

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

What an amazing fortnight:

- a rewarding Bunnings BBQ
- an informative presentation by Terry in relation to funeral planning
- another interesting presentation by Chris Hebblethwaite highlighting the life of Thomas Heaney
- a warm inclusive Friday Friendly with members of Capalaba Lions Club and a moving talk by Johaan Kaa
- an energetic team of helpers for Mary McKillop fete
- much planning for Vanuatu visit - and a big thank you to John and Gordon for this

“What an amazing fortnight”

Rotarians are alive and well in Wellington Point!



Wendy, Lorraine and Di.

It has been lovely again having Neil and Delcey Waterer join us and become very actively involved with us - it is a pleasure

getting to know you both - your support is appreciated and you are valued.

Lovely having Jeffrey Charles from Capetown in South Africa also join us for a couple of meetings - and it was indeed sad to see Jeffrey leave to return home this week – we hope, richer for the warmth and friendliness of our members. We wish him well! The girls will miss those 'kisses on the hand' Jeffrey.

Two interesting speakers this last fortnight : Terry with his focus on funerals - what happens - what needs to happen and Chris Hebblethwaite with his historical highlighting of the case of therapy with a hole in it - all about the late Thomas Heaney.

I've also attended a collaborative meeting with representatives from the other Redlands Rotary Clubs - and we can look forward to joining them in a booth at Redfest over the weekend of 9th and 10th September. We'll be looking for volunteers to put in a couple of hours over the weekend on this booth very soon.

I again thank the Capalaba Lions Club for inviting us to join their table at this year's Mayoral breakfast and good that both Martin McKenna and Terry Ryan will represent us at this event.

Membership matters - and thank you to Terry and Catherine who will be representing us at the Multi District Membership Conference this coming weekend.

Matty is organising a group to attend the production of 'Nunsense' - and this is on Friday 25th August - please talk to Matty if you would like to attend.

Friday Friendly with Capalaba Lions

This event must get special mention - thank you to you all for joining in so enthusiastically for this night. The Lions Club have written to us in appreciation of our visit - the pizzas and dessert were well received but the absolute 'knock out' of the night was the speaker that Di brought to our attention - Johaan Kaa who attended with wife Pip, and their children. We were privileged to have Johaan join us at no cost and at very short notice to share just an amazing journey post contracting meningococcal septis a few years ago.

Johaans talk on 'resilience' was humbling and certainly put in perspective some life and personal values. From the bottom of our hearts Johaan - we thank you, and we will talk further.

"It is always a pleasure to work with cheerful people"

Working with the Lions Club thus far has been a pleasure - to enjoy your hospitality in your headquarters was special - and I thank Lions President Jan Bastin for the enabling of this to happen.



Jan, Johann, Lorraine, Pip, and Johann and Pip's lovely three children.

Bunnings bbq

Again wonderful support for and a good result from the Bunnings bbq - thank you John and all your team who

turned up to lend a hand. These Bunnings bbqs still form a solid foundation for us in regards to fundraising dollars - so all help is appreciated and funds are channelled appropriately. Lovely to have Neil Waterer also join in to give us a hand with this event.

Mary McKillop Fete

Thank you to the team who turned up last Sunday to Mary McKillop to help with their fete. It is always a pleasure to work with the cheerful people at this school - for me 'trash and treasure' always gets me in - we sold plenty - we laughed lots - we gathered



Johann delivering his inspirational speech.

some worthwhile goodies for our friends over in Vanuatu.

Vanuatu trip

Gordon continues to liaise with troops on the ground in Vanuatu to ensure our trip is not only pleasurable, but structured and we achieve a worthwhile outcome going forward.



Terry

Thank you for taking time Terry to talk about where your focus is - about funerals in general - about what happens - what needs to happen - and displaying your passion for people at these very delicate times in their lives.

“Wellington Point Rotarians are alive and well”

Raffle

Mitch and Tracey continue to work towards our raffle - sales of tickets should soon commence and there's the opportunity for us to work out of a couple of shopping centres in this regard. We'll soon be asking for your support and help!

