

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Hi Wellington Point Rotarians

I trust over the Easter break, like me, you will all come up for air - I know I need to! Someone the other day chipped me about not 'smelling the roses' and this got me thinking about the meaning of this phrase and I concluded, that just as we are all different as people, smelling the roses is different for each individual. For some, it is indeed sitting down and smelling the roses - or doing nothing : for others, it is about finding the time to achieve something we've wanted to do, or in the realm of helping others or accomplishing something we've struggled to find prior time for. It equates to 'personal' time and each of us benefits from having a bit!

There is no magic answer and one size doesn't fit all! - however for all the contributions you all make as Rotarians - being gifts to the world and to our Club, I thank you.

The African Hearts dinner in support of Building a Village of Hope in Kyerima was a huge success and plays testimony to planning the work, and working the plan. Having Abby with us, getting to know him, witnessing the flow on effect of education and getting a feel for his



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Effective Services: Julie Clarke

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personal passion for his fellow countrymen is humbling. I know who the privileged people are!

Ainsley is to be congratulated for the huge work she put into this event, leaving no stone unturned - her energy was unstoppable and her dedication unequalled. Thankyou hugely to all those who turned up on the days prior to work in the kitchen - we enjoyed it : we had a lot of fun - we had great food and a wonderful chef in Rod to work with. Peeling potatoes, prawns, carrots or stuffing baby tomatoes, doing dishes - it was all part of a wonderful culinary end result. A big thank you to Cleveland Rotary Club who provided us with an EFTPOS facility and for Shirley who operated it on the night and a thank you to Janet from Sunrise who also gave up a lunch hour to help when help was most needed. You epitomise what Rotary is all about. Our Terry project managed this event - and to him, we say thank you so much.

As Rotarians from Wellington Point, your support of this function was appreciated hugely - a thank you to each of you.

So - final accounts are still to be finalised - but it is safe to say we are looking at very close to **\$55,000!**

Barry has progressed our shed installation just that little bit further - things just don't happen overnight as we are finding out - and we are finding out just how much time Barry has put into ensuring Council requirements are met : it will commence this Rotary year! Thank you Barry for doing the hard yards for us.

We've had great speakers and a good attendance at our meetings in the last couple of weeks. Thankyou Mitch for sharing your travel tales along with a great history and geography lesson into the many colourful places you visited on your 6 week sojourn.

From our resident geologist and traveller extraordinaire Mitch, we moved on to astronomy

with David Moriarty presenting last week - looking at the evolution of life - and the role of biology and presenting us with thought provoking questions - Could there be Life beyond the earth? We thank David for his thought provoking presentation - we were privileged.

There's plenty on the horizon for us with two Bunnings barbecues coming up – and we are looking forward to joining Cleveland at their St Jude meeting on 12th April.

I had the privilege this week of catching up with the Alex Hills Mens shed folk at their Bunnings bbq and they are really looking forward to working with us in the Helping Hands project on 13th April at the Museum. This is a worthwhile interactive project and provides us with an added bonus of furthering our already cordial relations with the men from this Mens Shed. Already they have fixed the wheels on our BBQ for us - great team work! With everyone bringing a small plate of food to share on the night - this promises to be not only a productive evening, but a good night of fellowship.

The Polio Plus promotion premiering the film Eddie the Eagle is around the corner and Tracey and Jan will be working to co-ordinate our participation in this event on Sunday 17th April.

Breaking into new ground will be the catering for the Opening night of Mt Cotton Drama Group's play 'Lend me a Tenor' on 29th April. I have been to many of this drama group's performances and I know you are in for a great night - Tracey and Di are co-ordinating our involvement in preparation for this event. This is another opportunity for us to showcase Rotary in action.

We are happy to have a candidate for RYPEN who will shortly be going off to camp and we'll be looking forward to hearing more about her

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experience upon her return.

Our changeover committee will shortly be springing into action and a date will be tabled for our changeover of office bearers of our Club. Remember - there are still two Board positions vacant viz Director of Effective Services and also Foundation Director. Don't be hesitant - these are great positions to be involved in and there's plenty of help available from members with each!

The Vanuatu project in Mele Village is also an opportunity for active involvement. Gordon is working towards this project and co-ordinating trade people who might like to spend say a week in Vanuatu - do you know an electrician, builder, carpenter who might like to join a working party? Is there a retired trades person who lives near you or is known to you who might like a challenge? It is anticipated that an excursion to Vanuatu will be held in late May or early June of this year.

