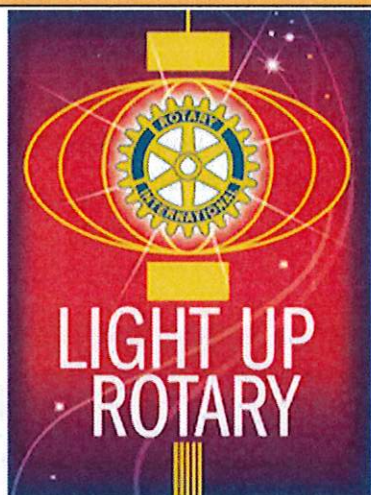


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Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Hello everyone

Where do the weeks go too? There's one way to make a week go by quickly and that is to be a Rotary President - it seems we've no sooner finished one week and Wednesday the following week looms up very quickly.

Thanks for everyone for their support and thank you to all of you who contribute weekly to the smooth running of our meetings, whether it be by speaking on the night - bringing or putting up equipment, bringing some nibblies and in the many other ways you all contribute. It's appreciated.

The two weeks have been busy ones with many activities undertaken - RYDA meetings, Bunnings' Bar-B-Qs, cleaning up the Point, Rotoract Changeover to name a few!

But primarily our hearty congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellow Glen Brown, who was recognised by, and for his huge contributions to, the Redlands Rotoractors on Friday night. We're proud of you Glen and it was great to be part of your special night.

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Our next major event is the Billy Carts with the Carindale club and that's this coming weekend - it will be all hands on deck - so on that note - have a great fortnight and I'll see you on or around the track!

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorrain Hooker

President

Visit of District Governor Phillip and Marlene

What a lovely way to celebrate our Club's birthday by the visit to us of DG Phillip and his wife Marlene.

The Board met with Phillip prior to the General Meeting and we had the pleasure of Phillip as our Guest Speaker during the meeting. What a great bunch of dedicated and happy Rotarians.

Phillip left us with plenty to think about in our Rotary journey and we look forward to continuing our journey this Rotary year with Phillip as our DG.

Not that our birthday cake needed three people to wield the knife, but it was a pleasure to share the event with first President Matt, DG Phillip and my honour as this year's President.

Lorraine

Friday Friendly or was it Friendly Friday

Whichever way one looks at it - it was both friendly and it was Friday. In support of the Chaplaincy at Wellington Point High School it was wonderful having such a great group of Rotarians and partners share in the Trivia night.

Trivia isn't my thing, I'd be first to admit - and I take my hat off to the gentlemen - yes, at the risk of being gender specific - in our group - you did us proud. And yes Sergeant, I know when to keep my mouth closed!

Thanks for supporting both the Friendly Friday and the work of the Chaplaincy - I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Go the 'Rotary Rockets'!

Our next informal get-together on a Friday 12th September - put your thinking caps on - what would you like to do?

Lorraine



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The Rotary Rockets relaxing after strenuous mental activity

Clean up the Point

Coming events which can also stretch to a social nature including Cleaning up the Point under the 'Adopt a Road' scheme - well we fronted up down at The Point on Sunday morning and a good time was had by all - especially morning tea. There was the usual clean up - many bags of rubbish picked up and a good social time to follow. Ask Mitch about his new-fangled rubbish picker-upper-er! Thanks to the girls for a great morning tea - it was pretty good and helped our taste buds given that there was quite an aroma of bacon and eggs in the air!

Lorraine

Harold's Hungry

Don't forget our polio pig -- this weather, Harold needs feeding - and Terry will be making sure that 'Harold' doesn't miss out.

Hungry Harold is our new polio pig

A hungry chappy with a weekly gig

Always at our meetings for you to greet

So please save your coins for him each week

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The Point Team - Tracey, Don, Glen, Barry and Lorraine – but where is Matthew?

Event Planning Calendar

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
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 task assignments
Sat 6 th September	Red Fest	TBA
Sun 7 th Sept	Red Fest	TBA
Wed 17 th Sept	Ryda Commitment	Barry Melgaard
Sat 20 th Sept	Redlands Classic Bike Ride	Compulsory briefing for Marshals. Set up marquees for catering commitment.
Sun 21 st Sept	Redlands Classic Bike Ride	Cooking and marshalling 6.30 am to 12 noon

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Centurion Membership

Have you thought about the work of the Rotary Foundation - it's our charity.

Can I encourage everyone to consider Centurion Membership - this means US\$100 annually to the Foundation, ensuring the continuity of the many programmes run by the Rotary Foundation to help those a lot less fortunate than ourselves.

Diary Dates

Billy Cart Day at Carindale - weekend Saturday 16/Sunday 17 August.

There is a Membership Seminar also on 17th August in Caboolture, regrettably this clashes with our large involvement in the Billy Cart Day with Carindale Club, but there just may be someone who is able to attend this informative day.

Remember Phillip spoke about 'Condamine Capers' - a whole weekend of Rotary fun and friendship - it on the weekend of 13th and 14th September if anyone is free to attend. It promises to be a great weekend.

Future dates to diarise: District Conference Toowoomba 13-15 March 2015.

Early bird special rates apply now - see me for details!