Community partners

Our first community partners are about to come on board - MN Jewellers and Birkdale Optometry. The support from these two businesses is appreciated and it was a pleasure to be able to present Matthew Neale from MN Jewellery with his Certificate this week - the presentation to Birkdale Optometry will be done in a couple of week's time.



Community partners award recipient Matthew Neale and President Lorraine.

On that note - Wellington Point Rotarians are alive and well - I personally thank everyone for their enthusiastic involvement and look forward to when we meet again on Wednesday 23rd August..... in the interim - Vanuatu - here we come!

This is President Lorraine - logging out

TERRY'S TALE

We had a very interesting Guest Speaker this last week when we had the pleasure of Sgt Chris Hebblethwaite from the Crime Prevention Unit at Wynnum speak to us about the Qld Police Medal of Merit.

This was the original valour award made to Police in Qld when introduced in the early 1900's. Chris spoke about the circumstances of its creation and the award of the first Medal to Sgt Thomas Heaney of Woolloongabba Station for his actions in locating 2 offenders for a Break and Enter offence at the Norman Hotel in Ipswich Road. Heaney received severe injuries in his efforts to detain the offenders and subsequently died from those injuries some 16 months later. (interesting note here - Because Heaney died more than a year and a day after the initial offence the 2 offenders were not able to be charged with his murder or manslaughter)

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Chris had done a lot of research into Heaney and his role in the event. Chris' investigation and inquiries have resulted in Thomas Heaney's name being added to both the State and National Walls of Remembrance which record the names of Police Officers who have died in the line of duty.

Chris has made an offer to return to our club at some future date to speak on matters of Personal Protection and Home Security.

We look forward to seeing him again.
- Terry

VANISHING INTO VANUATU

Eight of us are off to Vanuatu. This Melanesian nation in the South Pacific Ocean is made up of roughly 80 islands that stretch 1,300 kilometers. The islands offer scuba diving at coral reefs, underwater caverns and wrecks such as the WWII-era troopship SS President Coolidge. Harborside Port Vila, the nation's capital and economic center, is on the island of Efate. And Efate is where we are going!

We will have many things to do and plenty of time to do nothing at all. On Wednesday we meet the Port Vila Rotary club at L'Houstalet Restaurant for a lunch time

meeting followed by an exploration of Port Vila itself. This restaurant is famous for having the same menu for 25 years and is recommended as the best place to try Flying Fox. Reviews for this restaurant range from

fantastic to awful so I hope we arrive on a good day.

On Thursday we will go to Iriki Island which is in Mele Bay, Port Vila. This is great for a day visit and only a short ferry ride on the bay. Apparently the snorkelling is amazing and the cost of the ferry ride is redeemable in food and drink 😊



Then we have dinner at the Mele Beach Bar which features the famous Fire Dancers of Vanuatu.



Friday is our big day out. First it is off to Mele school to meet school officials and to hand over the new building. We will have our own bus driver, Sam, and he will take us all day and we will be joined by Stephanie Nielsen - the beautiful lady below – from the SHaRM foundation (sharmfoundation.com for more information). From Mele we travel along the coast to see projects completed by SHaRM, have lunch and travel on to Takara where we should arrive mid-afternoon. After investigating the site and speaking with the Principal and Village Chief we will return to our accommodation at Pacific Lagoon Apartments to refresh.

We are all looking forward to a great Rotary Club experience and a great holiday

On Saturday Sam is taking us on an around-the-Island tour to see all the best places and things to do!

Sunday is chill out day and local attractions and Monday we head back to the 'big-island'.

We are all looking forward to a great Rotary Club experience and a great holiday. More news and photos when we return.

Cheers
John



A note before take-off:

Wishing our 8 adventurers the safest of travels, abundant joy, and the encouragement of new friendships with those that live across the water.

Love from the Rotary family and friends.

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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			

