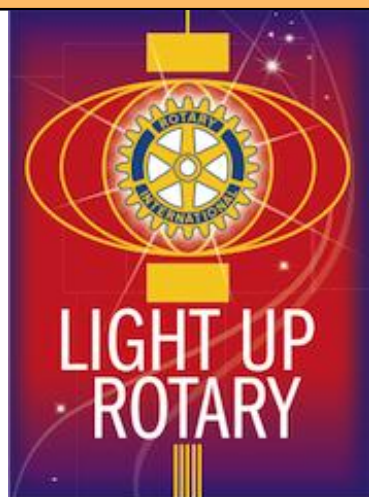


The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

'Warm' Greetings in the name of Rotary - and I'm happy to say Rotary in Wellington Point and the Redlands is alive and well with candles still being lit!

Whilst in Tamworth for the Festival I visited another Rotary Club - this time, Tamworth Sunrise Rotary Club - a great vibrant club who host a breakfast meeting and had an interesting speaker who at a young age and with three very young children, heads up the local Australia Day committee - my thanks to their President Richard for their very warm welcome.

Thanks to all who have lit candles in the last fortnight. A 'hot' team today helped out at Callisto Equestrian Centre's Open Day - we cooked sausages - we threw thongs - we raised the flag and shared in the changes taking place in Callisto. It is with sadness that I share that our member Claire Byrne and her husband Peter will be taking up residency in Melbourne from mid February so hopefully we will have an opportunity to say goodbye to them and of course 'Nancy' the guide dog, before they depart. This is a big move for Claire and it has been a privilege having her share in the life of our Club.

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There are lots of exciting things coming up and no shortage of events to be involved in in the coming months. So with the year now well and truly begun and the first month out of the way lets put our ears to the ground so that we can continue to Light up Rotary.

First and foremost 'District Conference' in Toowoomba 13 - 15 March - have YOU registered? Come and join those already going.

I'll be having our first for the year 'Friday Friendly' at my place on Friday 6th February - this is not a formal Rotary event but rather an invitation from me to share in an easy Bar-B-Q meal and enjoy a bit of goodwill, fun and friendship.

Look forward to catching up with you all soon

Lorraine Hooker

President: Wellington Point Rotary Club

Coming Events

Here are a few events you might like to get involved in.

AUSTRALIA NOMADS CHARTER:- Charter has been granted for our newest club "Australia Nomads" to be known simply as the Nomads. As it is being held in Broken Hill (I will be attending in person) an eCharter luncheon and internet hook up will be held at Phil Boron on 9th March. DGN Doug is the 'go-to man'.

FERGIE FOR THE BUSH:- At present organising a major fundraiser at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for Drought Relief in conjunction with the Lockyer Valley Regional Council. The "Fergie" is model grey Massey Ferguson tractor which were the heart and soul of rural Australia. DG Phillip will be flying to Melbourne with Mayor Steve Jones to meet with the CEO of Massey Ferguson Australia.

AUSTRALIA BLOOD DRIVE:- a Rotary National Blood Drive is being organised for the period April to June where all clubs and Districts will be encouraged to participate. Being coordinated through the Blood Bank.

District Conference is closing in and is only weeks away. The Committee has been working hard for three years and have put together a great programme for our District members. The Conference is for the members, not the Governor of the day. Registrations are pleasing but there is room for many more. Don't miss out on the camaraderie and hear what other clubs are doing.

You should all get a booklet outlining the special guest speakers. DG Phillip said he is especially looking forward to the ANZAC service on Sunday morning led by Major General the Honourable Michael Jeffrey (former Governor General of Australia).

CONFERENCE RAFFLE:- Promotion on this with the spectacular prizes donated by AG Rowarn and Rotarian Craig needs to be pushed to the max. How is your sales going??? Do you need books??? Contact DG Phillip or Marlene or the Conference committee.

FOUNDATION DINNER:- 11 February in Toowoomba. This will be a combined meeting of the Toowoomba Clubs for the Foundation. All clubs are invited.

\$MILLION DINNER: On 28th February the Million Dollar Dinner for our Foundation in conjunction with District 9600. As you are aware we are looking for Donors/Bequests for the Foundation. Those over \$10,000 will be presented with their Crystal and free admission on the night. Tickets \$125 a single or @110 per head for a table of 10.

ROTARACT DROUGHT DINNER:- Toowoomba Rotaractors are hosting a Drought Relief Dinner in Toowoomba on 28th February also. Those who cant attend the Million \$ Dinner may like to support this fundraiser.

SUICIDE:- Assistant Governor Patrice is arranging for a 'hook up' video conference with the Western Clubs where we will be discussing the details of Social/Fun Days for people of the bush affected by the ravages of Drought

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CAFÉ MILA
AND
AFRICAN HEARTS PRESENTS.....

