

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Greetings fellow Rotarians

We continue to fly the Rotary flag in Wellington Point and our focus over the last couple of weeks has been extensive.

We have been privileged to have PDG Bob Aitken representing Australian Rotary Health visit us recently providing an insight into the work of ARH and its aim to create a healthier Australia. Some staggering statistics were revealed and it is pleasing to see the focus on mental health research extend into the prevention of mental health disorders. Contributions to the work of Australian Rotary Health are gratefully received.

John, Glen, Matty and I have all been a District Conference and I know I came home inspired. I do admit however that sometimes my energy levels don't keep pace with this inspiration!! We enjoyed an informal dinner on the Friday night at an Irish Pub with our friends from both Redlands Bayside and Redlands Sunrise Rotary Club. On the Saturday night the theme of Diamonds and Denim brought forward some interesting creations and with a guest show from 'Abba' - the night will be long remembered



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- even our friend Abby from Uganda got into the swing of things!

There were many stories related over the course of this weekend with a particular emphasis on the hardships of drought conditions. Powerful catch words that were renewed in my mind from this Conference were recovery, endurance, resilience, strength, perseverance, challenges, and resultantly, turning thoughts into action. So - whether it relates to a story we have heard or to our every day lives, these words keep driving us forward to be better people, and more effective Rotarians.

We were delighted to say that the African Hearts showcase at Conference attracted significant attention and the sales of jewellery from that stall were welcomed. It also provided our Ugandan friend Abby with a platform to share his story. Abby again shared his story at a combined Rotary meeting this last week - a meeting which was well attended and told a great story of the benefits of education - of a changed life - and of that life now doing so much in his native country. For the many visitors from the other Rotary Clubs in the Redlands who shared Abby's story with us - we thank you for not only support African Hearts but also for supporting our Club in our endeavours. It has been a delight to get to know Abby and to further the work with Ainsley Winten as we partner with African Hearts next week for the Corporate Dinner at Ormiston College - a dinner which will provide not only a memorable night, but handsome funds towards Building a Village of Hope in Kyerema, Uganda.





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We've also been at Wellington Point School fete - back to cooking on that bbq again and I'd have to say the kebabs were lovely.

Unfortunately our attempt at Cleaning up the Point and having a Picnic were abandoned due to the inclement weather and instead a few of us opted for the 'coffee option' instead.



And would you believe : I've attended a meeting to begin the organising for District Conference 2018 ---- !! -- I think it is definitely called 'planning the work - and working the plan'! They say time goes fast when

you're having fun!

There are several events coming up worthy of support and I've listed these separately in this Bulletin. Thank you for not only supporting our Club but also the worthy endeavours of our other neighbouring Clubs - it is appreciated.

Thank you too for your huge involvement - and as I write this I am thinking ahead with positiveness of the African Hearts dinner this coming Saturday - Build a Village of Hope in Kyerema is an exciting project for us - and we are humbled to be able to help even in such a small way.

Yours in rotary service,  
President Lorraine

*Lorraine Hooker*

### Roma Reflections

Drove out to Roma through Queensland countryside  
Road works, prickly pears, straight roads and vistas wide

Several and many country towns visited along the way  
Immeasurable treasures in op shops, low prices to pay  
Arrived at Big Rig - a somewhat large caravan park  
Sparkly stars at night, clearly visible in the dark  
Rotarians rolled in all united in service and friendship  
For many it had been a warm lengthy roadtrip  
But put that aside - twas time to focus on the cause  
To hear from keynote speakers, their resilience to  
applaud Providing a personal challenge as many had  
done it tough

To transfer thoughts into action to make life for some  
less rough

To comprehend challenges - to understand the drought  
Building better friendships - that's what it was all about  
The showcases all varying featured Rotary in action  
But of the Rotary big picture this was a handsome  
fraction

Twas a wonderful weekend to be long remembered by  
all

Will you be there when the next Rotary Dist. Conf bell  
calls?

*Lorraine Hooker*

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### From the editor

I've been inspired by our president Lorraines constant, strong effort in contributing to the newsletter to try and make more of a contribution myself. This week, you might find that this is something you never knew you always wondered about. It's called Oneteen Twoteen and its taken from a Now I know article by Dan Lewis.

### Oneteen and Twoteen

With the number 12, eleven captures an odd spot, linguistically. While all the other numbers (excluding zero to ten) seem to follow a formulaic pattern, these two — at first blush, at least — are outliers. In short, "11" is not "oneteen" and for that matter, "12" is not "twoteen." What is going on here?

While you may think that the words emerged from a base-12 numbering system — think months of the year, hours in half a day, or inches in a foot — it turns out that this simply isn't the case.

"Eleven" is actually a base-10 term. The word "eleven" is derived from the Old English word "endleofan" (pronounced "end-lih-fen") which itself comes from the Germanic "ainlif," a compound word: "ain" means

"one" and "lif" was a version of the word "left." (The word "leave" has the same root.) Combined, "ainlif" means "one left." Imagine a Germanic goat herder from the early Middle Ages counting his flock, putting them in units of ten — but missing his estimate and ending up with one left over. That last one is "ainlif" — "eleven."

The word "twelve" follows a similar construct, from the terms "twelf" in Old English and "twalif" at its Germanic roots. Again, the word "ten" is assumed and the math still works: "eleven" is really "ten plus one" and "twelve" is "ten plus two." There is nothing duodenary about their names.

For 13 to 19? "Teen" simply means "ten more than," and of course, the prefix is self-explanatory. And no, we do not know why there is a linguistic split after twelve. Both the "teen" and "lif" terms developed at roughly the same time — probably around the year 900. The antiquity of these terms makes it impossible to determine the reason for certain.



Our president in diamonds and denim, quite the ensemble!



Coffee catchup at Tanyas

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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](mailto: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 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Cleveland Rotary – The Outlook for Queensland & Australia	RSVP to Cleveland/Mitch
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	African Hearts dinner	Terry is coordinating
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunrise Rotary - CPEC Lunch:	Lorraine is coordinating
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Bunnings BBQ at Capalaba	John is coordinating
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Bunnings BBQ at Capalaba	John is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
<b>Chairperson</b>	Glen Brown	Julie Clarke	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew Knight
<b>Attendance</b>	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson	Don Baxter
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Lorraine Hooker	Matty McKenna	Matthew Knight	Michael Gilchrist
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Lorraine Hooker	Barry Melgaard	Mitchell Parsons	Barry Melgaard
<b>Speaker</b>	Mitchell Parsons	David Moriarty	Angie Greive	Maritime Museum
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Members corner	Astronomy	The Cage	Moreton Bay Shipwrecks
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Board Room	Board Room	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium
<b>Special Notes</b>		Board meeting		