Rotary involvement is extensive - there are many opportunities - if you have particular skills and some spare time - we'll gladly accept your help! Please join us in 'being gifts to the world'.

That just about wraps it up for this edition - thanks for making my job so pleasurable.

President Lorraine

Lorraine Hooker

From Treasurer Barry

A number of members have asked me about depositing money directly into our accounts rather than trying to remember to bring cash along to meetings eg. for Centurion, African Hearts etc.

To help, these are the details of each of our accounts:

Fundraising Account

Westpac Loganholme

BSB: 034-264

Account No. 290588

Account Name: Rotary Club of Wellington Point INC

This account is used for all regular fund raising activities **including personal funds for RI (ie. Centurion)**

General Account

Westpac Loganholme

BSB: 034-264

Account No. 290561

Account Name: Rotary Club of Wellington Point INC

This account is for any monies required to run our club eg membership dues, weekly attendance fees, sergeants fines etc

Barry

From the editor

Hello everyone, and what a busy fortnight it's been.

This edition I have another entry from Gordon, enjoy and hope you all had a lovely easter!

Mitch

Further Thoughts on Aging:

Your kids are becoming you but your grandchildren are perfect!
Going out is good coming home is better!
You forget names but it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!
You realize you're never going to be really good at anything especially golf.
The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
You miss the days when everything worked with just an "on" and "off" switch.
Now that you can afford expensive jewellery, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"!
What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
Everybody whispers.
You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet - 2 of which you will never wear.
But old is good in some things: old Songs, old movies, and best of all, old friends.
It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived!

The Satnav? ~ A new poem by Pam Ayres

I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are.
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life
It's better than the normal ones, My Satnav is my wife.
It gives me full instructions, Especially how to drive
"It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".
It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never, ever, safe to overtake.
It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene.
It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear
And taking this into account, it specifies my gear.
I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice.
It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?
Ah well, you see, it cleans the house; makes sure I'm properly fed
It washes all my shirts and things and keeps me warm in bed!
Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff,
I only wish that now and then, I could turn my Satnav off.

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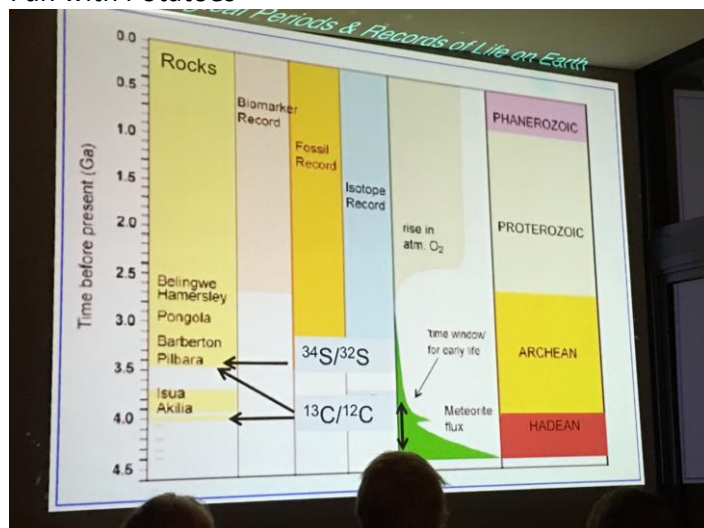
Terry learning from the Chef



John the washing up wiz



Fun with Potatoes



A bit of geology in the astronomy

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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
Wednesday 30 th March	Bunnings BBQ at Capalaba	John is coordinating
Wednesday 6 th April	Bunnings BBQ at Capalaba	John is coordinating
Tuesday 12 th April	Cleveland Rotary – Fighting Poverty through Education	RSVP to Cleveland/Mitch
Wednesday 13 th April	Helping hands assembly – Redlands museum (no meeting)	Mitch is co-ordinating

Duty Roster

Date	30 th March 2016	6 th April 2016	13 th April 2016	20 th April 2016
Chairperson	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew Knight		Matty McKenna
Attendance	Dianne Thompson	Don Baxter		Glen Brown
Wello Fellow	Matthew Knight	Michael Gilchrist		Sandra Racine
Speaker Facilitator	Mitchell Parsons	Barry Melgaard		
Speaker	Angie Greive	Maritime Museum	Hand assembly	
Activity/Topic	The Cage	Moreton Bay Shipwrecks		
Meeting Location	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium	Redlands museum	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				Board meeting