

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

Fellow Historians

At the moment we seem to be in a quiet period of the year with not too many demands for projects. But that is OK; Rotary is not about being super busy as that will lead only to burn out. 'Steady as she goes' can be a good thing as it allows us to work on project development and to take time plan and also to take time for other important things in our lives.

As Lorraine mentioned at the last meeting we are in need of some more directors to have a full complement - Director for Foundation and Director for Membership are available.

A brief description of the role of the Director of Foundation is as follows:

- Promote The Foundation to club members toward qualifying for Centurion
- Canvas donations of loose change at weekly meetings
- Become qualified as a nominee for International Projects
- Manage any approved International projects and make any Grant Applications
- Provide education sessions to club members on the goals and workings of the Rotary Foundation

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It is a role that allows a person to play a role in special projects which our little club doesn't get to do that often. But there is no shortage of opportunities to be sought out. Is this the role for you?

Director for Membership is super important to the club if it is to be sustainable. Some elements of the position description are;

- Spearhead the drive for new members
- Make first contact with prospective members, making them welcome at meetings, introducing them and ensuring they understand what Rotary is about.
- Welcoming all visitors to the meetings
- Maintain the membership list
- Arrange for club shirts and badges and other promotional material to be provided
- See new members through from first meeting to Induction and then provide support.

The ideal person would be a good communicator, friendly and easy to talk to with some knowledge of Rotary itself. If you think this could be you, please put your hand up!

The cycle ride committee will meet on Monday night to plan the ongoing preparations and promotions.

The big event coming up is the District Convention at Jupiter's Casino to which a few of us are going. If you get the chance to attend a Convention I recommend you take it – especially if the next one is in home territory!

That's all from me this week - I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

John Chirio
President

Lorraine's ramblings

What a fascinating speaker Rob Clark was last night as he spoke about Flying Angels and the work that they do. I know Mitch will say more about Rob's presentation so I won't elaborate further!

In General Business we touched on:

- Our commitment to the Redlands Classic Ride on the 30th April and the need for us to really commit to this shared event with Redlands Bayside.
- Succession Planning : there are some vacancies on the next Board : - viz that of

Membership Director (I will slot out of this role as now taking on President) and Foundation

Director role needs filling. We are grateful to Catherine for putting her hand up to be our

Newsletter Editor : further discussions on Succession Planning at our next meeting!

Please don't be shy at these wonderful opportunities for Rotary Service.

- Our Changeover date is Friday 23rd June 2017 at the Redlands Sporting Club.
- The need for more hands to go in the air to become involved with our regular Bunnings barbecue events. This public exposure is also an integral part of Rotary fundraising, allowing us to give more where help is needed.
- I'll enjoy catching up with a few of you as we attend District Conference on the Gold Coast the first weekend in March : there is still time for you to join us - and if you miss this one, planning has well and truly begun for the next two District Conferences coming up - 2018, 2019!

On a general note I've been reminded again about the importance of the Rotary Bowelscan Programme. James Pollock presented at

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Brisbane Technology Park's lunch during the week and it was good to see how strongly all of the Redlands Clubs support this programme - also a timely reminder to us for our own personal health and wellbeing.

While speaking about health, now is the time to get in and renew your First Aid Certificates with St John Ambulance offering half prices on some of their courses as they celebrate 150 years of great work.

Congratulations to Balmoral Rotary Club for running the movie 'Hidden Figures' as a fundraiser for their Cambodian club foot rectification project. The movie was well received and for me a gentle reminder of human values and interpersonal skills. If you get the chance to see it, I don't think you will be disappointed.

I think that's it from me so I'll close with the thought I left you with last week : 'Actions prove who someone is : Words prove who they want to be' : Have an action packed week!

Lorraine

From the editor

We've had a very interesting couple of weeks at our Rotary meetings. On the 8th February we had Denise come to talk with us on the wonderful work that can be done in Vanuatu and give us a some tips and tricks on how to work with the Vanuatu people.



We also had Rob Clark, vice president of the Mission to Seafarers come to talk to us. I don't know about you but until recently I had never heard of the seafarers group. I did a little reading on the mission to seafarers and I found this most remarkable statement, 'we wish to promote and atmosphere of family'. How wonderful is this! To be able to offer someone who has been on a boat for 30 days a sense of family, of home is a wonderful thing and I very much commend the seafarers for what they do.



We also had the birthday boys Matt and Pete celebrate a birthday this fortnight, born on the same day, how about that!



Until next issue have a great fortnight!

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 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 / planning with food
Saturday 4 th March	District conference at Jupiters, Gold Coast	http://9630conference2017.com.au/
Sunday 5 th March	District conference at Jupiters, Gold Coast	http://9630conference2017.com.au/

Duty Roster

Date	22 nd February	1 st March	8 th March	15 th March
Chairperson	Jan Gilchrist	Ken Van Noort	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman
Attendance	Mike Gilchrist	Mitchell Parsons	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine
Wello Fellow	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas	Bruce Douglas
Speaker Facilitator		John Chirio	Lorraine Hooker	
Speaker		Various	Various	Paul Stanley
Activity/Topic		Redlands Rotary Ride	District Conference	Matthew Stanley
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Board room	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Board Meeting	Nibbles provided		