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District 9790

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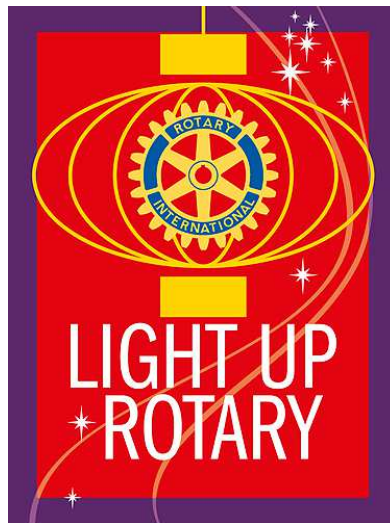
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
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Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,
Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

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



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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015

"The programme was so good I couldn't go shopping on Saturday!" "What price those seniors flash photographing the CanCan Dancers!" and, in the final summation of R.I.Rep. Allan Eyes, "I feel I have to name every speaker; impossible to eliminate anyone".

Yes, it went from amazing achievement to personal tragedy, in-depth provocation to lilting melody, broad and stimulating education to enjoyable and relaxing company. PDG Patti Bullus and her team led by Vin Leonard can now rest.



Three Preston attendees gave their awards: Gemma Sisia and Felix Mollel of the School of St Jude, Holly Ranson with Rotary 2050 and Daniel Flynn with his Thankyou Water.

It would be a gross oversight not to mention Geoff's successful Friday night 'barbie'; a true banquet!

TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS

CLUB ASSEMBLY - MARCH 11

OUTCOMES OF BREAKOUT GROUPS:

- Face book - become a 'Friend' of a business
- Invitations to Directors of local companies
- A measure who brings in a new member would get a discount or have their membership fee for one year complementary
- Make contact with past Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) participants
- No to corporate memberships. But open invitation to schools/education departments
- Invitations to community through press releases for organizations to apply for assistance
- Open meeting with Mayor and local politicians
- Meetings and protocol is OK
- Two times per year use a paid speaker to develop interest
- Public Relations through local papers...what's new...paid advertising...links....face book
- Cocktail party local businesses and industry groups

- Increase female / ethnic / diverse / young memberships
- Pre - inductions kit for new members to have an understanding of Rotary rules and expectations
- A meeting to learn more about Rotary International information, website and computer training
- All members to invite at least one person to a Rotary meeting per year
- Corporate membership ...how to do this?

HEARTS IN MIND – MARCH 18

Lisa Peterson and Georgina Mills run the *Hearts in Mind* based in the Reservoir Neighbourhood House - a programme aimed at enhancing the lives of carers of children with disabilities. Both are involved in various community development projects and have a strong sense of social justice. They themselves are parents of children who are on the Autism spectrum. They founded *Hearts in Mind* last year (2014) to help parents and carers of children with special needs.

Georgina and Lisa started *Hearts in Mind* because of their acute awareness of the needs of parents and of carers of children with mental disabilities. They asked themselves: *"What would make a difference in the lives of parents who had children with extra needs?"* They have received a small grant from the Darebin Council and also help 'in kind' from the Reservoir House. Lisa and Georgina have structured courses aimed to help carers who, according to recent research, are 40% more likely to develop chronic illness, and are prone to social isolation and depression.

Georgina reports that while courses already exist that aim to help children with mental or other long term problems, there was nothing for parents or carers until their programme came into being. Lisa and Georgina want the carers to acquire skills to look after themselves, to be able to get a sense of wellbeing for themselves and to develop a sense of control. That is why they developed simple accessible programmes that address the needs outlined above. The results are positive. Carers who participate in the programmes are more resilient and connected.

Their Vision Going Forward:

Lisa and Georgina are committed to continue

- making a difference
- encouraging peer to peer support opportunities and
- organizing Wellness retreats, creative workshops, gentle exercise e.g. yoga and tai-chi, all in cooperation with the Leisure Centre next to the Reservoir House.

How could Rotary be involved? Georgina sees their programmes fitting well with Rotary's ideals. It is about serving the community, putting things in place to help people who otherwise would not have help. It is the only programme of its type. Started on a shoestring, Georgina and Lisa want to evolve and to link with other like minded programmes.

NOTES AND NEWS

VISITORS LAST WEEK: It was a speedy dash from Tulla but, with true Kirwan style, they made it to the meeting - Nicole and Max Kirwan.

COME ON ROTARIAN COME ON: Yes 2 NEXT STEP sausage sizzles are coming up and Geoff McIlvenna is looking for '*hands up*'!

- Open Day at Next Step, Mahoney's Road: March 28, 10am-2pm
- Bunnings Preston: April 6

R.C. of MADRAS SOUTH HAS A TWIN: Yes! Preston and Madras South Clubs celebrate their 55th anniversaries this March. Remarkably and unknown to most Preston members there has been an extra bond between the two Clubs.

Preston's much loved later PP Les Price was instrumental in setting up the Ford Business Servicing Centre during the mid 1990s in Madras with 17 employees. This centre now employs over 2000 people. The donation of computers from the Ford Motor Co Business Servicing Centre to local schools in Chennai is the work of a man named Srikanth, a member of the Rotary Club of Madras South. Srikanth facilitated the distribution of the computers and the naming of the Tele Conference Board Room in Madras in recognition of Les Price for his contribution to the creation of the Ford Business Servicing Centre. This centre supports many of Fords' worldwide financial services today. The naming of this room was achieved by the fantastic support of those who worked along with Les around the world who made this centre what it is today

DIARY DATES

DATE		
March 25	Chair	Peter Gilbert
	Speakers	Georgina and Rae Panlock
	Topic	Brodies Law
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
April 1	Chair	Les Woodland
	Topic	National Youth Science Forum
	Welcomes	John McCarthy
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
April 15	Topic	Pride of Workmanship Awards

THE EXODUS ROSTER IS UP AND RUNNING:

March 25 – Julie Morris and David De La Coeur



FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthday	Ken Kirby 3/31
Rotary Ann.	John McCarthy 3/31

LOOKING FORWARD

CLUB SOCIAL @ CAUFIELD RACE

MEETING: The
Caufield Club
rooms are ready to



CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015: Wednesday, June 24th at the NMIT Polytechnic (Conference Centre).

welcome members and partners on race day, Saturday, May 2. Norm Pinder has it ready-to-go and members can put the date in their diaries.

NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: May 30, 6.30pm
Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre. More info later: bookings Geoff McIlvenna

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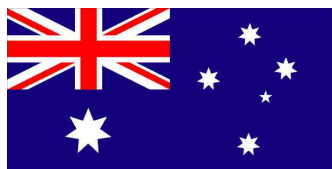
Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

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 QUIRKS	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 McIlvenna	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 McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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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
				Lenore Thornton	25/2/15
◆ 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.