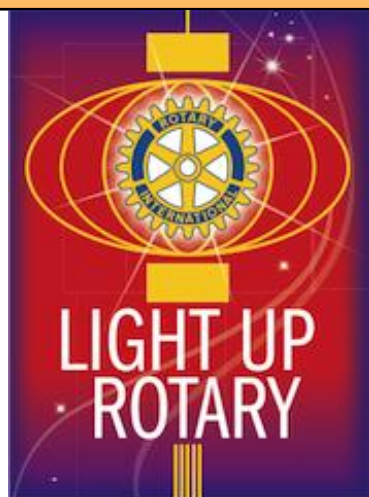


The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Two weeks of excellent meetings - stimulating speakers and lots of action amongst our Rotarians - thank you.

In the last couple of weeks there has been an African Hearts Bar-B-Q, a Bunnings Bar-B-Q, attendance at RYDA meeting, attendance at Wellington Point High School chaplaincy meeting, attendance at the Presidents forum, a Little Black dress committee meeting, and a Friday Friendly ... phew!

It was interesting when I attended the Chaplaincy Board meeting that the cheque presented to the High School following the Classic Cycle ride (in its enlarged publicity form) has pride of place in the Chaplain's office! The work done by the Chaplaincy at the local high School is immense and they remain ever grateful for our support.

Our last two speakers have been inspirational. Firstly John Paskin, joined by wife Sandra with a presentation on the Helping Hands project - what an amazing RAWCS project with hands already being delivered in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, India and Thailand.

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To be able to view the hand - pardon the pun - 'first hand' was humbling - so whether it be giving a hand or getting a hand - it converts to making a difference and taking giving hope to a whole new level. Further conversation will ensue at our Board meeting in regard to this project.

Our speaker from the Airport Authority, Brian Nicholson gave an insight into why the need for a second runway. With Brisbane being strategically placed to become a major tourism gateway for Australia and a forecasted 50 million people to pass through the airport by 2035, this parallel master plan which has been in the pipeline for three decades has now begun. Civil works began in 2012 and now the design and layout is underway with flight to north and west targeted to use the new runway and flights to the south and east to use the existing runway. A big thank you to Brian for his informative insight into these exciting developments.

At this meeting it was a pleasure also to welcome Liz and John Swain from Mawddach in Wales - husband and wife Rotarians on holiday and both happy to share news of their Club and its activities with us. We thank them for visiting us and wish them safe travels.

Birthdays this month have also been celebrated by Peter Moody, Matt Knight, Steven Knight.....and our President!

Friendly Friday

It was 'Friday' and it was 'Friendly' --- there was an abundance of 'food' - it was 'fun' - and it was a pleasure to host.

With the aim of building goodwill and better friendships, the tentative date for the next friendly get-together is Friday 20th March. Shall we have an informal Bar-B-Q down at Wellington Point? 'Food' for thought ---- and action!

Little Black Dress

Our committee meetings for this event are continuing with a date for the event to be the recipient of some fundraising dollars from this event!

Change over

Following a survey of members, the date which suits the majority for our changeover event is Saturday 18th July.

Keep the date free.

Our changeover committee will be headed up by Peter Moody, along with Kenn, Glen and our President Lorraine.

District Conference 13 - 15 March

We're looking forward to our time at Conference in Toowoomba and with the exciting array of key-note speakers, I am sure those attending will come back even more enthused and inspired about the many opportunities and types of activities which are presented to us to help those less fortunate.

Lorraine Hooker

President: Wellington Point Rotary Club



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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.

Perks of reaching 50 Or being over 60 and heading towards 70 & beyond!

WAY BEYOND !

1. Kidnappers are not very Interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, You are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run -- Anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM (or 9 AM) and ask, 'Did I wake you?'
5. People no longer view you as a Hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left To learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now Won't wear out.
8. You can eat Supper at 4 PM.
9. You can live without sex But not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments About pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits As a challenge..
12. You quit trying to hold Your stomach in no matter who walks Into the room.
13. You sing along With elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get Much worse.

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Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

UPDATE

The Queensland schools program commenced on 5th February. To date seven of the 10 Redlands schools/colleges have registered.

• Wellington Pt SHS	Thursday 14 th May	(Wellington Pt Rotary)
• Redlands College	Thursday 14 th May	(Wellington Pt Rotary)
• Alexandra Hills SHS	Friday 12 th June	(Cleveland Rotary)
• Faith Lutheran College	Tuesday 23 rd June	(Bayside Rotary)
• Carmel College	Wednesday 7 th October	(Cleveland Rotary)
• Sheldon College	Wednesday 25 th November	(Capalaba Rotary)
• Cleveland DSHS	Thursday 26 th November	(Cleveland Rotary)

Yet to book are:

- Capalaba DSHS (Capalaba Rotary)
- Ormiston College (Sunrise Rotary)
- Victoria Pt SHS (Bayside Rotary)

There have been a number of changes made to the program this year specifically to link it to Government road safety strategies. There are still six sessions however some of the old have been integrated into others and new sessions introduced. By the time our schools have their day at RYDA the program should be well bedded down.

RYDA 3.0 (as this version is known) aims to have students leave RYDA with a positive attitude towards road safety, other road users and police. They will be encouraged to develop a (life) plan for the future and strategies to achieve them.

The encouraging signs in relation to RYDA are:

- Road crash deaths and injuries over the past 12 years have dropped significantly
- Student feedback is positive and growing indicating that the 'message' is getting through

In 2015 new RYDA programs will commence in Runaway Bay, Logan and Ipswich.

Costs: the cost per student to attend RYDA is now \$20. Let's hope this doesn't discourage attendance.

Through the RSL Grant we were given the committee will be providing Redlands schools (that book to attend RYDA) funds to help cover the cost of transport.

It is rumoured that 'Learners' will soon be required to undertake 200 hours supervised driving before being able to take their drivers licence test. This is a 100% increase!

I will be asking for volunteers to help on our RYDA days so keep an eye out for the spreadsheet being passed around at upcoming meetings.

Stay safe on our roads – be thoughtful and courteous to all drivers and riders.

Barry

(Wellington Pt RYDA Committee representative)

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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
Saturday 21 st February	BowelScan Committee Meeting	Peter is coordinating
Sunday 1 st March	Wellington Point Reserve Clean Up	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 4th March	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Saturday 28 th March	Swimathon	Gordon is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	18 th February 2015	25 th February 2015	4 th March 2015	11 th March 2015	18 th March 2015
Chairperson	John Chirio	Peter Moody	Steven Knight	Julie Clarke	Don Baxter
Attendance	Matty McKenna	Tracey Deane	Gordon Lawrence	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort
Wello Fellow	Don Baxter	Terry Ryan	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight	Tracey Deane
Speaker Facilitator		Peter Moody	Lorraine Hooker	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard
Speaker		Bobby Bigby	Amanda Lazarakis	YLead	Catherine Smith
Activity/Topic		Rotary Peace Fellow	NRG	Positive Leadership and Student Leadership	NYSF
Meeting Location	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium
Special Notes	Board Meeting				