

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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<u>Youth Exchange</u> E Price P Gilbert	<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neil F Smith G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli	<u>Cashiers</u> P Gilbert N Schaber G Mogford E Price P Conte Max Walsh	<u>Programs</u> G Mogford R McCall P Smarrelli P Gilbert
<u>Family of Rotary & Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli	<u>IT / Website / Facebook / Public Relation</u> R McCall G Lyons N Lyons	<u>Club History & Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris P Byrne	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price Julie Morris	<u>House</u> Joe Morris N Pinder D De La Coeur G Mogford G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli
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FROM PRESIDENT ELECT WAYNE O'NEILL

The Magic of Rotary

Wayne O'Neill has served as a member of Preston Rotary Club since 1993. Members are now looking with expectancy to both Debbie and Wayne to bring their special gifts to the future running of the Club. All see this as a big ask as Rotary faces many challenges for growth in membership, fresh ideas and new lines of service in these years.

Last Wednesday Wayne outlined to those present his vision for the future. Wayne was both forthright and clear in his outline. Initially he outlines the alterations in club leadership positions.



Major projects included the continuing support of Children First and the move of Circus Quirkus, Wayne's management task, to the Heidelberg Town Hall. In discussing Rotary's future, Wayne listed some of the challenges of modern day Rotary. He aired the enemies of Rotary growth; amongst them the following:

- Comfort is the enemy of progress
- Is Rotary obsessed with meetings?
- The financial outlay in membership and club activity
- Over 50's seeking only entertainment and camaraderie
- The need for on-site meetings, maybe one every 3 months

- Under 50s interests in productivity and networking, as in the foundation of Preston Rotary Club

Wayne closed with an assurance he was very open to suggestions and phone calls in his forthcoming roll. In thanking Wayne, Chair and strategist Paul Smarrelli urged members to structure their ideas, work on them, establish a date and make them happen.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Mel Riel 25/5/2016



GREETINGS to the many members and partners out of town in these great Melbourne weather days. A special 'Hello' from all to **Claude Verrocchi** who is recuperating at his own pace.

CLUB NEWS

Rotary Club of Preston Report on VISIT TO THE EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, Tuesday 7 May 2034.

Attendance: Sylvia Bianco, Manager and Paul Smarrelli

The purpose of the visit to EPCC: to discuss an opportunity for the Rotary Club of Preston to fund and assist towards a planned Community Luncheon on Thursday 6 June 2024. This initiative will build good relationships with the Darebin Council.

Number of local Community planned to serve 50 people including Council Staff.

Required from the Rotary Club of Preston: To fund and provide the following for 50 people

- Halal Beef Sausages
- Halal Chicken Sausages
- Veggie Burgers
- Onions
- Bread
- Rotary Information Flyer

Required from EPCC: To fund and provide the following for 50 people

- Gas BBQ
- Salads
- Sauces & Plates ect.

Service of the Food 1:00pm: Proposed Rotary to arrive at 12.00pm

What is the East Preston Community Centre (EPCC)

E.P.C.C. is located at 7 Newton Street, Reservoir. East Preston Community



Centre provides a range of programmes and services to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of the East Preston and surrounding community

E.P.C.C. increased
Community Service

Initiatives over the past three years that provided additional benefits to the local community. The added service provided can be measured as an overall increase in the number of local participants to 9,978, an increase of 53%. The number includes: Social Support Groups, Adult Education and a wide range of Advocate support and advice to the local community.

PRESIDENT ELECT: The position of President Elect 25/26 is vacant and members are invited to consider filling the role. President Kannan or Secretary Geoff are keen to discuss the task with anyone even faintly thinking of the role.

EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE BARBIE: The Centre serves up to 9,000 persons north of Northland and a small barbie is being prepared for 100 'officials' working in the field. Maybe about 5 volunteers are being sought to run the barbie at the Centre, 7 Newton Street, Reservoir, June 6, 12-1.30pm. Contact is Sec Geoff.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Date	Topic	Speaker
May-22	Inner North Foundation	Ben Rodgers
May-29	Platypus Project	Trevor Moyle
Jun-05	Edconnect	Linda Perugini
Jun-12		
Jun-19		
Jun-26	Change-Over Dinner	

NEXT BUNNINGS BARBIE: 8th June

WEEKLY ROSTER: MAY – JUNE 2024

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Weekly Roster April - June 2024				
DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
May-22	Ruth McCall	Peter Gilbert & Chris Shields	Max Walsh	Norm Pinder
May-29	Ian Musgrove	Gary Mogford & Paul Smarrelli	David Sullivan	Peter Byrne
Jun-05	Joan Roose	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	David De La Coeur	Chris Shields
Jun-12	Wayne O'Neill	Paul Smarrelli & Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Gary Mogford
Jun-19	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	Julie Morris	Ruth McCall
Jun-26			David Sullivan	David Sullivan

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CHANGEOVER NIGHT: The Rotary Club of Preston 24/25 Changeover Dinner: Wed. 26 June 2024. Members can pay by card for attendance at any club meeting. No payments on the night.

NEW PATH TO HAPPINESS (taken from the Herald Sun WEEKEND May 18-19:

The world has told us that happiness comes from:

Being perfect Making more money Acquiring more stuff
Conforming to the proscribed path Working harder and harder
Gaining fame, popularity and acclaim Competing against other people.

After reading thousands of academic studies, books by philosophers and theologians, I traced two threads that appeared again and again:

YOU NEED TO BE YOURSELF, AND YOU NEED TO GIVE OF YOUR SELF.

A ROTARIAN SERVES!

Club Website addresses:

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

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