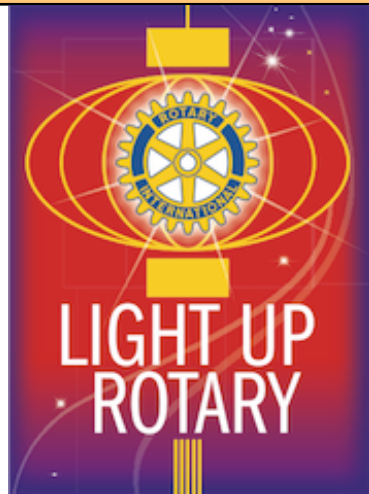


# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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## From the President

Greetings in the name of Rotary

We had the pleasure of welcoming our NYSF student Catherine Smith and her family (Michelle, Nic, Joshua, Isabella and Isaac) to our meeting on 18th March and to see and hear first hand her passion for all things science. Whether it related to what the flies and bees tell us in regard to consciousness, or the fact that half the teenage population today will experiment with drugs, Catherine's exuberance with contagious and we are now so proud that she is one of two Australians on her way to London as she furthers her journey with this forum.

We had a happy Friday Friendly down at Wellington Point on 20th March - after a very warm day, the fresh sea air at The Point was very welcome and I thank everyone for their attendance and good fellowship. It looks like our next Friday Friendly in a few weeks time will either be a sushi or Mexican night - more to follow on that one!

I'd like to congratulate Redlands Sunrise on a very successful Bookfest held over last weekend - I was able to help out a little on Friday and along with their helpers from the Mens Shed, it meant that many hands made light work - congratulations Sunrise

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- you worked so hard – the sheer volume and quality of books was amazing.

Now our heads are turning to Vanuatu and how we can help ease the pain and enable the building process of shattered lives to begin. On 8th April, Annette Richards and her team are organising an information forum to be held at Koala Tavern and the following week Gordon is organising a fundraising dinner down at the Museum on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - help will be needed to ensure the success and smooth running of this event, so more to follow on that one.

Also on 8th April we will be welcoming Ann George to our meeting – Ann is coming with her Manager and others who play an integral part in ensuring that Project Love and Care reaches those who need their help. I am told that Ann's story is compelling and moving so I'm looking forward to hearing first hand more of the work that they do. You will remember that we donated to their cause from the Classic Cycle Ride last year.

Talking of Classic Cycle ride - I believe that the date of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August has been set for this event so plans will soon evolve for our participation in this event.

Another date to keep in mind is Saturday 2nd May when we will again be cooking at the Relay for Life at the Cleveland Showgrounds.

Whilst on the subject of events - there is a family Festival also at the Showgrounds on Easter Monday - the Redlands Easter Family Festival is on 6th April, and if anyone feels they can help out with this event, please go on line and register your relevant details. Any help, I believe, will be gratefully received.

Are you 'Afraid of the Dark'? This is the title of the next play put on by the well acclaimed Mt Cotton Drama Group - there is already a small group of us going on Friday 8th May. To book for non-allocated seats for this play, please go on line and book - come and join us - you won't be disappointed.

Another date claimer is the weekend of 26th/27th September. Do you feel like a trip out to Condamine to join other Rotarians in a weekend of fun and friendship. It's called 'Condamine Capers'! More details on this to follow as they come to hand.

Preparations for raffle have now progressed with the main prizes of accommodation and barge transfers to North Stradbroke Island having been secured, and our thanks to Gordon for this. Tickets are in the process of being printed - it will very soon be time to start selling!

Matty is championing the sale of the Entertainment books so if you would like to get some good offers see Matty for details of this fundraiser.

Our fridge/freezer which is currently housed at Peter Moody's place is being relocated to John Chirio's and I'd like to firstly thank Peter for caretaking the fridge and its contents for some considerable period of time and **thank** John for his custodial caretaking offer, and along with it his willingness to Project Manage the Bunnings Bar-B-Q's.

Meanwhile Easter is looming closer and please everyone stay safe on the roads. We wish Glenn a happy birthday on Tuesday 31st March - I'll see you at our next meeting when we have a Members Corner with our Secretary Julie presenting.

Yours in Rotary service

*Lorraine Hooker*

President of Wellington Point Rotary

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Regards, Matty

### **African Hearts**

Hi friends,

<http://africanhearts.blogspot.com/2015/03/crative-learning-centre-ladies.html>

This link is to my latest blogpost for African Hearts. May you enjoy reading about our recent successes. Many blessings,

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Catherine Smith speaking on her recent trip to Canberra where she participated in the National Youth Science Forum





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**Swimathon:** Gordon did it! 300 laps of the pool and just some sun burn – no heart attack.

Mick Bentham did 110 laps - a personal best.

Duncan Armstrong did around 100 and mentored Gordon along the way. All and all it was a great day surrounded by heart centered people.

They're already planning a bigger and better event. I think we raised over \$8000 collectively which is astonishing and a great reward for all Gordon's hard work.

BRAVO

And for a really big effort; a really big photo

### Wish List 2015

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Old age is coming at a really bad time!



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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

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Redland Easter Family Festival	Matty is contact
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotaract Barefoot Bowls	Glen is coordinating
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2015	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
<b>Chairperson</b>	Gordon Lawrence	Glen Brown	Matty McKenna	Tracey Deane	Kenn Van Noort
<b>Attendance</b>	Terry Ryan	Matthew Knight	John Chirio	Don Baxter	Gordon Lawrence
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Steven Knight	Julie Clarke	Peter Moody	Mitchell Parsons	Terry Ryan
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Lorraine Hooker	Lorraine Hooker		Terry Ryan	Peter Moody
<b>Speaker</b>	Julie Clarke	Ann George		Col Sutcliffe	Bridget Davis
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Member's Corner	Love and Care		Pilgrimage to the Western Front	ROTEX 9630
<b>Meeting Location</b>					
<b>Special Notes</b>			Board Meeting		