

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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**From the President**

Hello Rotarians

The countdown is on and we are soon to be entering into the phase of Rotary Club changeovers as well as of course our District Changeover which will see the chain of office of District Governor pass from John Crawford to Doug St Clair and in our own club I will be handing over to John Chirio as our President. The date for our changeover is Saturday 25th June and the District Changeover is on Saturday 2nd July. Please see the District Newsletter for notifications and payment requirements for the later event.

When thinking of our own event - it would be great to have 100% turnout at our changeover - if you haven't already put in your nomination for Rotarian of the Year and a nomination for the recipient of the Community Service award, please do so as soon as possible to Matt.

We have had an interesting and eventful couple of weeks as well. A big thank you to Louise Broekman for sharing snippets of her very interesting life with us. These Members Corners enable us to get to know



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each other even better and often highlighting capabilities we weren't aware of as well as interesting lives. Thank you Louise for your valuable contribution.

The presentation by Rick Thomasen on Moreton Bay wrecks was both fascinating and informative and I know Rick has generated further interest from our members to learn more of what happened on our doorstep - we thank Rick for his valuable contribution to our meeting.

John, Steve and I have been out at Wacol at the Foundation seminar 'Back to Basics' highlighting the benefits of donating to our own Charity - the Rotary Foundation. This reminds me that next year we have available the position of Foundation Director as well as that of the Director of Effective Services! Have you thought that perhaps you would like to grow your Rotary journey, extend your Rotary knowledge and involvement and perhaps offer your services for one of these positions?

Who enjoyed 'Lend me a Tenor'! Silly question - I think everyone enjoyed a great night out - good company, good fellowship - a well-produced play with lots of laughter - and a supper which will be long remembered. Thank you Tracey and Di for championing this event and to everyone also for your contributions to a memorable night. Profits made from taking over the opening night of this production warranted the effort that went into it - but well surpassing the monetary gain to me was the opportunity to work together and enjoy good Rotary friendship. Sincerely - I thank every one of you!

The Bowelscan launch has taken place and the bowelscan kits have been distributed to local Chemists - one can't reinforce enough the value of this project and we are proud to get right behind it knowing that lives can be saved through a simple test.

We've had a Bunnings BBQ this week which as usual was a pleasure to work at - just checkout those sausage stacking skills - and coming up soon is the Million Paws Walk.



Don't forget to consider and let Barry know whether you can join a team from Wellington Point Rotary as we gather at Trinity Uniting Church for a Trivia night in support of the local High School chaplaincy on the 14<sup>th</sup> May.

In the interim - a happy mothers day to all the mothers in our Club - may your day be special just as you are as a valued family member of Wellington Point Rotary Club and to Bruce : happy birthday Saturday 7th May.

It's a pleasure to be your President - enjoy your week.

President Lorraine

*Lorraine Hooker*

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### From the Editor

Haven't we been spoilt for choice with speakers recently? From history to science and in between some wonderful member's talks from members it has been a thoroughly enjoyable few weeks of talks.

This week we have a light peice from Lorraine to give you a chuckle.

### *Mitch*

### Vet

A woman brought a very limp duck to a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, Ma'am, but your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room.

He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of

the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat.

The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$550!" she cried, "\$550 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$50.....

but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$550."



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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
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Million Paws walk Cleveland	John is coordination
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	R.Y.D.A. with Alexandra Hills S.H.S. (John)	Barry is coordinating
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Clean up at Wellington Point	Matthew is coordinating
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	District Assembly at Centenary High School, Jindalee	John is coordinating
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Dream Cricket	Barry is coordinating
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Barefoot Bowls with Roteract	Glen is coordinating
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	R.Y.D.A. with Faith Lutheran College (Lorraine)	Barry is coordinating

Barry expects at least two more schools to arrange dates to attend the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program and he will circulate an amended schedule to get more volunteers once those dates are confirmed.

## Duty Roster

Date	11th May 2016	18th May 2016	25th May 2016	1st June 2016
<b>Chairperson</b>	Sandra Racine	Matty McKenna	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane
<b>Attendance</b>	John Chirio	Stephen Knight	Michael Gilchrist	Mitchell Parsons
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Tracey Deane	Wendy Boglary	Barry Melgaard	Glen Brown
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Barry Melgaard	Michael Gilchrist		Louise Broekman
<b>Speaker</b>	Pam Spence	Redlands Bayside	No speaker	John Chirio
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	History of Willards farm	Redlands Cycle Ride		Members corner
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
<b>Special Notes</b>			Board meeting	