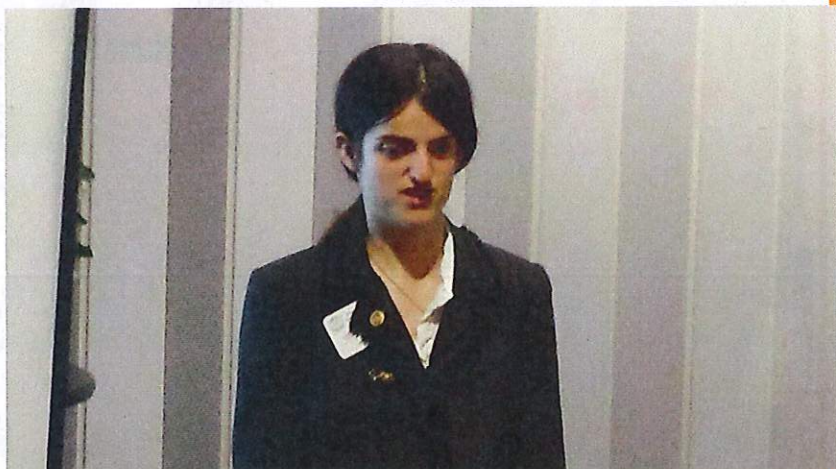
Membership Month

August is Membership month in Rotary. Membership is vital to us in both the aspects of retention and growth.

Here's a challenge ::::: how about inviting someone to one of our Rotary activities or meetings this month - even if it for a social time while we Clean up the Point and have a game of bocce - or to one of our Wednesday meetings to get a feel for Rotary. It's a challenge for me too!

Claire Byrne - Callisto Park Equestrian Centre

Aren't we privileged to have Claire as a member of our Rotary Club! I feel privileged and I'm sure you do too after hearing Claire speak of her personal journey in life - a journey with a challenging medical condition - her receipt of a guide dog - her vision to cater for others with disabilities - and her strength, courage and determination to make it all happen. I am humbled. Seeing and hearing of the work done at the Equestrian Centre for those with disabilities is an eye-opener, and although daily life at the Centre often poses challenges, Claire's positive 'can do' attitude shines through.



A big thank you to Claire to sharing her story with us and I know I speak for our Club, we will continue to help Claire in any way we can.

Lorraine

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Rotoract Changeover

Many of us attended a great night on Friday to celebrate the Rotoract changeover of office bearers and to celebrate with them their many community based achievements over the past twelve months. I have to tell you that we wore our best clothes - the night had an 80's theme!

You're a great bunch Rotoract and we were happy to share your special night with you.

It was special for us too as we saw a Paul Harris Fellowship awarded to our very own Glen Brown. Glen, as Director of New Generations, has a great relationship with the Rotoractors and to see this recognition along with the rapport Glen has with the Rotoractors, made us so proud of you Glen. Well done mate and thank you for letting us share your special moment, even though we knew all about it, and you didn't!

I have to tell you one funny moment which occurred in relation to the night - our Mitch decided to change the direction his car was parked and rather than nose in to the kerb, decided that perhaps rear in was better. Out he came from the restaurant, pulled out to make the change - saw the local boys in blue along the road, and quickly pulled back in to the kerb. Oh! Said the boys - here's a ripe one - he's obviously seen us, had a bit too much to drink, so lets go get 'im. On with the breathaliser for Mitch ... and all to no avail! it's worth a fine Mitch!

Lorraine



Our newest Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotaracters of Redland Bay – Congratulations Mate!

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Davey Crockett's brother – Glen came to town still wearing his racoon cap – smelt like one anyhow!



Glen's sense of humour shines through – can't say much for his dress sense though!

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The Rotaract board with a ring-in; Mitchell 'take my picture' Parsons is the latest Friend of Rotaract – Go Mitch.



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Rotary Singles Fellowship

There's a Rotary Singles Fellowship inaugural dinner on Saturday 30th August at 6.30pm at The Free Style Restaurant, Emporium Centre, 1000 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley.

For those single Rotarians, this is an opportunity in an informal setting to mix and meet with fellow Rotarians.

Please see either Lorraine on 0410 539 303 or contact Jeanette Rich, the AG on 0403 523 510.

Membership Seminar

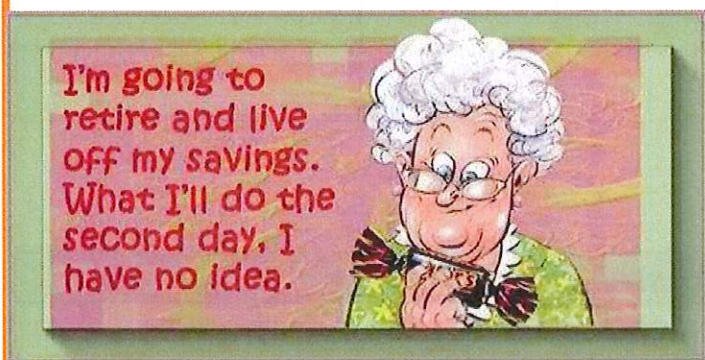
There is an interactive Membership Seminar at Caboolture on 17th August and unfortunately this is a day when most hands will be on deck at the Billy Cart Day which has been in the planning for a long while.

However - there's an opportunity for someone to attend --- is it you? Can YOU represent our Club at this Seminar?

If so, please contact either Tracey, the Membership Director or Lorraine as soon as possible.

It promises to a great day and August is Membership month - lets see if we can grow our Club!

Lorraine



I believe my house is haunted. Everytime I look in my mirror a crazy old lady stands in front of me so I can't see my reflection!



If you can't laugh
at yourself,
call me, I have no
problem
laughing at you.

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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
Wed 17 th September	Carmel College			
Fri 26 th November	Cleveland District State High School			

Duty Roster

Date	13 th August	20 th August	27 th August		
Chairperson	John Chirio	Barry Melgaard	Peter Moody		
Attendance	Gordon Lawrence	Don Baxter	Tracey Deane		
Wello Fellow	Mitchell Parsons	Matty McKenna	Glen Brown		
Speaker Facilitator	NA	NA	Peter Moody		
Speaker	NA	NA	Melissa Simpson		
Activity/Topic	Planning for Billy Cart Festival	General Business	Heart Kids		
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium		
Special Notes			Board Meeting		