

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

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Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,  
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

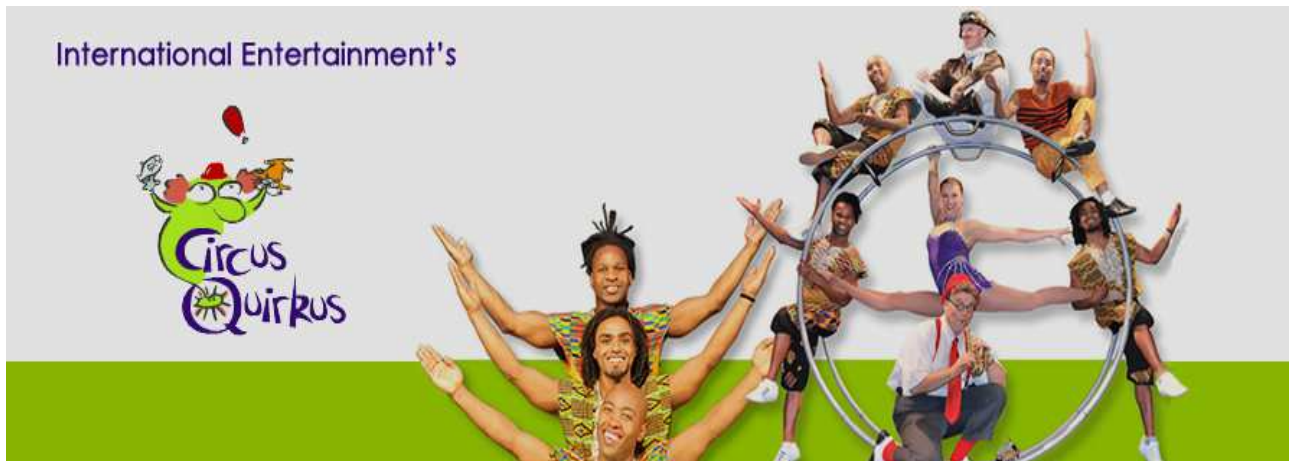
## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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.



## ***SPEAKERS LAST WEEK***

**MEMBERSHIP:** David De La Coeur, Membership Committee Chair, began with a dramatic UPSTAGE presentation (see photo) and concluded with a wide discussion on the floor.

He opened with a short take on RI President Garry C.K. Huang's most inspiring address to the Sydney Conference - *Light Up Rotary*.

David spoke of the actions of Preston Rotary and worldwide - a great record covering an expansive range of ideas and fields of endeavour. He spoke of the many people he met and ideas he picked up at the Sydney International Conference. In return there is widespread recognition; the Circus Quirkus day a major example. Members should be proud of past achievements. If people approach with requests David urged that those people be invited to attend meetings.



Following David's outline, very wide discussions bounced around the floor; the importance of hand-out booklets and the widespread contacts the Club has with people in the community and the non-approach to them for membership. Much exchange was had on the viability of lunchtime meetings, the current age-range of members, the obvious availability of younger people for evening meetings and the need to be open to change.

## VOCATIONAL SHORT PRESENTATION BY CLUB MEMBER.

Wayne O'Neill was the opening bat for this new series of talks organized by the Vocational Committee. The Committee gave him the three points which he covered succinctly and fully in the 5 allotted minutes.

\* Wayne's vocation? An accredited mortgage broker (consultant) - **Waynes Home Loans**. No advertising; all by word of mouth. Fully licensed/insured. Currently with 4-500 clients. No costs for service. The banks remunerate and all his work is by after-hours home visitation.

\* Wayne began his trek in 1979 with the Commercial Bank. After a few job changes it was a tennis opponent who urged him into his present position with the assurance that he would act as his mentor. Wayne found that his aim had to be one of finding the right product that suits the individual.

\* The road through banking brought him to the joy of being able to assist people in their major decisions. This also brought him to Rotary. The service he has been able to give has brought him great satisfaction. The organization of the Circus Quirkus from start to finish is driven by his desire to help people - the vocation of a Rotarian.



## NOTES AND NEWS

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS REPORTS:** President Elaine expressed her total esteem for all aspects of the day; from the performance to the joy evident in the faces of all attendees to chief organizer Wayne O'Neill. Chris Shields agreed. He echoed Elaine's words and added that the Club would do well to continue supporting its programming into the future. Chris was proud of the presence of the Rotary Wheel. Wayne O'Neill added that the total derived from the programme for the year is around \$110,000.



**NB: NIGHT MEETING SEPTEMBER 10**



**CONFERENCE 2015:** Shortly Secretary Geoff has to put in concrete the motel bookings. Members are asked to let him know . . . . .

**NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY - Black Tie Night.**  
It's a dinner Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd.

## **VOCATIONAL SHORT PRESENTATIONS BY CLUB MEMBERS**

**(approx. 5 mins.):** The prospective speaker is asked to talk to:

- *Your Vocation - what is/was it? What prompted you to take it up? Was it an informed decision?*
- *In the early years did you have the benefit of mentorship and did you listen and act on it? Why?*
- *Retrospectively, what most shaped your professional (vocational) outlook? Are you able to employ your particular vocational skill in your Rotary life?*

**DIABETES BREAK THROUGH!:** A Club Guest speaker last year was Dr Stuart Mannering, an immunologist at St Vincent's Institute. Last week Stuart hit the headlines with a major breakthrough in diabetes research. His team has been able to identify the cells that attack and destroy the body's insulin-producing molecules. Preston Rotary lauds and wishes all strength to Stuart and his team.

**LIGHT THE NIGHT:** Contact person is Rosemary Wilcox for the 18<sup>th</sup> September Zoo event for the Leukaemia Foundation.



**FAMILY  
OF ROTARY**



<b><i>Birthday</i></b>	<b>David De La Coeur 2/9</b>
<b><i>Bone Marrow Institute</i></b>	Co-Founders of BMI Gerri and Bernie Lamers must be thrilled that the Cord Blood Bank has recorded its 500 <sup>th</sup> release for transplant.

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Sept. 3	Elaine Price, Asha Pahuja

DATE		
SEPT. 3	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	Karen Walker
	Topic	Aust. Community Support Org.
	Vocat. 5 mins	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
SEPT. 10	Note Venue	@ St Georges Restaurant
	Speaker	David Redfearn OAM
	Topic	Inner North Community Foundation
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
SEPT. 17	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Topic	Club Forum
	Vocat. 5 mins	
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove

## LOOKING FORWARD



### SEPTEMBER – New Generations Month

**CLUB NIGHT MEETING** at St Georges Restaurant, St Georges Road, September 10, 6.30 for 7pm \$33 per person.

**GALA EXTRAVAGANZA** at the Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. October 11. Entertainment starts 7pm. Tickets \$145 per person (incl 3 course dinner and drinks).

**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM:** October 15, 2014

**ROTARY DAY:** Whittlesea Funfields, December 7.

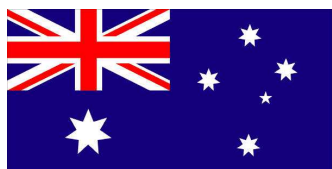
**ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE:** Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015.

## 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 McIvenna	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 McIvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	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
	Lyll 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.