

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

Hello Rotarians

In trying to summarise a fortnight in the life of Wellington Point Rotary, how I can I possibly do it justice?

So much to do - so little time: this fortnight has been significant to our on-going community service work and here are just a few highlights --The storage shed slab is down! Many many months of negotiations going back a long way, to bring us to this point along with sincere gratitude to those who have worked tirelessly to bring us this far. A shed is soon to become reality!



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10 prosthetic hands have been assembled - and along with this project came the privilege of working with the Alex Hills Mens Shed and Redlands Rotaract Club who contributed financially and in person, not forgetting our sincere thanks to RAWCS John Paskin for his guidance and to the Museum for the use of their premises. A fun filled friendly night lending a hand to make a hand to give a hand. Thank you one and all.

Saturday night saw two teams cooked for those at this year's Relay for Life - an event bringing the community together in a touching ceremony acknowledging the effects of cancer and its ripple effect. The humble sausage and hamburgers topped the menu options! Thanks to the team who worked at this event.

The Eagle landed on Sunday afternoon at Capalaba BCC movie theatres and it was off to support the Polio Plus programme by attending the premiere of Eddie the Eagle. A huge thank you to our ladies Tracey and Jan who organised the pre-screening drinks and nibbles for this event.



A further planning meeting for the Build a Village of Hope project in Uganda is on the radar and a working party to Mele Village in Vanuatu is gathering momentum. The changeover committee have met again and everything is in place for a good evening on 25th June when we celebrate the changeover of office bearers in our Club and reflect on the previous 12

months - where we have been: and where we are going!

Foundation's Back to Basics workshop is being held on Sunday 1st May and this is a great opportunity for anyone to attend an informative interactive morning at Wacol.

Mt Cotton Drama Group's play over which we have the privilege of hosting the opening night on Friday 29th April is looking great. The play 'Lend me a Tenor' will appeal to all: we are providing a lovely supper and we will have the opportunity to showcase Rotary as well as make some serious fundraising dollars. If you haven't booked for this event already - please rush your bookings to Tracey, Di or myself.

And while Mitch is compiling this Newsletter, John and I will be at the President Elect Training weekend in Toowoomba - watch this space : I am sure we will come back even more inspired and reminded we are privileged to be Rotarians.

I'll be back in time to join Glen on Anzac Day as together we lay a wreath at the ceremony at the Wellington Point State High School in remembrance of those who sacrificed so much.

That's it for me this edition - Hope you all have a great week and thanks again for your willingness to put service before self and your individual willingness to always lend a hand.

Yours in rotary service,

President Lorraine

Lorraine Hooker

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Presidents Emma (Redlands Rotaract), Doug (Redlands Museum), Lorraine (Rotary), Pete (Alex Hills Men shed) working together to sponsor the Helping Hands Project



BBQ 'Band' for Relay for Life

A selection of Helping Hands teams

This fortnight has given me a rare opportunity to feature over two thirds of our members in photos in this edition due to the busy fortnight we've had. If I missed you I'm sorry (or your lucky) I mustn't have a photo of you for this fortnight ☺

Mitch



Mike Gilchrist & Alex Hills Mens shed (AHMS) member



Dianne Thompson and Glen Brown with AHMS member



Mitch Parsons with Lindsay Hardwick and Callum Drake

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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 25 th April	ANZAC Day Service 8am Wellington Point High School Hall	Glen is Coordinating
Friday 29 th April	Mount Cotton Drama – Opening night – Wellington Pt Rotary event	Tracey & Lorraine are coordinating
Sunday 1 st May	Rotaract – Barefoot Bowls, Capalaba	Glen is coordinating
Wednesday 4 th May	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	27 th April 2016	4 th May 2016	11 th May 2016	18 th May 2016
Chairperson	John Chirio	Mitch Parsons	Sandra Racine	Matty McKenna
Attendance	Kenn Van Noort	John Chirio	Matthew Knight	Stephen Knight
Wello Fellow	Stephen Knight	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Wendy Boglary
Speaker Facilitator	John Chirio	Bruce Douglas	Barry Melgaard	Michael Gilchrist
Speaker	Louise Broekman	Maritime Museum	Michael West	Redlands Bayside
Activity/Topic	Members corner	Shipwrecks of Moreton Bay	Australian Drug Industry	Redlands Cycle Ride
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				