

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

We have arrived at that time of year when the weather is just perfect so get outside and enjoy it. Spring also triggers a vast range of Rotarian and community activities.

Early in September we have our own RedFest – the Redlands Spring Festival. Our intrepid Effective Services Director Tracy is working on us getting a place to put a marquee or a table to allow us to sell our raffle tickets. Because we need to sell those tickets and that includes the ones in your possession so Sell, Sell, Sell...

Also do not forget the District Governor's raffle tickets that you also have to sell. Please get in and sell these so that there is less chance they will get lost.

In the next two weeks we have two Bunnings Bar-B-Q's and of course Fathers' Day on Sunday 4th of September.

On September the 11th we have the Carindale Billy Carts day. The response from members to attend this event has been poor, generally due to other commitments, but we do have a few starters being marshalled by Tracey and for hand over to Mitchell.

Our two International projects are continuing.

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The Mele village project is in construction and Gordon has provided a contribution to the newsletter to keep you all informed. The African Hearts project is limping along again as now I am waiting for a signed MOU from our partner, the Rotary Club of Nansana.

Events in the planning stage are the joint meeting with speaker Jeremy Scott; a shed party; a canoeing morning and various ticket selling campaigns as suitable and available venues.

I am pleased to advise that The Board has approved the membership application of Lynd Olivier and I look forward to inducting 'my first new member'. Many thanks to Louise for introducing Lynd to the club.

Remember our membership motto is "Each One Reach One".

This week Lorraine is on a much needed break travelling back to NZ for some R&R. Knowing Lorraine I am sure she will have a great time and come back refreshed.

Welcome back to Mitchell who has been on more work and holiday travels. Maybe he can put together a travelogue talk for us of his visit to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon.

I am looking forward to the next meeting and in particular in hearing from our new speaker on the University of the Third Age or more simply, U3A. See you there,

John

President John

Mele Village Update

Work is well underway at Mele Village with a local builder and volunteers from the local soccer club and village working together to build the slab of the building and the internal and external walls. It is really gratifying to see the work underway and the enthusiasm of the locals. This project means a lot to them. I emphasised to my contact over there, Philip Malas, that we need to work within our limited budget. Consequently he and the builder have been

sourcing the best material costs and are saving us money from what we were originally quoted from the big hardware store. Just like here, big doesn't mean best price, eg Bunnings. We have been informed that the 1st completion will be in around 5 weeks so we will be looking at having 3 or so volunteer builders from here, ready to go over there in early October to finish the work. They will have free accommodation in the Village, if they wish it and I imagine they will be lavished with food offers and kindness by the locals. Philip who runs the largest Ni-van owned tour business in Vanuatu, has indicated that he will offer them a days touring whilst they are there. The builders that I had arranged are getting on with their lives, and because of holdups to the project may not be able to make it over there in October. If anyone knows of someone who may fit the bill, be they a retired builder or carpenter please advise me ASAP.

I will update the progress of this project again in a couple of weeks when I have more pics.

Gordon

From the editor

Hello everyone,

After a month off of Rotary due to work commitments I'm excited to return to as John has mentioned what is often our 'busy season'. We have some busy times ahead with Billy Carts on the 11th September and our raffles. If you have been on the fence about the Billy Carts may I encourage you to jump in. It's a fun day with some interesting fellow Rotarians.

A big thankyou to John who has written the last two newsletters as I've been in transit on newsletter days. After being to the country to where Rotary began I have gained a new perspective on just how big rotary is and what a amazing contribution it makes to society.

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 31 st August	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	Co-ordinator John
Wednesday 7 th September	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	Co-ordinator John
Sunday 11 th September	Carindale Green Heart Fair – Billy Cart Championship	Mitch is co-ordinating
Sunday 18 th September	Walk for Diabetes	Co-ordinator t.b.a.

Duty Roster

Date	31 st August	7 th September	14 th September	21 st September
Chairperson	Gorden Lawrence	Jan Gilchrist	Kenn Van Noort	Lorraine Hooker
Attendance	Matty McKenna	Mike Gilchrist	Mitch Parsons	Peter Moody
Wello Fellow	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane
Speaker Facilitator	Don Baxter	Gordon Lawrence	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman
Speaker	Christine Fletcher	Neale Collier	DG Doug St Clair	Katrina Beutel
Activity/Topic	U3A	Libraries for Vanuatu	DG address	Redlands Centre for women
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				