

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

Fellow Rotarians

Our visit to Macleay Island is on Wednesday night and I am really looking forward to it. Together with Bayside we are expecting as many as 40 people – I hope the island can cope. Together with Bayside we will be building goodwill and better friendships and by interacting socially we are supporting the ethos of Rotary.

What a pleasure it was to receive a card from our last year visitors from Wales and the lovely gift of \$200 to mark their 50th wedding anniversary. We shall certainly put the money toward a good cause and communicate back to them.

John Swain, Lorraine and Liz Swain in February 2015.



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Next weekend I am giving some money away to another good cause, the Calisto Park Equestrian Centre. On Saturday, they are having a fund raising lunch and will announce a name change for their organisation to Special Needs Equestrians. We are donating \$500 from our fund raising account and passing over \$1,350 from acQuire Technology Systems.

This weekend we have put some of our marquees to good use by lending them to Redlands for Refugees to hold their social day at Beth Boyd Park. It is better for our marquees to be out where they can be seen and making a public statement on our account than gathering dust in our shed.

Organisation for the bike ride continues with the poster and business cards being printed at Bayside Printing in Capalaba. Requests have been issued for volunteers and our plan for the Bar-B-Q on that day is taking shape with a coffee van from Chiasso Coffee committed and a refrigerated van from Pattimore's meats being made available to us.

Good news on the Takara project as it now has a RAWCS registered project number so we can receive donations and issue a tax deductible receipt and of course RAWCS insurance will cover any volunteers or club members going to work on the project.

Your board has been busy. We have approved a payment of up to \$2200 as our contribution to the building of a library at the Redlands museum. This is a joint project by the Rotary Club of the Redlands and it is in honour of the centenary of the Rotary Foundation. We have also paid all funds held by us on behalf of African Hearts directly to them. This project did not go as we hoped because we failed to get it through as an international project with a partner club in Kampala. But now at least African hearts can get on with their mission of improving the lives of children. We have assured them of our ongoing support.

I hope everyone has been enjoying our meetings and the speakers. Certainly, Paul Stanley made a

big impression last week in his talk about youth violence and how it claimed the life of his son. A story not easily forgotten.

For those coming to Macleay Island I look forward to seeing you there (beware of midges) and for those that can't make it - enjoy the free night.

Keep Rotating...

Yours in Rotary Service

John Chirio
President

Log-in with Lorraine -----

Mt Cotton Drama Group's Play - Friday 28th March

Yes - it's on again! We have the pleasure of providing supper and staffing this event on their opening night - Friday 28th April!

We will also run a raffle on the night - if you have contributions for this, please let me know!

Called 'Guilty Party', It's time to spread the word so that we have a totally sell out show ... the plot is that of a murder which occurs at a retirement function - please see our Facebook page for further details - Will you be there to find out 'who done it'?

We've secured a group booking for 50 people which can be increased should numbers determine. I've already got 10 people coming and in the next week or so I'll be looking to take the names from our Club or shall I just add in the entire club membership list!!!!

It's going to be a good night!

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Mitch and Tayla's engagement

This was another night to remember as we celebrated Mitch and Tayla's engagement. Sincere congratulations to you both - it is our privilege to enjoy your strong involvement in our Rotary Wellington Point family.



Rotary Leadership Institute

Catherine and I had the privilege of attending Stage 1 of Rotary Leadership Institute - this three stage programme is enthralling to say the least and whether or not you are a new Rotarian or have been in Rotary for many years, there's always plenty to learn and different ways to enhance your approach, your knowledge and your enthusiasm. The words that come to mind as I write this are 'diversity' 'change' - enhancing Rotary knowledge and people management skills - the reminder of being volunteers - and the privilege that we belong to an organisation which also takes time to educate its members, enabling them to positively go forward in the areas of Rotary service.

We covered such topics as Insights into Leadership, My Rotary World, Foundation, Ethics, Engaging Members and Creating Service Projects. I thank the facilitators and commend the programme to one and all.

And as I close my log-in for this edition, I wish to personally thank Paul Stanley who, during his powerful presentation, invited us to take a moment last week to close our eyes and reflect what was the last thing we said to any of our loved ones as they went out the door! And what did they say to us? Channelling strength through sorrow in such a tasteful and positive manner and the message he delivered will be long remembered - thank you Paul.

Have a great week - time for me to 'log-out'!

Lorraine Hooker

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
Edith Wharton

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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 22nd March	Dinner @ Macleay Island	Tracey is co-ordinating
Wednesday 29 th March	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Thursday 30 th March	RYDA	Barry is co-ordinating
Wednesday April 5 th	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Saturday 8 th April	SMART Pups Dinner @ Victoria Park Golf Club	Ask Mitch for details

Duty Roster

Date	8 th March	15 th March	22 nd March	29 th March
Chairperson	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman		Matthew Knight
Attendance	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Bruce Douglas	Bruce Douglas		Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker			Barry Melgaard
Speaker	Various	Paul Stanley		Brad
Activity/Topic	District Conference	Matthew Stanley		Smart Pups
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Macleay Island	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				