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PRESIDENT'S JOURNAL

Fellow Rotarians,
How the weeks fly by. It seems that no sooner do I write for one newsletter, that another is due. Being busy can do that to you...

Here is a wrap up of activities from my side of the wall.



Bike ride marshal volunteers are up to 64 and we need at least another 30. We now have ten volunteers now from the Alexandra Hills Men's Shed

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as well as: two from Rotary Technology Park, two from Balmoral, one from Carindale, two from the chaplaincy, and a promised eight from Redlands for Refugees.

Marketing is ongoing and if you have business cards make sure they are getting to the right people. Street side signs are also up in numbers and you should see them as you travel around. If you see a good spot with no signs, then please let me know and we will try to do something about it. Two weeks to go!

For our next international project at Takara we have received some preliminary costings and an endorsement from their Ministry of Education and Training. The next step is to work with RAWCS to get our funds sorted and to work on an implementation plan.



Now don't forget we are planning a trip to Vanuatu and want club members to join in – it will be a great holiday (not too expensive), an educational trip and we will also build a special relationship with the Port Villa club – all the things Rotary is about. But who is organising it?

I have made some progress with the Community Partners project and will have some ideas to share with you on Wednesday night. The last effort at a logo was demolished by criticism so I have started again with a goal to get a fresh new look – a bit like my personal goal 😊. I will share this with you on Wednesday; the logo not my new look!

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The changeover committee will meet on Wednesday prior to the main meeting and we will be able to advise some decisions we have made to add some sparkle to the evening.

On Wednesday morning I will be attending the meeting of Redlands Sunrise to present cheques for the Calisto Park Equestrian Centre or more correctly; Special Needs Equestrians.

They do a great job to 'build better lives' so it is very appropriate that we help them where we can.

We cannot save the world but we can make a difference – so keep Rotating.

Yours in Rotary Service
John Chirio
President

LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

Stage II of Rotary Leadership completed! Tick another box - and found the whole experience so far to be a good one. One of the exercises we did recently was to do an evaluation on our own Club and under the areas of Rotary focus, I

found that there's work to do! This is healthy - when we sit back and think we know it all, we run the risk of becoming complacent - so, on and on we go, enjoying all things Rotary.

The dates for the next three stages of RLI have been set - I challenge you to make yourself available to attend these day workshops on 10th September, 8th October and 5th November this year. You won't be disappointed!

Over Easter I've completed on line the 'Hygiene for Food Handlers' certificated course - it makes you think about hygiene, food standards, storage of foods, preparation of foods, sanitation of work surfaces etc - so anyone who hasn't completed the Course, I'd urge you to do just that! It is a certificated course costing \$19 from Club Training Australia - and it is a requirement when working in the food area at any of our outreach activities, eg Bunnings bbqs. The cost of the course will be reimbursed to you by our Club.

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Bookings for the Mt Cotton play - 'Guilty Party' are coming along fine. We have 19 from our Club attending - and I know just what a scrumptious supper you will all be preparing for the 110 patrons expected to attend opening night. Signage in regard to the play will appear in the streets in the Redlands over this long weekend. I'm pumped!

John has mentioned Vanuatu...can I add my two bob's worth...with all the activities we have on at the moment and all the changeovers coming up - should we start planning for this to occur say around August? I know there are several people who have indicated they would like to be part of such a trip - and they'd like to contribute a little whilst there...let's open up the discussion in a positive way and get a consensus of opinion happening.

Office bearers for our next Rotary year? We have two vacancies on our Board of Directors - i.e. Director of Foundation and Membership

Director. So far we have Kenn, Mitch, Peter, Di, Tracey, Bruce, Steven, Glen and Barry all stepping into positions and you will all be pleased to know I have your Manuals all ready for you which I brought home from Presidential Elect

Training in Toowoomba a few weekends ago.

Changeover of Office bearers

and our lovely dinner celebration this year will be on Friday 23rd June at the Redlands Sporting Club - we would welcome you bringing any friends or family members with you to share in this occasion.

On that note - and with the words of wisdom shared by our guest speaker last week in regard to 'wellness' ringing in my ears, I send best wishes to each of you over the long Easter weekend - stay safe on the roads and I'll catch you next week.

This is your President Elect logging off,

Lorraine

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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 29 th March	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Thursday 30 th March	R.Y.D.A. Wellington Point S.H.S.	Barry is co-ordinating
Wednesday April 5 th	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Tuesday April 25 th	ANZAC day	Club representative
Thursday April 27 th	Marshalls briefing Redlands Rotary Ride	All volunteers
Friday April 28 th	Mt Cotton Drama – fundraiser	Lorraine is co-ordinating
Sunday April 30 th	Redlands Rotary Ride	John is co-ordinating

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FIVE WEEK DUTY ROSTER

Date	29 th March	5 th April	12 th April	19 th April	26 th April
Chairperson	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight
Attendance	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Wello Fellow	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	Jan Gilchrist	Ken Van Naught	Lorraine Hooker
Speaker Facilitator	Barry Melgaard	Wendy Boglary	Louise Broekman	Lorraine Hooker	
Speaker	Brad from Rotaract	Alex	Dr Jeff Yadlosky	Lynn Olivier	
Activity/Topic	Smart Pups	Night Ninjas	Managing Stress	Members corner	
Meeting Location	Board room	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes					Board meeting