

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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A warm hello to you all

We're into the second month of this calendar year and we're embracing all things Rotary. In the last couple of weeks our vocal chords have had a hearty workout when last week we almost raised the roof with 'happy birthdays' to Matt, Peter, and myself and to Steven (in advance!). A promise to you, if you dare to come to Rotary on or near your birthday, you will receive attention!

We Kiwis have introduced you to 'Waitangi Day' and I've only just managed to fluently present to you a maori blessing : Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te karohirohi i mua i tou huarahi'.

The Buddy system has been revamped and everyone has a new 'Rotary'buddy - can I encourage you to get to know your 'buddy' and particularly if anyone has a need or requires a helping hand, this system provides a communication tool to get the message out there. Doing good in the world and for others begins with our immediate Rotary family.



Be a gift
to the world

Directors

Effective Services: Julie Clarke

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New Generations: Glen Brown

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Our Kiwis Matt, Lorraine, Mike and Gordon

Haven't we had a couple of inspirational speakers in the last couple of weeks? What an interesting speaker Geoff Wilson was - talking about the vital areas of Aquaponics - fish, microbial and plant culture where crops are produced using this method, reducing the impact on the environment and reducing pesticide use by more than 2/3rds. Is this the way of the future?

Then our most recent speaker Joel from the Richmond Fellowship providing an insight into the rehabilitation of people suffering from mental illness steering them along a path to recovery and allowing them to achieve their personal goals.

Aren't we just so fortunate to have these facilities readily available?

There is SO much on the near horizon for us - and I'm excited. I am excited and enthused about what we are planning - and to name just a sprinkling - helping at the local school fete, the Million Paws Walk, attending our District Conference in Roma, our combined meeting to showcase African Hearts and our involvement with running the corporate dinner to 'Build a Village of Hope' in Uganda and lending a hand to build a hand when we join with the Alex Hills Mens Shed and the Rotaractors to assemble 10 prosthetic hands for land mine victims! And let's not forget our storage facility which each day progresses a little further in the planning process. This facility will be an integral part in our on-going community involvement. Phew - when I read all this - I must remember to take a deep breath! After all, breathing is pretty important!

Doesn't our Rotary involvement provide us with such amazing diversity - so many areas of service, so many areas when we can embrace being 'gifts to the world'.

All this would not be possible if it were not for you - the members! And what a pleasure to also acknowledge our new members and thank those who have introduced them to Rotary and to our Club. It was a pleasure to award two more Membership recognition pins this week to Bruce and to Mitch.

It's a pleasure - it's a privilege - and I thank each and every one of you. Or should I just say --- 'many happy returns'!

See you next week when we will hand over the proceeds from our Christmas Wrapping

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Project to Queensland Police Legacy.

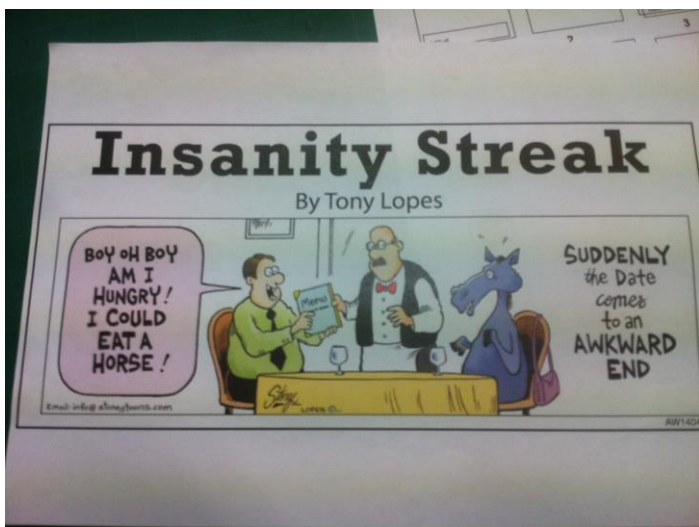
Just this once, may I close with the translated version of the maori blessing - "May the calm be widespread, May the ocean glisten as greenstone, may the shimmer of light ever dance across your pathway."

Yours in Rotary Service
President Lorraine

Lorraine Hooker

A bit of Humour

In the valentines day spirit Gordon has provided another joke for your enjoyment. This time in the form of a comic. For scoring at the meeting I think.



Mitch receiving his membership recognition pin



Bruce receiving his membership recognition pin



Joel from Richmond Fellowship

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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
Monday 29 th February	Capalaba Rotary – Peace and Conflict Resolution	RSVP to Capalaba/Mitch
Wednesday 2 nd March	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Saturday 12 th March	Wellington Point Primary School Fete	John is coordinating
Tuesday 15 th March	Cleveland Rotary – The Outlook for Queensland & Australia	RSVP to Cleveland/Mitch
Saturday 19 th March	African Hearts dinner	Terry is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	17 th February 2016	24 th February 2016	2 nd March 2016	9 th March 2016
Chairperson	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson	Don Baxter	Gordon Lawrence
Attendance	Sandra Racine	Terry Ryan	Tracey Dean	Wendy Boglary
Wello Fellow	Gordon Lawrence	John Chirio	Julie Clarke	Kenn Van Noort
Speaker Facilitator	Terry Ryan		John Chirio	Terry Ryan
Speaker	QPLS		David Moriarty	
Activity/Topic	Christmas Wrapping		Astronomy	African Hearts
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes		Board Meeting		