

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

Fellow Rotarians

Welcome to the new year. I hope you have all had a great break from work and Rotary and are recharged physically and mentally for 2017.

Firstly I would like to thank those that put in such an effort for the Christmas gift wrapping project. The total taken was \$3,904.60 – a great result and completely impossible to do without the volunteers from Probus, Crime Stoppers and Police Legacy and the organisation and planning put in by Terry Ryan.

Our Bar-B-Q fundraisers also got off to a good start raising \$832 on the 4th of January.

We are up and running again with progress starting on two projects; Takara School rebuild and the Redlands Classic Bike ride. In regard to the bike ride a joint meeting with Bayside was held last week and was well attended with members and visitors. The main speaker was Bronwyn Hope who has volunteered her services to help to promote the ride. Bronwyn has a long and successful career in public relations, publicity and event promotions. With her help to focus our efforts we believe we can increase participation and hence our financial

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return.

What we do need to do is to quickly decide on our beneficiary so that the posters and the publicity machine can be cranked up. This will be bought up at our next meeting. We have also scheduled the next joint meeting with Bayside to be held on Wednesday 1st March with us as hosts.

In terms of commitments, Terry is going to assist with sponsorship and I will take on the role of managing the volunteers. We also have to plan the food and drinks!

Our Takara project is being progressed in the background with the collection of information and the first steps of an investigation into the best way to deliver the project. Tracey has volunteered to be involved as has Catherine's father Nick who works in a construction and project delivery company. We will shortly have a guest speaker, Denise Heyman, who regularly visits Vanuatu and has many valuable contacts. Her talk is sure to be enlightening on the challenges and opportunities of project delivery in that country.

Steadily the year will gain momentum and I look forward to an interesting time. See you all on Wednesday night.

John

Fairfax Hippy Party

From Wellington Point the Rotary crew came
Now were this lot really heaven sent?
They came in peace - they came dressed up
Cos the Fairfax crew were ready to sup
Plentiful canapés, drinks and delicious eats
With dance moves demonstrating creative feats
Peace and free love was the order of the day
A farewell to Gordy - twas his last hooray
The memories of the day we will treasure
Thanks Fairfax crew - it was our pleasure

Lorraine



Bunnings BBQ

You know your Rotary year has really begun
When you take time out and have fellowship
and fun

Our Bunnings barbecue got off to a windy start
Firmly anchoring the gazebo was pretty damn
smart

Kids on holidays found sausages and
sauce were a treat

While they lined up, there was even a bird to
greet

A little blue parrot with his mum and dad came
Taking turns with the bird - but only if you
were game

He was a beautiful little bird, seven months of
age

Happy to be a-top shoulders, rather than stay
in a cage

Of another sausage sizzle, this was a definite
highlight

Keeping the bbq alight in the wind,
a challenging fight

These barbecues provide more than fundraising
dollars

Serving everyone from kids to grown ups in t-
shirt and collars

And putting moneys into the community where
there's a need

Would you like to help at the next one - have I
sown a seed?

There's one thing for sure - there's mateship to
be had You will go home happy - there's no
time to be sad Thanks Rotarians - it was a New
Year's pleasure To work with each of you is
something I treasure

Lorraine

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I wonder why Part 1

Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

BECAUSE:

When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich.

Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

BECAUSE:

This comes from the French word m'aidez -meaning 'help me' -and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.

Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

BECAUSE:

In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'the egg.' When tennis was introduced in the US Americans (mis) pronounced it 'love.'

Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

BECAUSE:

In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called 'passing the buck'?

BECAUSE:

In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

BECAUSE

It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host.

Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

From the editor

Happy new year to everyone and welcome to the first newsletter of 2017! As you can see we are already off the a cracker start and have had a very busy January.

I hope you enjoyed the first part of the why? Series that has been sent to me by one of my wonderful contributors, Lorraine. There will be a second part to this series in the next newsletter, space permitting.

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
Wednesday 1 st Feb	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Wednesday 1 st March	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Wednesday 1 st March	Joint meeting with Redlands Bayside @ W.P.R.C	Redlands Rotary Ride ideas and planning

Duty Roster

Date	25 th January	1 st February	8 th February	15 th February
Chairperson	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson	Glen Brown	Barry Melgaard
Attendance	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman	Matthew Knight	Ken Van Noort
Wello Fellow	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Mitch Parsons
Speaker Facilitator		Lorraine Hooker	Gordon Lawrence	Peter Moody
Speaker		Julian Buttigieg	Denise Heyman	Rob Clark
Activity/Topic			Vanuatu	Flying Angels
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Board Meeting			