2017. Tickets \$25.00 per head. All proceeds to Rotary Foundation. Contact Marie Gerrard of gerrard@iftelem.com.au Ph 0419194872

PASS THE WORD AROUND: We are close to eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history. A global public-private partnership has reduced the poliovirus case load by 99.9% over the last 30 years, but there's still plenty of work to do.



Even before we reach that milestone, the knowledge and the infrastructure built to fight polio is being repurposed to take on other global challenges.

Fewer than 40 children were paralyzed by polio in 2016, the lowest number in history. Estimated cases in 1985 were 350,000 in 125 countries. In 1988 Rotary was joined in the effort by W.H.O., the US Center for Disease Control, UNICEF and, more recently, by the Gates Foundation.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
Feb 8	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	David Warry
	Topic	Mature Rotarian behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Peter Byrne
Feb 15	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Di Gillies
	Topic	Interplast
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Brett Allchin
Feb 22	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	Supt. Charles Allen
	Topic	Rotary Peace Scholarships
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Les Woodland

EXODUS ROSTER: Feb. 15th Paul Smarrelli and Frank Brass.

LOOKING FORWARD

February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

ROTARY'S 111TH BIRTHDAY - February 23, 2017

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Shepparton-On-The-Goulburn,
March 16-19, 2017.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

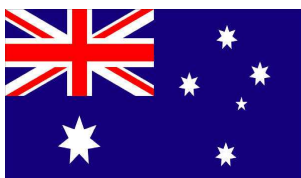
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	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
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆◆ PP	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	26/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins

α Denotes Major Donor

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.