

# The Wello Hello

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## OFFICE BEARERS

President: Lorraine Hooker  
Vice President: Kenn van Noort  
President Elect: Vacant  
President Nominee: Vacant  
Secretary: Mitchell Parsons  
Treasurer: Peter Moody  
Sergeant: Steven Knight  
Editor: Catherine Smith  
Corporal: Glen Brown

## DIRECTORS

Effective Services: Tracey Deane  
Foundation: Vacant  
Administration: Dianne Thomson  
PR/Publicity: Bruce Douglas  
Membership: Vacant  
New Generations: Barry Melgaard

## LOGGING ON WITH PRESIDENT LORRAINE

**THANK YOU - THANK YOU -  
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There would not be any of our members or anyone we have come in contact with, anyone who has not had their lives touched or changed in even a small way, want to join with me and say - **THANK YOU!** Thank you to PP John and his team for being our fearless leader in the last twelve months.

Despite a changed domestic location, John has continued to be loyal and support our Club and the members in it - and as said at Changeover - we are grateful. Thank you John. We

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were privileged to bestow upon you at Changeover the recognition of a PHF - this is well deserved.



While on the subject of 'Changeover' - wasn't it a lovely night? Our changeover team included Terry, Tracey and John - and linked to them was last year's Treasurer - Barry. While I disappeared at the last minute to attend World Convention in Atlanta - you kept the show very much on the road. I am sure you would all agree that it was a night to remember - from the lovely dinner from the Redlands Sporting Club to being able to enjoy the voice of an angel - Bernadette Fisher. Thank you to each of you for your valuable contribution to ensuring the smooth flow of the evening which contributed to a great night.

Thank you for the honour of receiving the Community Service Award and congratulations to Rotarian of the Year - Barry. We all serve humanity, that's why we are Rotarians - but we do appreciate the recognition.

I welcome each of you holding office this year:

President - Lorraine  
Vice President - Kenn  
Secretary - Mitch  
Treasurer - Peter  
Administration - Dianne  
Effective Services - Tracey  
Publicity - Bruce  
New Generations - Barry  
Sergeant - Steven  
Corporal - Glen

You will note that the positions of the Directorships of both Foundation and Membership are not listed.

One of our members is considering the role of Foundation Director and at this stage the role of 'Membership Director' has not been filled.

Why? --- At this stage no one has put their hands up for this role. It would be great to see the role filled by one of our members - but we also readily recognize that 'membership' is for everyone. As we grow ourselves this year - may our membership also grow - I feel we are ready for this to happen.

I spoke at Changeover about two areas of focus for the year - that of diversity within members and activities, but that of also wanting to see the barriers between Service Clubs broken down. Di and I had the pleasure of attending the Changeover of Capalaba Lions recently and we had their President

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attend our Changeover. May this focus continue, along with our youth focus - may we extend the boundaries - may we be open to new ideas - and make them happen!

Our Club belongs to all - not just me - and I'm always happy to hear, listen and act! 'Inclusiveness' is one of my favourite words - and it's to the forefront of my mind as we head into this new Rotary year.

### Club Assembly

So back in harness, and with my first meeting out of the way, I'd like to highlight some of the thoughts and desires, that you, the members, brought to the Rotary table last week when we discussed our path forward:

- Putting books for kids in to local hospital
- Women's Refuge assistance
- Disability Help
- Talent Quest
- Youth Activities
- Community
- Swimathon

The strong message to me that came through was the need to focus on, and **complete** projects we have currently committed to and which are in the final stages of completion. This is imperative.

The other focus was **social!** I also firmly believe that social is important - very important. Part of our Rotary Four Way tests says: Build Goodwill and Better

Friendships. As we move forward in friendship, so too do we move forward united in '**Rotary Making a Difference**'.

We are a friendly Club - built of friendly like-minded people - and I'm not only proud to be a Rotarian, but also to be a member of Wellington Point Rotary Club.

Please remember that in Wellington Point Rotary we have a motto - we give as much - or as little as we can!

Please never feel pressured - remember that tough life lesson that so many times I've had to remind myself of - that of life 'balance'! - Family - Work - Rotary!

My door is open to you. Thank you for the privilege!

**President Lorraine - logging out!**





### Membership -

Approval was given at our Board meeting last week to formally welcome to our club soon **Sue Reid** as a Rotarian and her husband **Dudley Reid** as a Friend of Rotary.

I know we have all made Sue very welcome - and we are very happy she and her husband Dudley will be part of our Rotary Wellington Point family.



### District Changeover -

Our huge thanks to outgoing District Governor **Doug St Clair** and his lovely wife **Sue St Clair** for a job very well done. It was an awesome District Changeover on Saturday evening when I had the privilege of seeing **Elwyn Hodges** become our District Governor, ably assisted by his wife **Allison Hodges**.

A big warm Wellington Point welcome to you both - along with a warm welcome to our new Assistant Governor **Barry Rosnick** whom we will get to know this year.







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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
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	African Hearts Movie night at Capalaba – Queen of Katwe	R.S.V.P. <a href="mailto:ainsley@eternityfs.com.au">ainsley@eternityfs.com.au</a>
Tuesday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – Faith Lutheran	Barry is co-ordinating
Friday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wellington Point Rotary changeover dinner 6:30pm	R.S.V.P. Barry – <a href="mailto:melgaardbd@gmail.com">melgaardbd@gmail.com</a>
Sunday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
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>
Wednesday July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Redlands Rotoract changeover	R.S.V.P. Brad 0457 033 697

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## FIVE WEEK DUTY ROSTER

Date	21 <sup>st</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> July	12 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Chairperson		Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna
Attendance		Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow		Tony Mills	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas
Speaker Facilitator			Dianne Thompson	Terry Ryan	t.b.a.
Speaker		Lorraine Hooker	Stephanie Morris	Chris Hebblethwaite	Shan O'Neill
Activity/Topic		Club Assembly	The future of work & our youth	Police Medals for Merit	Fingerprint Analysis
Meeting Location		Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	No meeting	Board meeting			