

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

Hi all

I hope you have enjoyed our meetings of late - I know I have.

Having a 'planning' meeting sure helps keeping the 'home fires burning' as they say - and we have lots on the horizon to look forward to.

The shed is up and running - we've fulfilled our obligation with Clean up the Point - the Bunnings BBQ has been cooked - we have had an inspiration and interesting speaker in Kia Carrington - we have been to Trivia nights and right now we are in the midst of change-over dinners. Some of us have been out to Jindalee to District Assembly and I headed this weekend (with my winter woollies) to Chinchilla to attend Western Assembly.

On that note - please support the other immediate Clubs by attending their changeovers : the dates are -Bayside 22/6, our changeover 25/6, Capalaba 27/6, Cleveland 5/7 and Sunrise on 10/7 - not forgetting the all-



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important District changeover on 2/7. If any of you have mislaid the details and cut off dates for these changeovers, please don't hesitate to contact me. We will not be having a meeting on 22nd June - instead you are cordially invited and encouraged to attend Bayside's changeover.

Many of you will remember 'the Davidsons' - for those who have joined our Rotary family more recently - the Davidsons were a couple from Carindale who needed a helping hand up prior to moving from their home into an assisted living environment - we cleaned up their house for them, cleaned up their yard, ran a couple of garage sales and managed 101 other things for them that they were not able to do for themselves - lasting friendships were forged and Rotarians worked together as a team. Sadly Bill's dementia has advanced considerably whilst Lyn is in fine form and when I arrived at Mango Hill at the nursing home earlier this week, here she was in her wheelchair, grinning from ear to ear whilst doing her exercises. Cheryl, a friend of mine who has attended several of our meetings came with me on the journey - and kindly gave her a lovely crocheted knee rug she had made. Lyn was delighted : their dog Jessie looks younger than ever so life in the assisting living village is agreeing with her! Lyn told me she will always be grateful of our help - help given to someone when needed.

Wasn't Kia Carrington-Russell such an inspirational speaker - this young author from Dalby, destined I am sure to leave her mark on the world, and subtly through her written word, get a message across straight from her heart. Do have a look at her achievements and her books - just google her name. She left the meeting after having spoken, but leaving a bit of herself behind with the thoughts: Be proud of your achievements, realize the value of open mindedness - and importantly, believe in yourself.

On that note : til next time - practice open mindedness and believe in yourself.

Yours in Rotary Service

President Lorraine

Lorraine Hooker

Dream Cricket

Fifty plus students in the Special Education Program (SEP) at Thornlands Special School had a fun time Friday playing 'dream cricket'. The event, organised by the Cleveland Rotary Club, was supported by members from Port of Brisbane Rotary Club, a Rotaractor and myself representing Wellington Point.

Six activity stations were set up to test player's skills with bat, ball, catching and throwing and all that could be heard around the oval was a lot of clapping and cheering. Twelve students from Alexandra Hills State High School (some from the Interact group) controlled the activities while a second bunch of 12 students from Cleveland District High School (senior cricket team) assisted by escorting the groups between activities.

It was fantastic to see the interaction between the High School students and the SEP kids. After a lot of fun in the sun the day wrapped up

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with what Rotary clubs do very well – a sausage sizzle. We hope to hold another Dream Cricket day later in the year involving SEP kids from Birkdale and Birkdale South State Schools. If we can drum up support from Wellington Point High School we may get them along as the escort team this time.

Barry



Dream Cricket

DIK with our President Elect

John Chirio went to the Donations in Kind warehouse to help load containers with goods to be shipped overseas. On the morning John was there they packed a sea container with school desks, chairs, white boards, filing cabinets and school books. This container was going to East Timor.



Our friend Lyn Davison with her new quilt

From the Editor

Hello and welcome to a late edition of the newsletter. I've been taking a few days R & R in Cairns where Rotary was everywhere. There was hardly a park I walked in that didn't have a Rotary sign, my favourite being Port Douglas where they constructed a history wall and playground to commemorate the history of the town. Just another reminder of the wonderful things we in Rotary do for our community.

Mitch

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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
Tuesday 21 st June	R.Y.D.A. with Faith Lutheran College (Lorraine)	Barry is coordinating
Wednesday 22 nd June	Redlands Bayside changeover dinner 18:30 @ Sharks Club	RSVP John Parkinson 0418-739-378 / 3820 9537
Saturday 25 th June	Changeover dinner at Redlands Sporting Club	RSVP Barry Melgaard
Monday 27 th June	Capalaba R.C. changeover 18:00 @ Cleveland RSL	RSVP Peter Starkey
Sat 2 nd – Sat 9 th June	R.Y.L.A. camp	Matthew is coordinating
Saturday 2 nd July	District 9630 Changeover @ Ipswich International Hotel	RSVP Sue St Clair
Tuesday 5 th July	Cleveland R.C. changeover 18:00 @ Cleveland R.S.L.	RSVP Ross Pollock

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Duty Roster

Date	15 th June 2016	22 nd June 2016	29 th June 2016	6 th July 2016
Chairperson	Barry Melgaard		Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Attendance	Peter Moody	John Chirio	Stephen Knight	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Dianne Thompson		Gordon Lawrence	Ken Van Noort
Speaker Facilitator				Barry Melgaard
Speaker				Peter Moody
Activity/Topic	Run thru C/O	Redlands Bayside		Members corner
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Victoria Pt Sharks	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Farewell President	Changeover dinner	Board meeting	