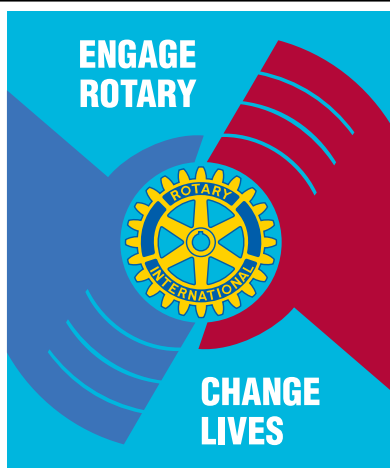


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Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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Volume 6, Issue 4, 23rd July 2014 From the President

Greetings fellow Rotarians – I hope by now you have almost come up for air following a terrific response from everyone in support of the Drought Relief Garage Sale.

What a great display of working together with our Rotarian friends in the Redlands, plus the support given by members of the public and other Service Club certainly epitomises the goodwill and kindness of others.

We can confirm that we took over \$20,000 on the first day of trading and some \$5,000 on the second day: Following the finalisation of all accounts plus the addition of some corporate donations, I'll be able to tell you exactly how much we will be sending out west for distribution.

Barry and Peter were with me on the organising committee for this – gentlemen, you worked so very hard and sincerely I say thank you to you both.

Everyone really got into the spirit of things – including Belinda from Redlands Rotoract and our Newsletter Editor John seen here with the lady in the pink hat and plaits!

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Even our District Governor Phillip and his wife Marlene paid a visit!

Our DG popped in to our garage sale to say g'day
One look told him we were having a great day
T'was a drought relief garage sale in full swing
So we dressed Phillip up with plenty of bling

Marlene seized the moment to get into the books
When she saw Phillip, she wasn't sure of his looks
But she did agree that we'd done a good job
So she continued looking and spent a few bob

We kept Phillip occupied so she had a fair go
He looked and thought, we're gonna need a tow
But they eventually left and we waved them farewell
And from the Redlands, there'll be many stories to tell.

Yonder handsome
Scotsman has his eyes
closed in the hope no one
will recognize him!

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There will indeed be many stories to tell – both from the workers – those who donated goods – those who bought goods – those who witnessed what can happen when people band together for a good cause.

Mostly of course our thoughts of those people out west who have been living in drought conditions for some time – we hope you know you have been in our thoughts and the little help we have been able to give you, will help you.

On a Club level recently we were privileged to have John Paskin attend our meeting along with his wife Sandra. John was inspirational – not only because of his personal Rotary journey but the encouragement he gave us in terms of the Rotary World Community Services and Donations in Kind.

The practical nature and the end result of these works I am sure will be our call to action. We do have an opportunity on 6th September to head on out to Wacol to assist in loading a container and I'd like to thank all those from our Club who have put up their hands to help in this manner.

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Last week was an encouraging General Meeting followed by a Board meeting. Thanks to the work by our Administration Director Peter, we were able to confirm the many tasks needing to be done. These tasks ensure the smooth running of our Club. These tasks have now been assigned to various people within the Club – don't be surprised if you get a call any time to ask to help – and I'm sure you will only be too willing to help.

We have some encouraging news in the area of storage facilities and Wendy and Kenn will update us further regarding this – watch this space!

Coming up in the next week or so is the first our 'Friendly Fridays' or 'Friday Friendlies' – whichever way you want to look at it – and we'll be joining the Trivia Night in support of the Chaplaincy at the Wellington Point High School for this. It promises to be a good night with support being given to the event by several of our members. I promise that we will confess on how we go at 'trivia' after the event!

This week we will have Phillip and Marlene visit us on the DG's annual visit to our Club – it is also our Club birthday: Wendy will be looking after Marlene during Phillip's meeting with Board at 6pm and we'll commence our normal meeting at 7pm. The cake is made and there'll be 'nibblies' for all. Come and join us!

Don't forget the Twilight Markets on Saturday 2nd August, there's a Rotaract meeting on Monday 3rd August, a Bunnings Bar-B-Q on Wednesday 6th August, and the Rotaract Changeover on Friday 8th August – and I'll see you down at the Point under the Adopt a Road scheme on Sunday 10th August ... I promise to bring the bocce sets for a game!

Enjoy Lighting Up Rotary again this week and I'll see you on Wednesday.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker

President
Wellington Point Rotary Club

Event Planning Calendar

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Fri 1 st August	Wellington Point State High School Chaplaincy Trivia Night	Numbers required to make up a table to compete for the 'Most Trivial Team Award'. See Lorraine if interested
Sat 2 nd August	Twilight Markets	Keen is coordinator. See him to volunteer
Wed 6 th August	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinator.
Fri 8 th August	Rotaract Change Over night	7pm at the Grand View Hotel. \$40 per head – 80's theme
Sun 10 th August	Clean up Wellington Point	Matt is coordinator. Come down to the Point
Sat 16 th August	Carindale Billy Cart Festival Prep	Mitch is coordinator. See him to volunteer
Sun 17 th August	Carindale Billy Cart Festival	Mitch is coordinator. See him to volunteer

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Redlands Classic Bike Ride

Planning for this event continues. At the moment all of the action is invisible and the focus is on; advertising posters and cards, council approvals, safety planning, proposed signage, organising marshals, promotional breakfast and procuring sponsors.

This is now a large and complex event and it is a testament to the capabilities of Redlands bayside that they have put this together over past years and built it into its current state. We are privileged to be part of this event.

Our contribution is helping to find sponsors and assisting with publicity through the good services of Gordon and also the selling of food and drink on the day and the provision of marshals to keep riders on the 'straight and narrow'.

The club has committed itself 100% to this event so it is hoped that 100% of our members can contribute on the day. So please note it in your diaries and strive to be available. We are cooking our usual fare of sausages and bacon and eggs plus soft drinks and water – not hard at all.

Marshalls will be briefed and assigned a location and provided with food and drink – again not at all hard.

For all the information on this event go to www.redlandsclassicride.com.au or www.facebook.com/redlandsclassicride

So get on your bike...



Lorraine hands over club awards for Strategic Planning and for Membership Development. The amazing John Paskin explains RAWCS and Donations in Kind.

And we put yon crazy Scotty into the Silent Auction but there were no takers – couldn't even give him away!~

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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.org.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	Carmel College	Barry Melgaard	0466 748 210	melgaardbhd@gmail.com

Duty Roster

Date	30 th July	6 th August	13 th August	20 th August	27 th August
Chairperson	Kenn Van Noort	Terry Ryan	John Chirio	Barry Melgaard	Peter Moody
Attendance	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight	Gordon Lawrence	Don Baxter	Tracey Deane
Wello Fellow	Tracey Deane	Julie Clarke	Mitchell Parsons	Matty McKenna	Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	President Lorraine	NA	NA	NA	Peter Moody
Speaker	DG	NA	NA	NA	Melissa Simpson
Activity/Topic	General Business	General Business	Planning for Billy Cart Festival	General Business	Heart Kids
Meeting Location	Front room of auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	District Governor – Phillip Charles and wife Marlene				Board Meeting