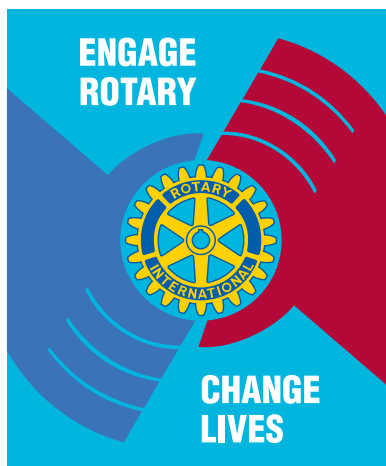


The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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Hello everyone

Thank you to you all for your worthwhile contributions during the last couple of weeks when we have run our Club Assemblies. Many good ideas came from these informal round-the-table discussions and we have lots of ideas to build on in the next Rotary year.

At the moment, and most prominent for us, is the running of the Drought Relief Garage Sale on the weekend of 19th and 20th July. Collections will take place the weekend prior with the premises on Old Cleveland Road opposite Capalaba Produce being the location.

There will be plenty to do - plenty that everyone can help us with and nearer the time our gentlemen on the committee will be seeking your rostered help at this event.

Each day, between the drop off weekend and the two days of the sale, there will be sorting to be done and we plan on doing this on a daily basis commencing at 10am each day.

You'll see our advertising campaign in the local paper commencing this coming week - you'll also hear the plugs for the event on several Brisbane radio stations.

Let's get behind helping our drought stricken friends out west.

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In the next few months we have other significant events - not only our own Bunnings bbqs and Twilight Markets but also our joining with the Carindale Club in the running of the Billy Cart Day and also our involvement with the Bayside Club in the Classic Cycle Ride. Thank you for John Chirio for being the liaison person for the Classic Cycle Ride and for Mitch Parsons for his willingness in performing this duty for the Billy Cart day. Both committees have been advised of our liaison officer for these events.

Next Saturday is a busy day for us as we undertake another Bunnings Bar-B-Q and also in the evening, the Twilight Markets, whilst on Sunday the District Changeover will take place in Toowoomba - I will be representing our Club at all of these events.

During the week I attended the changeover for Capalaba Rotary Club and on Saturday Sunrise's changeover took place - we take this opportunity of extending to both these Clubs our best wishes for the year ahead. Your changeovers were memorable for all the right reasons and we look forward to working together with you for the betterment of all.

Our District Governor and his wife Marlene will be our guests at our meeting on 30th July - this is also our Club's fourth birthday! Our thanks go to Wendy Boglary, who will be looking after Marlene prior to the meeting, while Phillip meets with our Board.

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who performs their tasks to ensure the smooth running of our weekly meetings - a big thank you this week to John Chirio who, I'm sure you will agree, has got off to a flying start in ensuring our wallets our emptied during his entertaining Sergeant's Sessions - thank you John.

As some of you know, we had a fairly lengthy Board meeting last week. A decision was made regarding the distribution of fund raising dollars from the upcoming Classic Cycle Ride and we hope there will be some worthwhile dollars to be apportioned to the Rotary Foundation, the local Wellington Point High School Chaplaincy and Project Love and Care.

You may be wondering about the Twilight Markets - a decision was made to continue our presence at these markets. Whilst not overly a profitable venture for us, our contribution to the community

has been appreciated and while we have Rotarians willing to help out, we will continue as at present.

On a note of housekeeping - there are name badges available for your wife/partner and these can be contacted and ordered through our Director of Administration, Peter Moody.

We are looking forward to having Treasurer Barry address us this coming week on the matter of 'Financials' - and the following week Terry Ryan, our Foundation Director will be talking about the hub of Rotary - the Foundation.

Lovely to see you all - thank you for a great roll up the last couple of weeks.

Lorraine

Bowelscan - District 9630

I'd like to say a very big thank you to our Project Manager, Peter Moody for ensuring our Club continues to support this worthwhile programme.

The statistics speak for themselves as often there are no warning signs that something may be amiss in our bodies. From the recent campaign we are able to tell you that 149 people have been alerted of a possible medical condition. For those people, I'm sure they will consider it a few dollars well spent.

Friday Friendly --- or is it Friendly Friday

Whatever title we chose to give it, our first Friday Friendly is coming up very soon. This is designed as a time for Rotarians, wives, friends, neighbours, family members to get together in an informal atmosphere on a Friday evening, approximately at six weekly intervals.

We had the date set for our first 'Friday Friendly' - and then along came the Wellington Pt High School Chaplaincy Trivia Night - so multiple whammy!

Let's get together - rack our brains - contribute to the work of the chaplaincy - have some fun and fellowship - and build goodwill and better friendships. As more details of this event emerge, we'll be asking who would like to come along and enjoy the evening with us.

The next Friday Friendly will be held on 12th September with a format and location still to be decided.

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Monster Drought Relief Garage Sale

Plans are progressing well and a lot of work has been done to ensure the viability and success of this garage sale, aimed at generating funds to help those affected by drought out west.

The sale will be on the weekend of 19th and 20th July with the main drop off of items taking place the previous weekend. There will also be drop off times during these two weekends and we'll keep you posted in this regard. However, before all this happens, a little bit of help is needed.

We are using the premises formerly occupied by Leisure Marine at Capalaba (opposite Capalaba Produce) and on Friday 11th July, we'll be doing a bit of tidying up of the area from 10.00 am. Can you spare a couple of hours? if so, please either contact Barry, Peter or me in this regard.

But wait ---- there's more!

Can you give thought as to any time you would have available during the week Monday 14th through to Friday 18th to help with sorting of the sale items?

Along with the help of Rotarians from all of the five Clubs in the Redlands, this promises to be a memorable event. You'll be hearing more about how you can help from our gentlemen committee members very soon.

