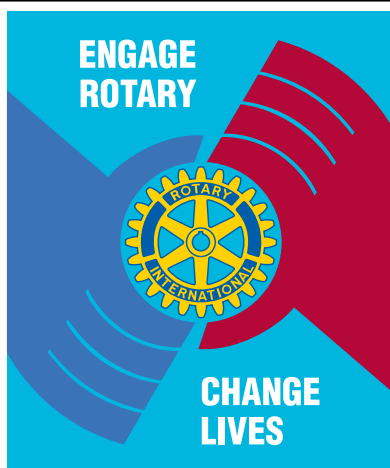


# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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## **From the President**

What a great week in Rotary!

What an encouraging and friendly meeting on Wednesday night!

How's YOUR pinkie?

Kenn; did I hear you say --- 'what a great State of Origin game?

And it will be welcome home for Tracey, from New Zealand, and goodbye Terry, off to Vanuatu!

As I said on Wednesday night, it was week with plenty of sausages. Between the Bunnings Bar-B-Qs and the Twilight Markets, we had no less than 13 of our Rotarians volunteer their time and this is an outstanding contribution from our members - thank you one and all. Fund raising dollars to help those less fortunate received a healthy boost thanks to your efforts.

And what happens when you run into Capalaba's David Field at Alex Hills shops, all laden up with sausages - it speaks for itself! You end up having a bit more fun and giving them a hand at their Bunnings Bar-B-Q I'd forgotten how hungry kids become in the school holidays!

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I was privileged to brave Toowoomba's coolness to attend the District Changeover the previous Sunday and as a Club I am confident we would not only like to thank our previous District Governor Stephen Lazarakus and his wife Lisa for a year of extremely dedicated service to Rotary, but to wish them well in their future endeavours. When I heard of the kms travelled, the numbers of clubs visited, and the achievements within the District, I felt proud to be a Rotarian. Thank you to you both.

From our Club, a very big welcome to Phillip Charles and his wife Marlene who will now take up the reign of District Governor and we will be privileged to have Phillip and Marlene visit our Club on the 30th July - just in time to share their vision for the year but also some of our 4th birthday cake. We look forward to working with you both in this coming Rotary year and we promise to say 'G'day' when you visit us.

A big welcome also to our newly inducted Assistant Governor Jeanette Rich - Jeanette's home Club is Wishart Rotary Club and I've already got to know Jeanette from attending World Convention with her. Jeanette has all the Redlands Rotary Clubs underneath her AG banner and again, we look forward to her contribution to the continued wellbeing of our Club. Jeanette - you are welcome to visit us any time!

Jeanette and I are also working on another informal small fellowship project which does not come under the banner of our Club, but comes under the banner of 'Rotary' and I'll be sharing more of that with you all shortly.

Work for the garage sale continues and by the time you get your Newsletter sorting of donations will be in full swing. Help will also be required during the week between the drop-off weekend and the sale weekend. I am heading up 'clothing' - and if you'd like to help with this, I'd be more than happy to hear from you.

I was at the facility on Friday when a small band of workers prepared the premises, set up tables, allocated areas for sale items, - and came home feeling that 'it's about to happen'. A Huge, huge thanks to one of our Rotarians who dropped in, vacuumed the area with an industrial vacuum, and as if that wasn't enough, headed off only to return a short while later with the best bacon sandwiches and bottles of water. What a wonderful random act of kindness - thanks heaps Matt.

There was a good turnout of Wellington Point Rotarians at the facility on both Saturday and Sunday and everything is heading in the right direction to ensure a positive outcome of good fundraising dollars for our friends out west. Thank you Rotarians - you've certainly put in some hours.

We've had two of our Club members as speakers in the last couple of weeks and a big thank you to both Barry and Terry for their contributions to the Club. Barry, it was good for us all to look at the financials of the Club, to see how our dollars are generated and to know where they have been apportioned. Donations from our Club over the last twelve months have been significant - thank you for your presentation and the work that you do on our behalf.

Terry last week issued us with a 'Foundation' challenge - and while you are in Vanuatu this week Terry, I have promised to check those 'pinkies' to ensure they are painted. Thank you also for the 'big pig' you brought along -- our hope is to make it a 'big heavy pig' in the coming months. Your insight into the work of the Rotary Foundation, indeed our hub, and the encouragement for us all to work towards Centurion membership is one we will take on board.

And for anyone interested, I asked Terry to give the pig a name: Henceforth the pig will be called 'Harold'!

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And here's something for us all to think about - we have been encouraged to have a 'Rotary Day' ---- a day where the community are invited and are welcomed into sharing a bit of what Rotary is all about with us. What format would you like this to take? Our next Board meeting is 23rd July and I'd like to discuss any ideas for this event at that meeting.

Thank you one and all for your support - the quote I shared last meeting was:

LIFE IS AN OPEN BOOK FULL OF BLANK PAGES - **YOU** WRITE THE STORY AS YOU GO. MAY YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT TIME FILLING UP THE PAGES OF YOUR BOOK.

Yours in Rotary Service

*Lorraine Hooker*

President  
Wellington Point Rotary Club



On a cool very windy Thursday last week, I remembered to leave a space behind the steering wheel! My note to self; this is going TO the garage sale – not coming home FROM the garage sale! Thank you to all who contributed to load number 1.



The Great Garage Sale takes shape and Matthew gives his rendition of YMCA to amuse the workers: So come on down to this Aladdin's Cave this weekend – where exotic treasures abound.





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### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is your charity that does Good in the world. The mission of the Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

There are a number of ways to contribute to the Foundation both individually and as a club:

**Centurion Club** – This is a way for Rotarians to make a small regular personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation. These donations are tax-deductible.

You can become a Centurion Club member along with fellow Rotarians by making a tax deductible contribution of AUD\$100 or more per annum (\$1.92 per week) for as long as you are in a position to do so. Your contribution supports the work of The Rotary Foundation. Fifty percent of the donated money comes back to District after 3 years to be used in developing our own Foundation projects.

**Global Grants** – Take an active role with other members in securing a Global Grant. Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one Rotary's six areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.

**Peace Fellowships** - Each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of several peace centres. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses.

The University of Queensland partners with The Rotary Foundation to provide a tailored Masters Degree, aimed at potential world and community leaders, designed to have a practical effect on addressing international and regional conflicts. A Rotarian, supported by their club, can become a host counsellor for inbound students. There is no financial obligation on either the member or the club. These people are mature age students who have spent a number of years studying in their home countries and have chosen to obtain their Masters Degree.

*Terry Ryan* – Foundation Director

Event Planning Calendar		
DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Garage Sale – selling days	To sell goods and to man the till. Volunteers required.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Wello Pt Chaplaincy trivia night	Numbers required to make up a table to compete for the Most Trivial Team Award
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Twilight markets	Keen is coordinator. See Kenn to volunteer
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Rotaract Change Over night	Date to be confirmed. Glen to provide details
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Clean up Wellington Point	Matt is coordinator. Come down to the Point
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Carindale Billy Cart Festival	Volunteers required

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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 [pasmo@bigpond.com](mailto:pasmo@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	<a href="mailto:melgaardb@gmail.com">melgaardb@gmail.com</a>
Thu 14 Aug	Cleveland District SHS	Lorraine Hooker Tracey Deane	0410 539 303	<a href="mailto:thefishinglady@hotmail.com">thefishinglady@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:traceydeane@bigpond.com">traceydeane@bigpond.com</a>
Wed 17 Sept	Carmel College	Barry Melgaard	0466 748 210	<a href="mailto:melgaardbd@gmail.com">melgaardbd@gmail.com</a>

## Duty Roster

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