JAZZ AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER

LIVE JAZZ BAND
HOT AND COLD FINGER FOOD PLATTERS
DESSERT PLATTERS
WINE
TEA AND COFFEE



\$40 PER PERSON

[SUNDAY MARCH 1, 3PM, CAFÉ MILA]

100% of funds raised will go to ongoing projects of African Hearts!



Shop 12, 677-685 Old Cleveland Road East
Wellington Point
Ph: 3207 2714

Phone to **BOOK** a table **TODAY!**



African Hearts Fund Raiser

African Hearts would like to extend an invitation to all of the Wellington Point rotary club members to our Jazz Event Fundraiser.

All profits will go to lighting up the Kyerima village with portable solar lanterns & providing Days For Girls kits for the African Hearts School girls.

Friday Friendly

On Friday 6th February from 6.30pm you are invited to share a drink, some nibblies and if you would like to follow this with a BYO Bar-B-Q, you would be most welcome.

Where: - at my place - Unit 2, Aquatic Palms, 22 Mary Pleasant Drive, Birkdale.

What do you need to bring: - a few nibblies and meat for the Bar-B-Q, I will supply the rest.

What do you need to do : - for catering purposes, could you please let me know if you and your wife/husband/partner are attending.

Could you please get back to me via email by this Wednesday 4th February.

We have had a few 'Friendly Fridays' since June - come and get this second half of the Rotary year off to a good start. Lets build goodwill and better friendships.

District Conference

At our last week's meeting I shared the information I have received in relation to our District Conference in Toowoomba 13th - 15th March.

The line up of key-note speakers promise to be varietal, inspiring and challenging.

The Rotary girls have booked to attend this Conference. Our accommodation is booked and accompanied by our Assistant Governor the girls are heading to Toowoomba a little earlier to engage in some retail therapy just to get into the swing of things!

Have YOU registered - come and join us for the official part of Conference!

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Photos from the Calisto
Australia Day Event



The flag was raised as the
didgereedoo played on and
Lorraine and Kathy Reimers threw
the thong!



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Change over date

At our Board meeting last week, suitable dates for our official change-over in our Rotary calendar were discussed.

The date tabled by me was 13th June but it has now become apparent that there are some among you who would like to attend, but the date doesn't suit.

I realise that finding a date to suit everyone is a difficult task but prior to establishing a 'Change Over Committee', I'd like to offer you the choice of two dates for our changeover. Which date would suit you - please let me know by this Wednesday via email so I can table at our meeting.

The dates are: Saturday 13th June or Saturday 18th July.

Presidents Forum

Today I had the opportunity to attend the 'President's Forum' held out at Rotary House, Wacol.

Playing 'follow the leader' with other Presidents ensured no moments of geographical challenge ensued.

The Presidents present spoke openly and honestly about their Rotary experiences and I came away feeling even more privileged and with a further injection of enthusiasm for the journey that we call 'Rotary'.

I also came away so thankful for each and every one of you who are members of Wellington Point Rotary Club - thank you for making it a pleasurable experience to be your President. You are just a lovely team.

With a Rotary aim being to raise funds and support our communities, I think it would be fair to say that where help is needed our members are always willing to put up their hands.

We have a few changes to the Board taking place mid way through this year as we enter the new Rotary year, and transitioning to the new team is vital. To this end it was good to welcome Matty who will be a new Board member after changeover, to our Board meeting last week.

It was mentioned at the Forum that Foundation giving is down - had you thought about whether or not you would like to be a Centurion Member - there is still time for this to happen - talk to Foundation Director Terry in this regard.

It may be that you would like to hear Balmoral Club's speaker on Monday 16th February speaking on 'Drones' -- they meet at Bulimba Golf Club at 6.00 pm.

Had you thought whether or not you would like to serve on a District Committee - there are many, many opportunities in different areas of service should you desire to be involved.

It was a positive and good day in all respects. *Lorraine*

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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

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 4th February	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Friday 6 th February	Friday Friendly at Lorraine's House	Lorraine is coordinating
Saturday 21 st February	BowelScan Meeting	
Wednesday 4th March	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	4 th February 2015	11 th February 2015	18 th February 2015	25 th February 2015	4 th March 2015
Chairperson	Glen Brown	Mitchell Parsons	John Chirio	Peter Moody	Steven Knight
Attendance	Steven Knight	Barry Melgaard	Matty McKenna	Julie Clarke	Gordon Lawrence
Wello Fellow	Julie Clarke	Kenn Van Noort	Don Baxter	Terry Ryan	Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	Peter Moody	Peter Moody		tba	tba
Speaker	TBA	Bryan Nicholson		Bobby Bigby	Amanda Lazarakis
Activity/Topic	Helping Hands Project	Brisbane Airport Corporation		Rotary Peace Fellow	NRG
Meeting Location	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium
Special Notes		AGM Jeanette Rich is visiting	Board Meeting		