

# The Wello Hello

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## PRESIDENT'S JOURNAL

Fellow Rotarians

Do you read the Rotary Down Under? I do - and usually see something that is of interest. Here are a few snippets from the latest issue.

The Immediate Past President Ravi Ravindran gave an address to the 2017 International Assembly in San Diego in which Brisbane gets a mention. The theme of the address is The Value of Rotary and the key statement for me is that, **“the value Rotary gives to the world is based on the value Rotary has in the life of each individual member”**. He asks the question of all of us! So

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think about it and write it down, 'what is better in my life by being a Rotarian' and remember that like money in the bank, you get back what you put in with interest!

Then there is an article by the Manager of The Foundation informing us that The Foundation now supports Global Grants for **low cost shelters and simple schools**. These had been previously excluded even though they are fundamental to human survival and development. I think this is now an opportunity for someone to step forward and take the role of Foundation Director and pursue some more funding for our work in the Pacific Islands.

And did you know that for International Projects Rotary has a Cadre of Technical Advisers to provide local technical expertise and advice. And one of these is Francis "Tusu" Tusubira who is a member of the **Rotary Club of Kampala North**, Uganda. Now if we had found this club instead of Nansana for our African Hearts International grant then it may have

succeeded... The lesson is that you need someone effective in the field, on location, to drive the process.

The last speaker from Traction was a revelation – I thought we were going to hear about a hospital treatment ☺.



But the program to Build a Bike is a good one and even the kids can see that. Lucky us who had Dads and Mums that took the time to teach us practical skills; in the tool shed,

around the yard, in the kitchen, out camping or fishing etc. And all done without

Google. Now they have Google and You tube on which you can find out about everything but no one to share with them the time, facilities, skills and wisdom to actually teach these

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skills and so build confidence and self-esteem - and we all can't go to university.

Finally, even though you receive this post the event, Happy Mother's Day to all the Mums.

Yours in Rotary Service and please – 'Keep on Rotating'.

John Chirio  
President

## LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

Firstly - a Rotarian with a birthday this last fortnight – happy birthday **Bruce Douglas** - hope you had an awesome day and an equally awesome year ahead.

The last week has been a busy one for me so I'll tell you about a couple of the good things that have happened in our world of Rotary!

### Launch of Bowelscan

This took place at the Donald Simpson Centre this week and Tracey is in the process of delivering Bowelscan kits to our local pharmacies.

This is a treatable cancer - so please make sure that you avail yourself of a kit - \$15 is a pretty reasonable investment in this aspect of your health.

The launch was staunchly supported with Pam Tranter from the Cancer Council giving a personal challenge to all. Her thought pattern related to seeing our lives likened to a set of traffic lights - we know what we do when the lights are red, we know what we do when the lights are green - but what do we do when the lights are orange? Do we speed on through and hope not to get caught - or do we pause, take stock, and know that the lights are orange for a reason? Please pause - please take stock - please consider a bowelscan!

### End Polio Now

As part of a travelling Rotary Roadshow, I had the pleasure this week to interview a lady from Victoria Point who told of her experience, when as a 14 year old, she contracted Polio - the effects on her life - and her journey post-polio. It will be my pleasure to

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share this short 15 minute interview with you at this week's meeting.

## Membership Matters

What a pleasure to welcome Sue Reid to our meeting last week to hear Sandy from Traction speak. Thank you everyone for making Sue feel so very welcome.

## Changeover

Have you let Barry know that YOU WILL BE attending our changeover on 23<sup>rd</sup> June? We promise you a special night - a lovely guest artist - a lovely meal - and some wonderful Rotary fellowship.

## General

I've had the pleasure today of coming in on the end of the RAWCS showcase out at Bostock House, Wacol - I did have to work first so missed out on what I have heard were totally inspiring speakers telling about the wide world of Rotary.

At the dinner tonight the guest speaker was Dr Vuthy Chhoeurn

from Cambodia - a leader in his field: Train - Treat - Transform - providing treatment and support to children in Cambodia living with congenital or acquired physical impairment and disability - club feet - cleft palates - burn contractures - limb deformities - soft tissue tumours as well as paediatric surgeries. Five missions undertaken since 2010 involving over 800 consultations and around 250 life changing surgeries. He told of a trip in June 2016 in which around 20 health professionals from Phnom

*"his story brings the serving of humanity through his skills, to a whole new level."*

Pehn, including surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses, travelled to Oddar Meanchey

province in north west Cambodia. Over the four days, including just two days of surgery, 156 consultations were undertaken and 54 surgeries were successfully performed!

He is talented, inspiring and humble - and his story brings the serving of humanity through his skills, to a whole new level. Much more work is planned and in the pipeline.



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If you would like to know more about Rotary's involvement with Dr Vuthy Chhoeurn please don't hesitate to ask me - or talk to any members of the Rotary Club of Balmoral who are great supporters of this great work.

## Mother's Day

To all of you who are mothers or grandmothers - I trust you all have had a wonderful Mother's Day embracing your status, loving and being loved by those around you.

## World Convention - Atlanta, Georgia

I will be missing in action from the beginning of June and back in time for Changeover (the airlines and my

body willing!) - so in the interim, stay safe - stay well!

This is **Lorraine** - logging out!



*Above: Sandy Murdoch introducing Traction and the Build a Bike program.*



*Left: Students from St Rita's and from Australian Industry Trade College at RYDA marking Road Safety Week with #SlowDown*

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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](mailto: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
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – A.H.S.H.S & W.P.S.H.S.	Barry is co-ordinating
Sunday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	District Assembly	R.S.V.P. Barry by 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Wednesday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dinner at Hog's Breath	R.S.V.P. Matty by 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Clean up Wellington Point	Matthew is co-ordinating
Wednesday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wynnum Manley R.C. changeover – Shangri La	R.S.V.P. <a href="mailto:dave@flexitrayqld.com.au">dave@flexitrayqld.com.au</a>
Saturday July 1 <sup>st</sup>	District 9630 changeover Rydges, Southbank	R.S.V.P. <a href="mailto:shirleymahon2013@gmail.com">shirleymahon2013@gmail.com</a>

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## FIVE WEEK DUTY ROSTER

Date	17 <sup>th</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Chairperson	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	n/a	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Attendance	Jan Gilchrist	Ken Van Noort	Matty McKenna	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman
Wello Fellow	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna		Michael Gilchrist	Sandra Racine
Speaker Facilitator		Wendy Boglary	John Chirio	Gordon Lawrence	Matthew Knight
Speaker		Cameron Costello		Denise Heyman	Eliza Maddon
Activity/Topic		Past, present, future QYAC	Redlands Rotary Ride	Vanuatu updates/travel	RYTS
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Hog's breath Cleveland	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Board meeting				