

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

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LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

What a great fortnight - what a strong Rotary focus with the visit to our Club by **District Governor Elwyn Hodges and his wife Allison** - and also of course our **Assistant Governor, Barry Rosnick**. It is healthy to look at the bigger picture of Rotary and to have our focus on local and international projects solidified. I thank Elwyn and Allison for the strong contribution they make through their huge commitment to all things Rotary - and our pleasure as a Club has been to donate to Allison's Book project.



Our Fantastic Four - Allison, Elwyn, Lorraine and Barry.

Our strong Rotary focus continued to our meeting this week when we had the pleasure of **John Roberson's** presence -

talking us through the huge benefits of **RAWCS** - Rotary Australia World Community Services and to renew our already strong commitment to change lives, realizing that through RAWCS we can undertake projects within Australia and overseas. We have a current involvement in Vanuatu. But - are we maximising the potential that exists? Have we identified a local project? I don't believe we have - so the challenge is out there to all of us to do just that!



Fasten on those thinking caps! What shall our next local project be?

At quite late notice, we were offered a weekend **Bunnings Barbeque** slot - and I'd like to thank you all so much for so willingly putting up your hands to help with this. As we all know, it's not all about the

money but it can't be denied that these weekend gigs are good income earners for our Club - and the opportunity to work together always ensures a few of the world's problems are solved with emerging chatter over the aroma of sausages and onions cooking! Thank you to you all and a huge thank you to Peter for project managing - you're a legend!



Up and coming MasterChef contestants – specialising in sausage sizzles.

This weekend really saw us out in force as Di, Sandra and myself joined the Lions Club members in a community barbeque on Saturday at Three Paddocks Park in Birkdale. Our pleasure to get out there in the community and enjoy the furtherance of **fun and friendship with our friends in Capalaba Lions**. This was a community consultation - when Councillors asked the people how the park and surrounding areas can best be utilised - what will improve the area - what amenities and changes would residents like to see? Happy helpers from Capalaba Lions and Wellington Point Rotary again joined forces to cook up a storm for those who passed by to have their say - this was community service again at its best.



A big thank you to Di, Lorraine and Sandra for flying the Rotary flag.

On the home front - glad to see **Glen** on the mend and able to join us for a meeting - and our pleasure to know that **Neil and Delcie Waterer** are also back home on terra firma following their overseas holiday. We'll be happy to see you both once the dreaded lergy has passed - and to hear about your travels.

Our pleasure to welcome **Joanne** for her third visit to our Club - and a big thank you to her as well as to Peter and Matt for venturing down to Wellington Point last Sunday to Clean up the reserve area. I'd have to say it was one of the easier 'clean-ups' we've done - thanks to a strong tail wind!



A strong tail wind! Thank you to Joanne, Peter, Lorraine and Matt.

What's coming up - heaps!

Donations in Kind - Can you give a couple of hours on Saturday 7th October to help load containers for DIK out at Durack. It's an 8.30am start and an approximate 10.00am finish. We'll be asking for your help at this week's meeting!

Blues Festival - this is scheduled for the weekend of 14th October - and there'll be lots we can help with. We have been asked to play a significant role in the running of this Capalaba Rotary event. It's a 'date saver' - and we will be asking for YOUR help!

Christmas wrapping project - with Christmas fast approaching, this gold coin fun/fundraiser will get underway on 4th December and conclude on Christmas eve. We'll be helped again this year by the North Redlands Probus Club members, and representatives from Queensland Police Legacy and Crimestoppers will come and give us a hand - and our District Governor's wife Allison will be there with bells on! Your help will be welcomed!

Significant dollars have been generated through this gold coin donation event in previous years - can we make this one better than ever! It's a great way to build goodwill and better friendships and will 'wrap up the year' nicely!

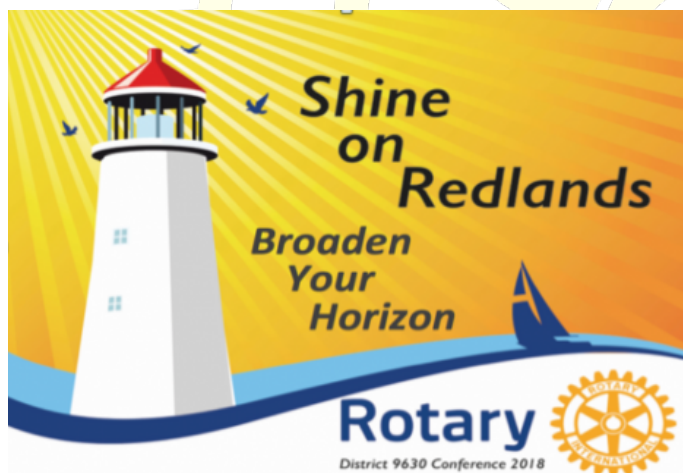
Raffle tickets - our annual raffle is now well underway and there's the opportunity for you to help sell tickets at Manly Markets, at Birkdale Fair Shopping Centre - as well as to your neighbours, family and friends!

