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<p><u>Family of Rotary & Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>IT / Website / Facebook / Public Relation</u> R McCall G Lyons N Lyons</p>	<p><u>Club History & Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris P Byrne</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>House</u> Joe Morris N Pinder D De La Coeur G Mogford G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>
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SPEAKER LAST WEEK



It is always a great pleasure and privilege to have

AHMED KELLY

attending a club meeting and, this time, as Speaker.

Last week, Ahmed took his small audience through his current preparations for the Paris Paralympics and how the agenda is carried out on race day. With gold at Manchester all is ready now for the Paris 2024 Summer Paralympic – “107 days away” said Ahmed.

He spoke of the many locations in Paris – transport, accommodation, training venues and competitive pools. There will be 4,400 athletes from 184 countries, all competing in 22 sports. Ahmed showed the 2

hour step-by-step movements, room to room, before the race start. A true liturgy!

He concluded his talk with his 3 step mindset prior to hitting the water:

1. Trust in your 3-4 years of preparation
2. Execute strictly the race plan and
3. Enjoy the honour of the moment, whatever the outcome.



PARIS 2024



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THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Wayne O'Neill 21/4/1993



Carla Finocchiaro 17/04

CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL REPORTS: Yes, the end of the Rotary year is advancing fast and President Kannan has called for Annual Reports by May 1. It is time to start writing and the printer is warming up ready to go.. All reports to President Kannan.

*"We have a very important meeting this coming Wednesday 17th April, 12.30pm for 12.45pm start. Guest speaker will be **TONY MORRISSEY** from the **Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia**. If you can attend at this meeting it would be appreciated. We look forward to greeting as many members, family and friends to join us".* Pres. Kannan

A READING MUST! This week has seen an extensive list of notices circulated by Secretary Geoff. Reading notices always makes a Rotarian better informed and more aware the part one is able to play. Below are some of the topics:

PAUL HARRIS NIGHT - Broadmeadows	BROADY BIKES
RIMERN Newsletter	SPARKLING LUNCH
THE CHALLENGE – Education	CONF. Sports and activities

COMING SPEAKER

April 10	Prostate Cancer	Tony Morrissey
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BUNNINGS BARBIE: The next barbie will be April 13.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST - The DAWN SERVICE

ANZAC MEMORIAL in ALL NATIONS PARK

There will be a 4am and a 5am shift. The service starts at 6am and pack-up from around 8am and then to a coffee at Degani's.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP 25/26 are now open. Eligibility and criteria can be found on www.rotary.org.



“HOUSTON WE HAVE A PROBLEM”. Last Wednesday the cashiers accentuated the extensive task involved in collecting attendance and dinner money. The weight falls on members of a very generous work team. Above are Elaine and Gary battling unsuccessfully last Wednesday to get the on line registry machine to behave!

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday 17 April - RSL at 2:00pm.

UNLOCKING HEARTS AND MINDS. Discover breakthroughs in research into brain and kidney complications, heart failure and surgery, as shared by Associate Professor Yugeesh Lankadeva and a distinguished panel of speakers. Hear directly from these specialists and gain valuable insights into developments in this vital area of heart health.

Registrations are free but essential; **Tuesday 30 April 2024, 5.30-6.30pm, Ian Potter Auditorium, The Florey, 30 Royal Parade Parkville.** *Light refreshments will be served.*

<https://bit.ly/HeartsMindsFlorey>

INVITATION to The Rotary Club of Preston

2024 - 2025 Changeover Dinner: Wed. 26 June 2024

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC Preston Conference Centre Building U,
67 CRAMER Street Preston Parking: - Street Parking available in Cramer or
Jessie Street Preston

TIME: 6:30 pm for 7:00pm RSVP: Tuesday 18 June 2024.

COMMUNITY Policing Award 2024 (The Ivor "Monty" Montgomery Memorial Award): Thursday May 2 at 6.30 for 7pm, at the Pascoe Vale RSL, 40 Cumberland Rd. Pascoe Vale.

This year the Award is dedicated to the memory of the late "Monty" Montgomery. Monty instigated the award 13 years ago.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQAIQ> or Bob Taylor 0425 757 382

WEEKLY ROSTER: APRIL – JUNE 2024

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Apr-17	Peter Peyton	Peter Gilbert & Norbet Schaber	David Sullivan	Julie Morris
Apr-24	Carla Finocchiaro	Norbet Schaber & Paul Smarrelli	Ian Musgrove	Peter Byrne
May-01	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Chris Shields
May-08	Chris Shields	Norbet Schaber & Peter Gilbert	David Sullivan	Joan Roose
May-15	Peter Byrne	Norbet Schaber & Gary Mogford	Julie Morris	Paul Smarrelli
May-22	Ruth McCall	Peter Gilbert & Chris Shields	Max Walsh	Norm Pinder
May-29	Ian Musgrove	Norbet Schaber & Paul Smarrelli	David Sullivan	Peter Byrne
Jun-05	Joan Roose	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	David De La Coeur	Elaine Price

Jun-12	Wayne O'Neill	Norbet Schaber & Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Gary Mogford
Jun-19	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Norbet Schaber	Julie Morris	Ruth McCall
Jun-26			David Sullivan	David Sullivan

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION – SPARKLING LUNCH!

Did you know that by enjoying lunch with friends, you could help a child in need access surgery?

Please join us for the 2024 Children First Foundation Sparkling Lunch, as we work to make a difference in the lives of children from developing countries. MC for the day will be the wonderful and engaging Ms Dee Dee Dunleavy, media personality and Children First Ambassador. Keynote Speaker will be Dr Ruth Mitchell, Noble Prize winner and Children First Chair, who will provide a thought provoking and inspiring presentation on global health. A fun afternoon with a live auction, live donations, and an abundant raffle on offer.!

The lunch is on Friday, 03 May, at the prestigious Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club in Melbourne. A ticket includes a scrumptious 2-course meal and an exclusive drinks package. Most importantly, your presence and support will contribute to providing life-changing surgery to children who need it most. Book your tickets today! <https://bit.ly/SparklingLunch2024>

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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