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District 9790

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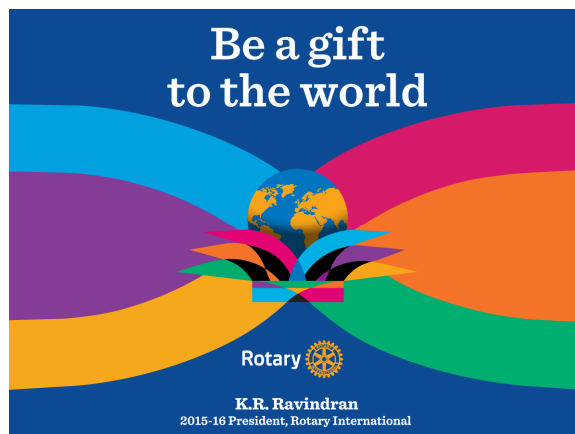
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BOARD

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

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

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<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 N Orchard S Makris	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove	<u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard	<u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<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 Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Info</u> P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE

For FRANK ALAN BRASS it has been the luggage that historians revel in.

It all began in Kent, the county of the Cliffs of Dover. His parents met in West Germany - his mother's family having fled from East Germany while his father was with the RAAF occupational forces.

In infancy his family came to Australia and in no time his father took up his first mission as a Methodist minister for three years in Wangaratta (Yarrunga). Following his father's appointments there were many moves - Pyramid Hill 3 years, Hawthorn 1, Yallourn 3 and then Williamstown almost two years. His father retired from the ministry and the family moved to Essendon. Given Frank's experience as a school Army cadet he served with the Army Reserve for two years.

Frank and Rosemary married in '75 and settled in Reservoir. After all his previous moves Frank enjoys the word 'settle'. However that was not to be the case with his working life. A number of positions included as a storeman (2) and salesman (2). Then came 30 years with H&R Block where he was Regional Director for Southern Australia and manager of the PR function and Companies relations with the tax office. Retirement came at the end of 2015.



Frank played in numerous sports and, having 2 children David and Amanda, has presided on three

school councils. He was President of the Preston Swimming Club for 10 years and Treasurer of the Darebin RSL (the Preston Club) during its merger with the Preston RSL. Travel is high on his agenda.

In finishing his talk, Frank, a man of action, expressed his keenness to get more active in Rotary.

CLUB NEWS

NB: MEETING JUNE 8 IS A NIGHT MEETING: RSL 6.30 for 7pm. Speaker is Sue Gunningham, author of *ALL THE DAYS AFTER* (\$25) - Black Saturday fires and more.

ROTARIAN MEL RIEL, Manager of Hospitality in the School of Business, was inducted as a member of Rotary last Wednesday. Mel remarked that he had been in admiration of Rotary and the Club's activities for many years. He is now looking forward in Rotary to an active participation in the ideal of service.



INTERVIEWERS: Thornbury High has postponed the mock interviews till later this year. Elaine Price thanks those who volunteered their services.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Beverley Snell

**Donation
of
Medical
Supplies
and
Equipment
to
Fiji
Islands**

Associate Principal Fellow Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health **Beverley Snell OAM**, after working for 6 years amongst refugees in Somalia, returned home to continue assistance in the Pacific region. In this field she has been working in legislation, student assistance and medical supplies. Herself a pharmacist, Beverley has been able to fashion Australian support particularly in Fiji. The Club's donation will aid in the sending of a large supply of drugs she has collected.



PRESENTATION TO PAVILION SCHOOL 9th June at 12 noon. This is a Club major contribution towards the Rotary School Shed where students will learn trade and handyman skills. The \$11,000 comes from Vocation (\$7,000), Youth (\$2,000) and Community (2,000). The Darebin Council will help with the surrounds of the Shed. Members are warmly invited to attend.

EXODUS COMMUNITY KITCHEN: If you would like to take part in the roster contact Paul Josephson.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS: 6th August is the date of the three performances. Shortly Wayne O'Neill will be gathering names for one or all three shows.

CARPET TILES: Paul Josephson has them in 100 boxes - brand new and end of production. He is happy for anyone taking them off his hands or from David De La Coeur's yard.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017 CONFERENCE, close on the 30th of June 2016, following which the last 20 Tablets will be drawn and delivered to the winners.

www.trybooking.com/KBKL

A WINTERS MUSICAL EVENING: The Rotary Club of Rosanna invites members to 90 Sheehan Rd, Heidelberg West, June 10 at 7.30. The prize winning BIG BAND is from Macleod Secondary College.

Drinks available. Pay at the door.

Giving to The Rotary Foundation by clubs in D9790 is down by 42.7% as at the end of March.

I know that many clubs make their contribution to the foundation at the end of the year when fundraising is complete for the year. But I ask you to consider the amount that you give. The drop in the A\$ compared to the US\$ means that giving the same as you gave last year reduces the amount received by the foundation.

-from PDG Gilbert's urgent email

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthday	Geoff McIlvenna 2/7
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SHAUN WALSH is in post-operative mood and doing well.

IAN MUSGROVE has a new address -

imusgrove153@gmail.com

BIG BAD BARRY'S SOFT SIDE: Great heading Herald Sun May 22 - Barry Hall lending his support to Rhiannon Tracey and Next Step Spinal Cord Injury Recovery Centre.

DIARY DATES

June 1	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Jenny McQuirk
	Topic	Advanced Care Planning
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Claude Verrocchi
June 8	Chair	Chris Shields
Night M.	Speaker	Sue Gunningham
	Topic	Black Saturday Bushfires
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Paul Josephson
June 15	Chair	President Paul
	Speaker	
	Topic	Major Donations
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Geoff McIlvenna

LOOKING FORWARD

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

ALL THE DAYS AFTER (Black Saturday Bushfires and more):
Author Sue Gunningham will be guest speaker at an evening meeting June 8.

PRESENTATION TO PAVILION SCHOOL 9th June at 12 noon.
1 - 3 Sylvester Grove (Corner Highview Road).

CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT: 6 July, 6.30 for 7pm
upstairs at the Olympic Hotel, cnr. Bell and Albert.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: 16-19 March at Shepparton -
Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.

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
♠	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		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
♠	Peter Gilbert PDG		28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith		18/12/2013
♠	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		16/12/15
♠ PP	Bernie Lamers		08/05/1997	♦	Jack Wilcox		9/3/2016
♠	Gerry Lamers		08/05/1997				
♦	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997				

♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins

♠ 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.