

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Hi all

What an inspirational couple of weeks - a lovely friendly visit from DG John and AG Gary followed last week by two inspirational young ladies well on their way to raising enough money for two chemo chairs for the Redlands Hospital which will see patient treatment facilities enhanced considerably. What an inspiration - and we have an opportunity to help India and Micky soon through the purchase of brownies from their brownie drive - Gordon is co-ordinating our orders for this.

I'd like to say a big congratulations to Capalaba Rotary, in conjunction with Redlands Council on the successful running of their second Blues Festival. It was a privilege to help you even in a small way - twas a cool night, and you did well.

I'm still very involved with the ROMAC Trivia night on Friday 16th October at the Cleavelands RSL - this promises to be our opportunity to donate towards the work of ROMAC and be rewarded for our donation by good company, good food and good fun.

Tracey will soon be asking for names of those



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New Generations: Glen Brown

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attending - lets get behind this event - it promises to be a great 'Friday Friendly'!

It has been a busy week as Sunday saw us at Billy Carts at Carindale, feverishly hoping that the kids and the carts would arrive down the hill at the same time, and preferably intact. On most occasions this occurred - a big thank you to Mitch, John, and Matty who joined with me in this event. I think our male members just may have located a few muscles they didn't know they had! Thanks gentlemen - you worked cheerfully and consistently throughout the day and it's appreciated.

The newsletter will have been printed by the time we celebrate with Bayside the Classic Cycle Event - and a big thank you again to Redlands Bayside for affording us the privilege of working with them again to stage this event. Without the help given us by the many volunteer marshalls, the event could not have gone ahead - safety is always the number one priority and I'm happy to say we can record another memorable classic cycle ride event.

It will be a pleasure on Tuesday night to present the cheques from moneys raised to our beneficiaries the Redland Bay and Alex Hills Mens Sheds.

Sale of raffle tickets has slowed a little which is to be expected but please don't sit on books if you have them in your possession - drawing of the raffle is only a short time away now so it is imperative we get all tickets printed, sold. Keep up the good work - I have to confess I'm struggling to sell my 'book for the week' this week so looks like I'm going to have to pay a fine - or get busy!

That's about it for this edition - stay safe - and continue being a valuable part of a very active Rotary Club - and being gifts to the World.

Lorraine Hooker

President of Wellington Point Rotary

Visit by DG John and AG Gary

What a pleasure for us to welcome to our meeting last week both DG John Crawford and AG Gary Haora along with their respective wives, Di and Jill.

John's address to us was informal yet informative with a personal challenge to each of us - why did we join Rotary?

John touched on ----

- the value of working in public - it's not always about making money
- the importance of maintaining contact with our RYPEN and RYLA participants
- a challenge to each of us to grow our Rotary journey and be involved in our District
- the value of Foundation and Centurion memberships (if the heart stops - the body dies)
- a challenge to us to look on our home fronts e.g. floods/droughts - charity is often on our doorsteps
- a challenge re our meetings - are they inviting?
- the value of updating processes

with a reminder that we are all **volunteers** - our contributions are worthwhile and remembering to enjoy our Rotary journeys.

We did enjoy and benefit from DG John's visit and the fellowship that was enjoyed, and thank both DG John and AG Gary and of course Di and Jill for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit us. Can we just say - you are welcome any time!

Lorraine Hooker

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Come and meet us Meeting

There will be a presentation by a CRIMESTOPPERS representative at this weeks meeting. Please invite friends, neighbours or anyone interested in hearing this topical and interesting presentation. Don't forget to bring a plate as we plan on sharing some fellowship time during and after the meeting.

Lorraine Hooker

Mama Sayang Orphanage

Some members expressed that they would like an article on Mama Sayang orphanage who Melva Hobson spoke to us about a few weeks ago. I wasn't able to get material for this in the previous newsletter but your editor has procured it for this edition, with some help from Wendy Boglary and Melva Hobson.

Mama Sayang orphanage (which means mother's love), has children aged from 2-22. Some of the children are orphans; some have been deserted; some are from desperately poor families or street children who are not fed and/or do not go to school. The children come from all across Indonesia from Aceh to West Papua and all islands in between.

The orphanage is run by Christian husband/wife team Mike and Jevi. It is a couple of hours from Jakarta. Although a Christian orphanage they provide medical and education services to 7 surrounding villages.

The primary goal of the orphanage is to help the less fortunate children in Indonesia to have greater

opportunities and break the cycle of poverty. The children learn tolerance, patience, morality, hygiene and self discipline, as well as building self esteem through education, sports and team activities and of course love.

Mitch



The Mama Sayang family

Billy Carts

Billy carts on Sunday was the way to go
Down the hill.....some far from slow
Dads eyed off their handiwork with pride
The kids mostly taking it in their stride
Hay bales served to cushion the spills
For most the ride contained several thrills

Modified carts, big wheels and small
Some slung low and some quite tall
Helmets on and they were ready to race
Most returned a little bit red in the face
Lord Mayor Quirk stopped by with a smile
His trip down the hill taking only a short while

Matty was ensconced in the registration tent
While John and Mitch used their physical strength
Lorraine was on marshalling so this verse she wrote
On the success of the day, it's a 'yes' she would vote
Bringing people together both young and old
So now the story of the day, I have now told.

Lorraine Hooker

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From the editor

It's been a busy fortnight for our rotary club with the visit from our district governor, the billy carts and the consistent selling of raffle tickets for our mid year raffle. Congratulations to past president Gordon Lawrence for his new member sponsor recognition award. I think Gordons expressions says it all, sometimes the action shot is better than the posed shot, and I think that's the case this time. Have a great fortnight all!

Mitch



It's a big hill at the end of the day – Mitch taking Steve Minnikins cart back up the hill after the Polly race



Presidential hug for the Mayor



John overseeing the thrills and spills

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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 Matty.

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Tuesday 15th Sept	Classic Cycle Ride presentation night	Lorraine is coordinating
19th/20th Sept	Springbrook Rainforest Rescue	Don is coordinating
Saturday 26th Sept	Raffle ticket sales – Rotaract Gala Ball QUT	Mitch is coordinating
Sunday 27th Sept	Raffle ticket sales – Manly markets	Mitch is coordinating
Sunday 4 th October	Raffle ticket sales – Cleveland markets	Mitch is coordinating
Saturday 10th October	Suicide Prevention BBQ lunch Raby Bay	Kenn is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	16th Sept 2015	23rd Sept 2015	30th Sept 2015	7th Oct 2015
Chairperson	Gordon Lawrence	Matthew Knight	Tracey Deane	n/a
Attendance	Matty McKenna	Julie Clarke	Terry Ryan	John Chirio
Wello Fellow	John Chirio	Stephen Knight	Kenn Van Noort	n/a
Speaker Facilitator	Terry Ryan			
Speaker	Paul Fitzpatrick			
Activity/Topic	Crimestoppers			Mental Health Special
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Maybe Shangri-La ?
Special Notes		Board Meeting		was Golfers Lounge