

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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## **From the President**

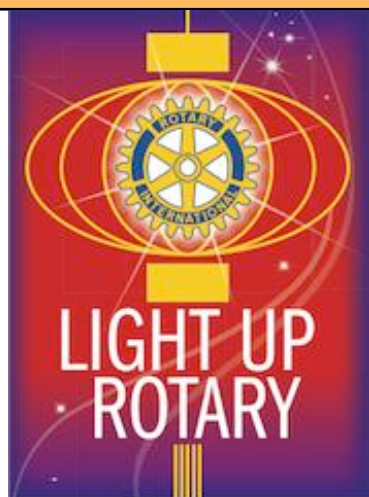
Hello fellow Rotarians

Hats off and big thanks everyone for such an embracing and celebratory two weeks in Rotary!

The Twilight Markets saw us in a different location from the norm – and whilst we didn't see the sausages galloping across the Village Green, it was still a great presence in the Markets with plenty of the locals and regulars stopping in to have a chat to the familiar and friendly faces of our Rotarians. Thank you to the many who came to help and enjoy a bit of Rotary friendship.

With Hat Day being the springboard of Australian Rotary Health to launch a new national initiative focussed on the prevention of mental health disorders, it was great to be able raise awareness of this by sharing the event with our friends at Redlands Bayside. There wouldn't be too many of us who haven't been touched in some small way by mental illness or knowing someone who has. It's often silent - it is often not recognised - and it is often emotionally very painful. \$119 was raised from passing the hat around!

It was also the opportunity to share Rotary friendship and experience the financial support given to the nominated charities through the running of the Redlands Classic Cycle Ride.



### *Directors*

**Effective Services:** Matthew Knight

**Foundation:** Terry Ryan

**Administration:** Peter Moody

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Sharing a meal with our friends at Bayside was an added bonus! Our recipients, the Rotary Foundation, Wellington Point High School Chaplaincy and Project Love and Care were so appreciative of the assistance given which will enable them all to further their special causes.

As I said on the night, the running of this event was a very big task and our friends at Redlands Bayside did an awesome job. They planned their work -- and they certainly worked the many avenues of their plan. We helped with the food on the day and in a small way helped in the lead up to the event. Thank you Terry for picking up the pieces for us along the way! To our friends at Redlands Bayside - thank you for the opportunity you gave us - and thank you for the friendships enhanced along the way! We look forward to the continuing shared journey. A special thank you to our Assistant Governor for her attendance and support at both these events.

Next weekend some of us have put our hands up to help our friends at Sunrise with the packing up after their mini book fest and others will be helping with the water stops for the Diabetes Walk at Beth Boyd Park. There's still room for more helpers if anyone has a bit of spare time.

On that note - thanks everyone for getting behind all things Rotary -see you at the meeting this week where we have a local guest speaker with a special story to tell.

## Welcome

Thank you Terry for bringing along Steve Knight to our meetings - it was Steve's second visit to us and a pleasure to have you!

Have a great couple of weeks

Yours in Rotary Service

*Lorraine Hooker*

President





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A great night in which we distributed the proceeds of the bike ride to our recipients: \$2169 to Project Love and Care; \$2,144 to the Wellington Pt High School Chaplin; \$6427 to Rotary Health and unfortunately my photo of Terry receiving the check for Rotary Foundation was a fizzer but it was in the order of \$2,100

### Blues Festival

Congratulations to our friends at Capalaba who put on a great Blues Festival at the weekend. Entry was by gold coin donation - I was on the gates but could still hear plenty of music!!! There was something for everyone and lots of appreciative people. For a 'first', attendance was encouraging - people enjoying both the music and the ambience and the event culminating in an impressive fireworks display. Well done to our friends at Capalaba Rotary. You light up the park – you lit up the night sky and you lit up Rotary!

### Guest speaker - Dianne Lonergan

This week we will have local lady, Dianne Lonergan as our guest speaker. Dianne was inspired to write a book aimed at 4 - 8 year olds and she has a personal journey leading up to this event. Dianne will be sharing her journey with us this Wednesday.

The proceeds from the sale of Dianne's book all go to the Mater Little Miracles - a programme which lends support to families of premature babies who are often in hospital for long periods of time.

Christmas is coming up - bring your money - here's the first idea for a stocking filler for a loved child.

### Community Hub

Don't forget the first community hub get together on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at Wellington Point Uniting Church in Marlborough Rd- it will run from 10am til 2 pm - for further details please contact Wendy

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## Friday Friendly

I know! Sunday 2nd November is not a Friday! But it is time to get together in an informal setting - do something a little different and enjoy each other's company

It's walk time at 8am through till after morning tea time and will be all over by 11am - exactly local location to be advertised nearer the event.

Join our friends from Sunrise Rotary Club - go for a walk - have a look at parts of the local area that perhaps you haven't visited before - it is a bush type walk - non-strenuous, but believe me, very interesting. Sometimes we don't know what is in our back yard. Details nearer the time but the two Presidents promise to make you morning tea!

