

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

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**BOARD**

Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,  
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,  
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

**CLUB WEBSITE**

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## 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.

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK



Initially, VICTORIA ELHAGE had some of her audience thinking her attendance at the Roman U.N. Conference would see her in deep discussion with Secretary General Ban Ki-moon. No. Victoria's was a Harvard University simulation.

Harvard WorldMun goes back to 1927 with the title of Harvard Model League of Nations Conference. With its

name updated, the annual meet this year will be in Rome, March 14-18, and Victoria will be there. More than 3,000 'delegates', all world-wide university students, will experience the challenges of negotiation by assuming the roles of UN representatives and members of other international decision-making bodies. To gain selection to attend the Conference is extremely difficult. Membership is only for the most prestigious applicants.

Victoria uses the word 'simulation'. It is employing the principles of experiential learning to teach delegates not only how to debate and approach issues in international relations, but also such essential skills as public speaking, diplomacy, cooperation, negotiation and compromise. At the Conference they will deal with such complex global issues as international peace and security and economic and social progress.

## NOTES AND NEWS

**COMMITTEES YEAR 16/17 - Major Committees (5):** *As incoming President for 2016-17 I am starting to prepare things for that Rotary year with one of the main items being the allocation of members to portfolios within the Club.*

*I would encourage all members to have their own say in what involvement that each of you would like to do in the 2016-17 year. I would like to plan for each Rotarian to select and follow their own best interest. Please select up to three of these committees with your main choice being marked 1 second choice 2 and so on. The five Major Committees are: Community, International, Vocational, Youth and Foundation. I will endeavour to place everybody in their first or second choice.*

*NB: This is for Major Committees only. Could you please reply via e mail by the meeting of the 27th January 2016.*

Secretary Geoff McIlvenna

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Steve Makris (Real Estate Tube), Glen Beard (Nine-High Apartments) and Frank Brass.

**NORTH WESTERN HEALTH** through Jan-Maree Blackman thanks the Club for its help in the Annual Christmas Party last year.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN:** Please pass on to Secretary Geoff your registration number.

**CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY:** CEO Aileen Ashford has written her gratitude to the Club for the part played over the years in the CPS. Elaine Price attended a recent lunch at which was outlined current research done by CPS partners, Melbourne School of Economics, Murdoch Children's Research Institute and Charles Sturt University.

This demonstrates the need that CPS keeps updating its deliverance of early childhood education and care to society's most vulnerable children and families. It also highlights that the Club be currently aware of the value in its major monetary support.

NB the speaker for the Club Meeting Feb. 3.

**INCOMING BOARD 16/17:** (Enter note in new diary). You are invited to the District Assembly at Benalla 10/4/16. Further info from Geoff.

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## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Frank Smith 1/2
<b>Birthday</b>	Kapal Agarwal 1/2

PP **MAX KIRWAN** is now equipped with a pacemaker and carrying a repairing wrist while **HONORARY MEMBER FIONA RICHARDSON** sends her best wishes to members and partners. **JACK WILCOX** has had a few bad days - now for Feb Jack!

**VICTORIA ELHAGE:** " . . . I wish to express my gratitude for your support. I am both grateful and thankful for the opportunities that this experience will provide. Undoubtedly, your contribution will play a pivotal role in the attainment of my educational and vocational goals.

*Thanks to your generosity, I have been enabled to equip myself with fundamental skills that are necessary for entering the workforce with utmost proficiency and ultimately, contributing to positive social change.*

*Together, we can be a gift to the world."*



## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Jan 27	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Moo Gaykunoo
	Topic	<b>RYLA</b>
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Norbert Schaber
Feb 3	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Dave Vicary
	Topic	<b>Children's Protection Society</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Geoff. McIlvenna
Feb 10	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Janice Munt
	Topic	<b>Family Violence</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Paul Josephson

## LOOKING FORWARD

### *January: Vocational Service Month*



**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**: Princess Theatre,  
Thurs 11 Feb, 7.30pm.

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

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Rotary Club of Preston**:  
Maybe a dinner at St.Georges Restaurant on  
March 9. Still in the planning stage.

**INCOMING BOARD 16/17**: District  
Assembly at Benalla 10/4/16.

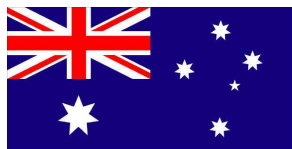
## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<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 McIlvenna</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            Joe Morris            N Orchard</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: Julie Morris</b>  <b>Dep B Allchin</b>            R Wilcox            P Josephson            W O'Neill            D De La Coeur            C Verrocchi            A Pahuja            S Walsh</p>	<p><b><u>Club Administration</u></b></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: G McIlvenna</b></p>
<p><b><u>Foundation</u></b></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: P Peyton</b>            P Gilbert            G McIlvenna            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 Subramanian            N Schaber            B Allchin            N Orchard</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: K Subramanian</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            Joe Morris            S Walsh</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            N Orchard</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            N Orchard</p>	<p><b><u>House</u></b></p> <p>N Pinder            N Schaber            G McIlvenna            P Josephson            L Woodland            C Verrocchi            Joe Morris            S Walsh</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 McIlvenna</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            Julie Morris            B Allchin            J Morris            S Walsh</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 McIlvenna</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 McIlvenna            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
	Lyll 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	18/12/2013
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/2015
▲▲▲ PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997	◆	Margaret Smith	16/12/15
	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.