Community groups have been very willing to come on board - but we've been a bit slow ourselves to sell tickets! Here's the challenge - can YOU sell one book of tickets? I'm sure you can - see Mitch next meeting to procure YOUR book and get started!

Swimathon - this great event is gathering momentum - it's not too late to tell Gordon that you will join the swim team - whether it be in fancy dress costume - whether you practice those 'flipper' skills you fostered whilst in Vanuatu recently - or want to get really serious about negotiating calm waters in effortless fashion. Bring out the cossie -

start thinking who will sponsor you and save the date now - Saturday 4th November 2017. Come and make a splash!

District Conference 2018 - it's in the Redlands! Have you registered? This Conference is right on our doorstep and a great experience for all - impressive and motivating key-note speakers – strong Rotary focus and friendships for all. Don't forget to save the dates and get your registrations in - remembering that we'll be hosting some out of town Rotarians and enjoying fellowship with them over informal dinners on the Friday night - Put 9th, 10th and 11th March 2018 in your diaries now and don't forget to avail yourselves of the early bird registration rates which apply up until 31st December.



District Conference 2018 is fast approaching!

Another date saver for us all will be our meeting on **Wednesday 18th October**. Our guest speaker is local identity **Chad Sherrin** who has led many trips to walk the Kokoda Trail. Chad is going to take us on a virtual tour of the **Kokoda Trail** - so hopefully we get to walk the walk - without the pain of blistered feet. Please bring your

husbands/wives/partners/neighbours/family friends to this evening when we also hope we will have the pleasure of a few other visiting Rotarians on the night. Save the date now!

Board positions for 2018-2019 - yes, all positions will be declared vacant at our AGM in December so it's time to start putting your name forward for the next Rotary year which commences July 2018. Don't hesitate to ask any of the current Board what's involved - it's a good club - it's a happy club - it's a forward thinking club - now's the time to start thinking what position would best utilize your skills and/or provide you the opportunity to learn and grow further. Come and talk to me!

I will be away mid-October for a few weeks and Vice President Gordon will be in the chair - so get ready to 'rate those jokes' now - you'll be in great hands - and I thank Gordon in advance for steering the ship.

On that note - thanks everyone just for being the people that you are!

This is **President Lorraine** - logging out!



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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 Di.

Date	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wed September 27 th	Selling Raffle tickets at Birkdale Fair 8am to 5pm	Ph Matty on 0402284289
Sunday October 1st	Selling Raffle tickets at Manly Markets 8am-2pm	Ph Mitch on 0448522403
October 14th	Capalaba Rotary- Blues Festival	Ph 0413714621 for details
October 15 th	Walk for Diabetes- Beth Boyd Park 8.30am check in	Kristyn Ranson / Jessica Ward 0422282720 / 0402375380
March 9 th – 11 th 2018	District Conference (Held in the Redlands)	Lorraine Hooker 0410539303
April 6 th – 22 nd 2018	Rotary Club of Pakuranga – Tour of NZ	Peter Hawkins / John McMillan

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Five Week Duty Roster

Date	20 th September	27 th September	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October
Chairperson	Tracey Deane	Bruce Douglas	Di Thompson	Steven Knight	Peter Moody
Attendance	Sandra Racine	Gordon Lawrence	Matty McKenna	Matthew Knight	Barry Melgaard
Wello Fellow	Terry Ryan	Tony Mills	Sue Reid	Glenn Brown	Mitch Parsons
Speaker Facilitator	Gordon Lawrence	N/A	Terry Ryan	Lorraine Hooker	Tracey Deane
Speaker	John Roberson	N/A	Steven Knight	Juanita Stulich	Chad Sherrin
Activity/Topic	RAWCS	Board Meeting	Social Media	IVF	Kokoda Trail
Meeting Location	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium	Front Room Auditorium
Special Notes				Juanita is Lorraines niece from NZ	

