

The Wello Hello

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WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

For more than 110 years, our 35,000+ clubs have worked together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

LOGGING ON WITH PRESIDENT LORRAINE

Two vibrant meetings - lots of visitors - lots of hugs - lots of friendly chatter - and a new member and friend of Rotary inducted. In fact, last week's meeting saw us welcome seven visitors - some local, one part of our extended family from Bali, and another visiting from South Africa. I'm happy to say I've spoken with some of our visitors and some are definitely returning next week. Thank you for your sincere and warm welcome to them all.

A big welcome aboard to Rotarian Sue Reid, and to Dudley Reid, inducted as a Friend of Rotary. Not only are we thrilled to have you join Rotary, but we are so happy to have you as part of our Wellington Point Rotary Family.

There's been a fair bit happening - I've had the privilege of attending the Changeover of Brisbane International Rotary Club. A huge congratulation to Jitendra for his inaugural leadership of this Club and a big big welcome to Raj as he continues his Rotarian works with this vibrant Club. The caring and

enthusiasm of everyone at the Changeover was infectious!

There's also been a couple of friendly chats with our friends from Capalaba Lions. As reiterated by me

at this week's meeting, there's a chance to engage in some Friday

Friendly Friendship with them in a couple of weeks' time. Friday 4th August will be 'pizza night' at their lovely headquarters on Degen Road so I really hope you will support these like-minded people and get behind this event - and to tempt you further, you can bring your own beverages and you're promised some great desserts!!! We

will also ensure we have gluten-free options...Just saying!!

Thank you to those who have at the last minute put their hands up to help where help

is needed. The true Rotarian spirit is alive in Wellington Point Rotary and I couldn't be happier!

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Behind the Scenes

They've been in the closet! A huge thank you to Peter and Barry who spent considerable time down at the storage shed during the week.

There've been no reports that they had their own garage sale but we do have a very clean, tidy and orderly

shed with an inventory of its belongings - all thanks to our gentlemen who enabled this to happen. (I have been told that they're sadly not available to tidy my pantry or shoe cupboard!).

In our thoughts

In our thoughts are the members of the Owori family and also members of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda. Their member, Sam Owori, Rotary International President Elect had been a member of that Club for 38 years. Known for his huge compassionate heart and engaging smile, Sam passed away suddenly. We extend our love and sympathy to all and will long remember and take on Board Sam's words - 'I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through

Rotary I've helped someone live better'. We also live better Sam for your legacy and will strive to carry on the good work.

District Conference 2018

To be held in the Redlands - the first weekend in March! Keep the date free. We will have the privilege soon to know how we can interact and engage with members from other Rotary Clubs, particularly on the Friday night when we will have the opportunity to all dine together at a

restaurant of our choosing. It promises to be a Conference with a difference as we 'Light up Redlands'. I'm certainly looking forward to it.

So on that note - wishing you a fantastic week in every way - this is Lorraine - logging out!

SHINE THE LIGHT ON: Human trafficking

We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to live in our wonderful, sunburnt country, Australia. Something that we all hold dear to our hearts is our freedom. And yet for 20.9 million victims across the globe, they are denied this right. I

am shocked, just like you, to know that human trafficking still exists, even in today's society. I cannot even begin to imagine the terror, heartbreak and hurt.

'I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary I've helped someone live better' – Sam Owori.

Since the establishment of their hotline in 2007, Polaris has recorded at least 35,000 cases of human trafficking to date. And the statistics are alarming:

- 68% are trapped in forced labour
- 26% are children
- 55% are women and girls

It would be so easy to ignore the call to arms...An issue such as this is so

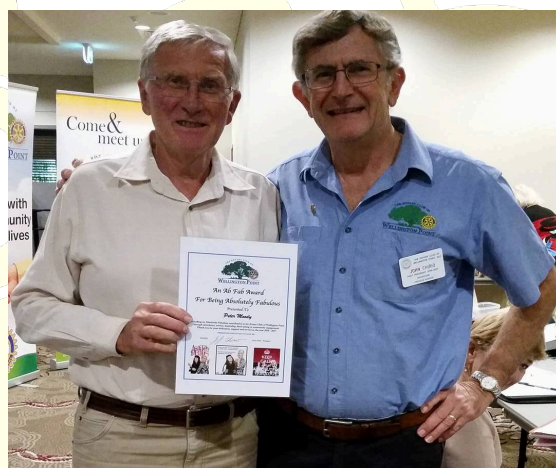
complex, so vast, and lacks the transparency needed to create an effective solution. However, Rotary has demonstrated its valiant efforts in the endeavour of doing what is “beneficial to all concerned”. And this is no different. We can still play a part - through the endorsement of the Polaris hotline +1-888-373-7888. As a nonprofit organisation, Polaris trains volunteers to answer phones and direct victims to organizations that can directly assist in intervention of human trafficking. This hotline needs to be distributed throughout every Rotary club - both locally and internationally - to be seen on billboards, websites, social media, and to be heard on the radio.

Rotary has an incredible gift. The gift to magnify the efforts of a needy cause, and to take initiatives such as this to another level. It is no longer one voice that is speaking out for human trafficking, but a full body of passionate people - both Rotarians and non-Rotarians - which can now walk forward.

My biggest honour is knowing that I can be a part of something greater, and knowing that we can help make a better world for the next generation. Especially so that those little boys and girls do not have to live in a world of human trafficking.

~ Catherine Smith

AB(solutely) FAB(ulous) award recipients: Lorraine, Peter and Tracey.



Rotarian Induction of Sue, and
Dudley as a Friend of Rotary.



NEVER GET
TIRED OF DOING
LITTLE THINGS
FOR OTHERS
SOMETIMES
THOSE LITTLE
THINGS OCCUPY
THE BIGGEST
PART OF
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FINAL THOUGHTS

“ Don't ever forget that you're
a citizen of this world, and there
are things you can do to lift the
human spirit, things that are easy,
things that are free, things that
you can do every day. Civility,
respect, kindness, character. ”

— AARON SORKIN

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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 Di Thompson phone 0408985527 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 5 th August	Redlands Rotoract changeover	R.S.V.P. Brad 0457 033 697
Sunday 6 th August	Mary McKillop Fete	Matthew Knight will advise
Saturday 2 nd September	Sausage Sizzle (Rotary Club of Port of Brisbane)	
Early March 2018	Conference	

FIVE WEEK DUTY ROSTER

Date	19 th July	26 th July	2 nd August	9 th August	16 th August
Chairperson	Matty McKenna	Mitch Parsons	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight
Attendance	Terry Ryan	Tony Mills	Kenn Van Noort	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard
Wello Fellow	Bruce Douglas	Di Thompson	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	John Chirio
Speaker Facilitator	Di Thompson		Di Thompson	Matty Mckenna	Terry Ryat
Speaker	Shan O'Neill		Kim Burgess	Terry Ryan	Chris Hebbelthwaite
Activity/Topic	Fingerprint Analysis		Domestic Violence	The role of a Celebrant	Medal of merit
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium
Special Notes		Board Meeting/Gordon speaking			

