

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Greetings fellow Rotarians

More good times in Wellington Point Rotary - and wasn't Michael West from the Australian Drug Industry just the most interesting speaker. Joining in this meeting was also our NYSF student Catherine Smith, who popped into the meeting with her mother Michelle and brother Isaac. It was lovely to see them all as well - and to have the privilege also of hearing from Catherine post-NYSF! It was another 'good feel' meeting! Catherine is one special girl and having her express her appreciation to us only endorses more the value of Rotary's youth programmes.

As I write this, I also had the privilege of attending the Redlands Rotaract 10th anniversary and changeover festivities last evening and it was an especially happy occasion. With attendees being encouraged to dress as '10 year olds' - it proved an interesting concept!

These Rotaractors have a clear vision to move their Club forward and I would encourage all of us to support them in any way we can. I had the pleasure of



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publicly thanking them for their involvement, both in person and financially with the 'Helping Hands' project during this last year.

We are now at the conclusion of this Rotary year - and as I reflect back on it, much has been achieved. These achievements would not be possible had we not have worked together as a committed team. It is hard for me to single out any particular event so I will touch on many of the events which have epitomised our Rotary theme this year - that is - 'be a gift to the world' when I present my Annual Report at our Changeover this coming weekend.

You have all been 'gifts' just by being Rotarians and by being members of this Club - for that I thank you all most sincerely.

As a Club, I believe our members are the best gift any Rotary Club can have, because without you - we would not have a Club. For our Club, enabling us to move forward to further provide service before self, we now have the gift of a storage shed, providing a central housing location for our property which is so vital to our cause. I thank all of you involved in the process which led us to this positive outcome.

I will keep this short as I want to speak more personally to you all at Changeover. From me -thank you for your total support and the privilege of serving as your President for two years - thank you for the lovely surprise last week of flowers, gift pack and cake - it meant so much (and I just managed not to shed a visible tear!).

We have a lovely mix of people within our Club going forward, and our friendliness to newcomers and making them feel welcome remains special. May it always be a trademark of this Club.

To John and the in-coming team - I know you will do well - you will make a difference and the Club will continue to uphold the values of Rotary as we serve locally, nationally and internationally.

There are exciting times ahead!

Whilst I will embrace the next leg of my Rotary journey, (as an Assistant Governor and then as a District Governor partner) I am not leaving you - and as I said last week - I will remain committed not only to the values of Rotary, but also to this Club. For me there is none better than our personal commitment to put others before ourselves.

Thank you one and all for the journey and for your personal friendships which I hold dear. You have given me so very much - and I thank you.

Yours in Rotary Service

President Lorraine

Lorraine Hooker

From the Editor

So we have arrived, quite suddenly it seems to me, at the end of the rotary year. I meet this one with some sadness but also excitement for the year ahead. It has been a great pleasure working with Lorraine this year. As any who have worked with her will appreciate she is meticulous, prompt and precise in what she says and does and she meets everything she does with a yes we can attitude. Lorraine does all this with a warmth and a friendliness that makes working with her a joy and I honestly feel spoilt as an editor with all the material she provided so promptly, she made my job very easy.

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So Lorraine, thank you so much for being who you are and for a wonderful Rotary year.

John, I look forward to the year ahead, as the past editor of this Newsletter I get a feeling I might just have an easy time of editor once again.

Instead of a snippet as we've had in newsletters previously this week I thought we'd just have photos of Lorraines last meeting.

Mitch



Wellington Point Rotary Club



The cake!



John presenting a gift to Lorraine



Lorraine cutting the cake

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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 |
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| 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 |
| Sunday 10 th July | Redlands Sunrise R.C. changeover 11:30 @ Pine Lodge | RSVP Rosemary Skelly |

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Duty Roster

| Date | 22 nd June 2016 | 29 th June 2016 | 6 th July 2016 | 13 th July 2016 |
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| Chairperson | | Bruce Douglas | Dianne Thompson | Glen Brown |
| Attendance | John Chirio | Stephen Knight | Terry Ryan | Tracey Deane |
| Wello Fellow | | Gordon Lawrence | Ken Van Noort | Loraine Hooker |
| Speaker Facilitator | | | Barry Melgaard | Matty McKenna |
| Speaker | | | Peter Moody | Michael Manning |
| Activity/Topic | Redlands Bayside | | Members corner | About Accupuncture |
| Meeting Location | Victoria Pt Sharks | Front Room of Auditorium | Front Room of Auditorium | Front Room of Auditorium |
| Special Notes | Changeover dinner | Board meeting | | |