Wellington Point High School – Chaplaincy Trivia Night

For the last couple of weeks we have been talking about introducing into our Club a periodic 'Friday Friendly' or 'Friendly Friday'!

The idea of these nights is just to build goodwill and better friendships in an informal setting, in someone's home primarily, and in a relaxed setting. It is not a Rotary meeting - merely friends in Rotary getting together to get to know each other better.

The date for the first Friendly Friday was tentatively set at 1st August with get-togethers held at approximately six weekly intervals thereafter. Then along came the Chaplaincy of the local Wellington Point High School with a request for support of their Trivia Night!

Decision made: So, with a dual purpose, a Friday Friendly get together and the support of the Trivia Night at the High School will now take place on 1st August. The cost per person is \$10 with the proceeds going to the work of the Chaplaincy at the High School.

In the next couple of weeks I'll be asking who would like to come along and share this 'Friendly Friday' night with us. Lets see if we can have a 'Rotary' table at this event.



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World Convention - How to Grow Membership

Each week I promised to highlight the content discussed in one of the break-out sessions which I attended at World Convention in Sydney.

The second break out session I attended focussed on **Membership** and was entitled '**How to Grow Membership**' and was headed up by Noel Trevaskis.

Discussions took place realising and recognising each Club's individuality and the consequential recognition and attraction of membership within each Club.

We talked about:

- Engagement, Strength, Service
- Looking at what is working well - what is not working?
- Recruitment - retention - extension of our members
- The Club's public image and the image we portray
- What makes our Club a Club which people will want to join
- Varietal meetings - changes to format - engaging our members

Do I dare add my bit to all this by summing it up by saying - we need to know our members - they are our customers, and customer service is important.

That is one of the reasons why we are spending the next couple of weeks engaged in a 'Club Assembly' ---- at the end of the day it is our Club, and we all want to enjoy the journey.

I'd encourage everyone to have their say so that the Rotary journey this year is one that we will all enjoy – let's Light Up Rotary together. *Lorraine*

Event Planning Calendar

| DATE | Event | Volunteers or Action required |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Sat 5 th July | Bunnings Bar-B-Q | Peter coordinating. Volunteers required |
| Sat 11 th and Sun 12 th July | Garage sale – drop off day | To receive and store goods. Coordinator is Peter Moody. Volunteers required |
| Sat 19 th and Sun 20 th July | Garage Sale – selling days | To sell goods and to man the till. Volunteers required. |
| Fri 1 st August | Wello Pt Chaplaincy trivia night | Numbers required to make up a table to compete for the Most Trivial Team Award |
| Sat 2 nd August | Twilight markets | Keen is coordinator. See Kenn to volunteer |
| Fri 8 th August | Rotaract Change Over night | Date to be confirmed. Glen to provide details |
| Sat 10 th August | Clean up Wellington Point | Matt is coordinator. Come down to the Point |
| Sun 17 th August | Carindale Billy Cart Festival | Volunteers required |

And So it Goes:-

Billy stops Paddy in Dublin and asks for the quickest way to Cork.

Paddy says, "Are you on foot or in the car?"

Billy says, "In the car." Paddy says, "That's the quickest way."

Paddy and Mick are walking down the road and Paddy's got a bag of doughnuts in his hand.

Paddy says to Mick, "If you can guess how many doughnuts are in my bag, you can have them both"

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Links

Wellington Point: <http://www.rotaryclubofwellingtonpoint.org.au/>

Capalaba: <http://www.rotarycapalaba.org/>

Cleveland: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/96308/index.htm>

Redland Sunrise: <http://www.redlandsunrise.rotarnet.com.au>

Wynnum-Manly: <http://www.wynnum-manly.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

Redland Bayside: <http://www.redlands.bayside.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

District 9630: <http://www.rotary9630.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

The Four Way Test: Let's all learn it and live by it!

Of all the things we think, say and do...

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Apology System

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please advise your apologies to Peter Moody, at pasmoo@bigpond.com or phone 0421 053 568, by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to our Wednesday meeting. If you are rostered for duty and are unable to attend, it is your duty to ensure a replacement is found for that duty, either by direct arrangement or, if there is sufficient time, by rearranging with Peter

RYDA Schedule

| DATE | SCHOOL | VOLUNTEER | MOBILE No. | E-MAIL |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Tue 12 Aug | Faith Lutheran College | Barry Melgaard | 0466 748 210 | melgaardb@gmail.com |
| Thu 14 Aug | Cleveland District SHS | Lorraine Hooker Tracey Deane | 0410 539 303 | thefishinglady@hotmail.com traceydeane@bigpond.com |
| Wed 17 Sept | Carmel College | Barry Melgaard | 0466 748 210 | melgaardbd@gmail.com |

Duty Roster

| Date | 2/7/14 | 9/7/14 | 16/7/14 | 23/7/14 | 30/7/14 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Chairperson | Kenn Van Noort | Kenn Van Noort | Kenn Van Noort | Kenn Van Noort | Kenn Van Noort |
| Attendance | Glen Brown | Glen Brown | Glen Brown | Glen Brown | Glen Brown |
| Wello Fellow | Tracey Deane | Tracey Deane | Tracey Deane | Tracey Deane | Tracey Deane |
| Speaker Facilitator | NA | Kenn Van Noort | John Chirio | NA | President Lorraine |
| Speaker | NA | Terry Ryan | John Paskin | None | DG |
| Activity/Topic | Budget Planning | Foundation | RAWCS and DIK | General Business | General Business |
| Meeting Location | Front room of auditorium | Front room of auditorium | Board Room | Board Room | Front room of auditorium |
| Special Notes | | | | Board Meeting | District Governor – Phillip Charles and wife Marlene |