

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

Where do I start? Probably the beginning is a good idea and fresh in my mind is the successful changeover evening held last night.

Our congratulations to John - a most worthy recipient of the 'Rotarian of the Year' award last evening - John has brought laughter to our meeting whilst completing his many Rotary duties and functions in full, and on time all the while ensuring no ducks went astray.

I enjoyed hearing from PDG Des Lawson, PAG Jeanette Rich and our AG Gary Haora. Having our Deputy Mayor Alan Beard sing the National Anthem and lead in the singing of 'Happy Birthday to Us' on the eve of our 5th Rotary birthday in this Club, was special. Thank you to each of you for your huge contribution to the success of the night, and along with it thanks to the changeover committee, comprising, Peter, Kenn, Glenn, Julie and to our MC Matt. Well done one and all. Last night there was humour and there was the serious business - there were awards - there was friendship and a warm buzz in the room, all significant of Rotarians interacting and embracing our Rotary four way test.

I appreciate hugely the recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow - I had no idea this was blowing in the breeze - just when I thought I had a finger on the pulse!



**Be a gift
to the world**

Directors

Effective Services: Julie Clarke

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Membership: Kenn Van Noort

New Generations: Glen Brown

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The recognition is a constant reminder to me to do as much as I can while all the time remembering, like all of us, that we are volunteers and it is our privilege to give as much or as little as we can.

To be honest, I'm not too 'fresh' as only just home from Mary MacKillop where many of you turned up to cook for their Feast Day. Thank you to one and all for the great Sunday morning - what more could we ask for - a Sunday morning spent happily in the sunshine - great Rotary friendships and we were even joined by a visiting Rotarian from Ashburton, NZ! - plus the aroma of sausages and onions and enjoying a glass of wine (it must have been 5 o'clock somewhere in the world). This visiting Rotarian from Ashburton in the South Island of New Zealand comes from a Rotary Club of some 70 members, and he will be speaking at Capalaba Club next Monday evening - I will be attending the meeting - any one care to join me?

But enough reminiscing - almost time to get down to business again!

This week's meeting, our first for this Rotary year, is a **Club Assembly**. What does this mean - it means PLEASE bring to the table YOUR ideas of what you would like to see us do and be involved in during this coming year.

It means YOUR contribution to our Club

It means a look at our finances and commitments for this coming year and beyond. We do have commitments and we need to make provision and plans in order that these financial goals can be achieved. I would ask each of you who are Project Managing projects which are going to need an injection of cash, to come prepared to table the requirements of your Project so that we can plan efficiently.

Setting achievable goals is paramount to our success - keep in mind we have huge abilities within this small Club and sometimes we just have to look things from a different angle to realise - YES, we can do this - we can be Gifts to the World this Rotary year.

Having a united bunch of dedicated Rotarians is a huge special ingredient and a recipe for success - bring on the 2015-2016 Rotary Year as together we embrace being 'gifts to the world'.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker

President of Wellington Point Rotary

From the editor

So this is my first newsletter as editor and boy what shoes I have to fill. John I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the newsletter you have expertly and thoughtfully put together each fortnight. Thank you for the wonderful job you did in this role and for mentoring me into this position. Let's see how I go, I'm excited for the year ahead!

Mitch

Our Changeover

Congratulations first and foremost to our award recipients. Lorraine Hooker, our recipient of the community service award and our newest Paul Harris Fellow, my warmest congratulations. Your drive this year has been nothing short of inspirational and your passion for rotary as well as your compassion for others and the community makes you very deserving of both the community service award as well as a Paul Harris Fellow.

John, our Rotarian of the year. John took on the sergeant role as well as the editor role last year and wowza what a year you gave us. Many of us are a little lighter in the pocket for it but you added a little light, fun and joy to each meeting that I'm sure we all appreciated. As well as this you are always there when a helping hand is needed to offer you service and advice. Congratulations!

On a personal note, listening to the presidents report I felt so proud to be a rotarian and part of this club. For a small club we pack quite a punch. Well done everyone.

Mitch

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Visit by Catherine Smith

At our last rotary meeting we were privileged to be visited by Catherine Smith and her family. We presented her with a check to assist with her trip to the UK for the London international Youth Science Forum. We were reminded again what a well-spoken and driven young lady Catherine is and wish her a fantastic trip. We are looking forward to hearing about her experience when she returns.

Mitch



Lorraine Hooker Receiving her Paul Harris Fellow from Gordon Lawrence



Above: 2015-2016 Board (minus Barry Melgaard and Ken Van Noort) Below: Nutbush girls!



John receiving Rotarian of the year Quote of the night 'life's also about having fun'



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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 Matty Mckenna, at matty.mck@gmail.com or phone 0402284289 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 29 th July	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Wednesday 29 th July	5 th Birthday dinner at Tanyas Café	Tracy is coordinating
Saturday 1 st August	Mary Mackillop School Fete – Trash and treasure setup	Matthew is coordinating
Sunday 2 nd August	Mary Mackillop School Fete – Trash and treasure started selling	Matthew is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	22 nd July 2015	29 th July 2015	5 th August	12 th August	
Chairperson	Peter Moody		Julie Clarke	Matty Mckenna	
Attendance	Steven Knight	Matty Mckenna	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort	
Wello Fellow	Tracy Deane		Matthew Knight	Tracey Deane	
Speaker Facilitator			Barry Melgaard		
Speaker			Bob Snoke		
Activity/Top ic	Year Planning	Birthday Dinner	Australian Industry Trade College, Cleveland		
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Tanjas Café	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	
Special Notes	Board Meeting	5 th Birthday		Ekka Holiday	