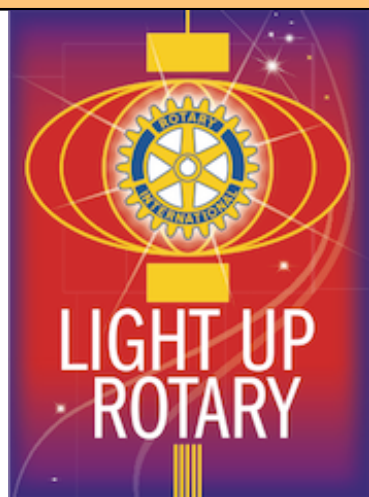


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From the President

Greetings in the name of Rotary

It's been another buoyant couple of weeks in the life of Wellington Point Rotary Club and coming to us under a peace building umbrella, how inspirational was Oklahoma born Bobby Chew Bigby. I certainly came away thinking more about the relevance of traditional culture and education when it comes to lessons in problem solving at a local level.

Then to join our friends from Redlands Sunrise and Redlands Rotaract club in what can be termed a 'hands on' workshop both 'lending a hand' and 'giving a hand': Rotarians in action - Rotarians at work - thank you one and all.

What a pleasure to be involved in this project: People coming together under the Rotary banner under the direction of John and Sandra Paskin.

Prosthetic hands were assembled ready to go to Cambodia along with the well wishes from all who had the privilege of putting them together and realizing afresh the value that this worthwhile project is to those who have lost hands through land mine disasters.

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There's plenty coming up in the next couple of weeks so I'll look forward to catching up with you all as together we 'light up Rotary' and support those less fortunate.

Lorraine Hooker

President: Wellington Point Rotary Club



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A visit by Rotary peace Fellow Bobby Chew Bigby

Our Speaker last week (25/2/2015) was Bobbie Chew Bigby, who is currently studying under the Rotary Peace Fellowship program at the University of Queensland (UQ). Bobbie is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States and has a Bachelor Degree in Chinese Language and Literature. Through her multi ethnic background, exposure to her mothers work with refugees and her education and life experiences she has become a committed advocate for the potential of arts and culture to transform lives among post-conflict, indigenous and refugee populations.

Bobbie provided us with some detailed background information regarding herself and her journey, which had led to her being selected for the Rotary Peace Fellowship program. Her studies, which commenced in the USA, led her to working in Cambodia under the auspices of a Fulbright Fellowship awarded by the US Department of State. She further outlined how her work with refugees continued upon her return to Tulsa in 2011.

She arrived in Brisbane in February 2014 working towards her Masters in peace and Conflict Resolution and has recently returned from her applied field experience working with ethnic groups inside Myanmar (Burma).

Members were certainly entertained and provided with some valuable knowledge regarding the Rotary Peace Fellow program and how it can assist to build peace and reconciliation.

Terry Ryan

Director – Rotary Foundation



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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 March	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Sunday 8 th March	Wellington Point Clean up	Matthew is coordinating
Saturday 28 th March	Swimathon	Gordon is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	4 th March 2015	11 th March 2015	18 th March 2015	25 th March 2015	1 st April 2015
Chairperson	Steven Knight	Julie Clarke	Don Baxter	Barry Melgaard	Gordon Lawrence
Attendance	Gordon Lawrence	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort	John Chirio	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight	Tracey Deane	Matty KcKenna	Steven Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard		Lorraine Hooker
Speaker	Amanda Lazarakis	Matt or Belinda YLead	Catherine Smith		Julie Clarke
Activity/Topic	NRG	Positive Leadership and Student Leadership	NYSF		Member's Corner
Meeting Location	Front Room Auditorium	Board Room	Board Room	Board Room	TBA
Special Notes				Board Meeting	