## Coming events

From the Rotary Club of Carindale and the Rotary Club of Stones Corner has come an invitation to us to attend a dinner meeting at Coorparoo RSL at 6.00pm for 6.30pm on Monday December 1st,

This promises to be a great night, not only of Rotary fellowship, but also giving an insight into the changed lives in the slums of Kenya brought about by the work of Nakuru Hope Inc, a school and orphanage and told to us first hand by Susan Saleeba.

Tracey will be co-ordinating attendance from our Club at this event – numbers have to be in by 24th November - keep the night free!

## Christmas shopping

It's that time of the year again - except if you are like me and have already written your Christmas cards! Why - because most of them go to NZ so why not post them in November when I'm there!

Why this note then?

Australian Rotary Health has a great range of Christmas cards with the proceeds from their sales going to Rotary Health. These cards can also be personalised to suit your requirements.

This project is managed by the Rotary Club of Waverley - there is a flyer in the latest edition of Rotary Down Under showing the range of cards or go on line at [www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au](http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au) and support our charity.

## Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is held in December so it is definitely time to start thinking what position you would like to hold next Rotary year, or who you would like to see as our Board for the 2015-2016 Rotary year.

All positions are declared vacant at this AGM - what position would you like to hold next year or whom would you like to nominate for a position? Feel free to talk to any of the existing Board members about any role that interests you.

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### National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - ORIENTATION DAY - District 9630

An Orientation Day was held on Saturday 11 October at the UQ Gatton Campus for the successful students in the NYSF program.

Sixteen of the seventeen successful students (one was at a school excursion in France) came along to get to know each other before their coach trip to Canberra next January. Students were asked to invite a member from their Rotary club, a science teacher and their parents. Accompanying our Catherine was her father Nick, her biology teacher Mrs Lauren Downs and myself.

The day went like this:

Following registration everyone was welcomed by the district chairman, Paul Merry. Paul introduced DG Phillip to speak on Rotary's involvement in NYSF.

Lindsey Perry, a PHD student from UQ Gatton, was the guest speaker and spoke about the research she was undertaking (for her thesis) - farming and the environment specifically the effects of methane and its potential for energy harvesting in the cattle regions of northern Australia.

DGE John followed, speaking to the students about their responsibilities to Rotary while in the NYSF program and beyond.

Paul Merry introduced Geoff Burchfield from NYSF Canberra. After a short talk Geoff called on the Staff of the Forum. The 'staff' were students at the previous NYSF who had nominated themselves for leadership training in order to coordinate the next Forum. They each spoke about themselves and then called on this year's students to do the same.

Following lunch, Geoff outlined the activities leading to the final selection of students and what they could expect when they reached Canberra. It was interesting to hear that Rotary clubs along the 22 hour coach route to Canberra try to make the trip a little more enjoyable as they pass through the various towns; for example, arranging time at the local swimming pool or providing cooked breakfast. Canberra Rotarians volunteer to be Aunts and Uncles, making their home available for a visit (mainly so the students could do their washing).

Geoff ended with some interesting achievements of alumni, in particular Sarah Don, who, like Lachlan Oberg, attended MIT Boson. Sarah's interest was nuclear science and she impressed the university staff so much that she was asked to study at MIT on a full scholarship. She accepted and after only a short period was given a licence to manage the university's nuclear reactor even though Sarah was only 17 years old and too young to have a driver's licence.

Our Catherine closed the formal proceedings by thanking the University staff, NYSF staff and Rotarians. She gave a special thank you to the outgoing chairman Paul Merry for his dedication to the NYSF program over the past 14 years. Paul was noticeably honoured by Catherine's words. Students were then taken on a tour of the new science and veterinary facilities of the university.

*Barry Melgaard*

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Catherine with her father Nick, her biology teacher Mrs Lauren Downs and Barry



## Four Way Test

Have you ever wondered where our Four Way Test came from or how it began? ---

On having a look at the Rotary Club of Phuket's website in readiness for making them our Club toast last week, this is what I found, so thought I would share it with you.

'One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary Four Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J Taylor in 1932, when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. The story has it that Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a twenty four word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The Four Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

## Event Planning Calendar

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
25th October	Community Hub at Wellington Point Uniting Church	Open Day and a chance for use to be present
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is Coordinating



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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](mailto: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

<b>RYDA Schedule</b>				
DATE	SCHOOL	VOLUNTEER	MOBILE No.	E-MAIL
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Cleveland District State High School			

<b>Duty Roster</b>					
Date	15 <sup>th</sup> October	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> October		
<b>Chairperson</b>	Don Baxter	Tracey Deane	Terry Ryan		
<b>Attendance</b>	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew Knight	Peter Moody		
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Barry Melgaard	Julie Clarke	Glen Brown		
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Lorraine Hooker				
<b>Speaker</b>	Dianne Lonergan		Speaker TBA		
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Mavis the Amazing Tugboat				
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium		
<b>Special Notes</b>		Board Meeting			