

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

Greetings Rotarians. Just when I think things are fairly quiet - I think again! There's plenty happening and hopefully enough to keep everyone focussed, engaged and most of all feeling 'included' as valuable members of our Rotary Club. I strongly believe that 'inclusion', coupled with personal passion are strong cornerstones towards building a healthy Rotary Club.

I'd like to thank you all for the friendships shared - many of which have been enhanced further during the last couple of weeks. To those who have invited others in for a meal

- phoned to see how a fellow Rotarian is - or merely to have a chat : thank you ---- as we continue to build goodwill and better friendships and strengthen our Rotary Wellington Point family.

Thank you to all who have helped in so many ways : there's been a Bunnings bbq - there have been teams in shopping centres and at the Markets selling raffle tickets (and patting pooches) - we've had some of our travellers (Sue and Dudley) return - we have many opportunities coming up of 'service' and we have a 'Friday Friendly' coming up - this has now been changed to a pot-luck

'Super Sunday Soiree'! Nothing like a bit of flexibility.



A Rotarian in the making...

The pot luck dinner is at 5.30pm on Sunday 15th October at my place - Unit 2, Aquatic Palms, 14-22 Mary Pleasant Drive Birkdale. *BRING: A dish of food to share and whatever you would like to drink - it's that simple! Come and inspect my painting skills, or lack of them, on the freshly stained deck! The pooches also will welcome you! (notice - I did not say bring a paintbrush - the job's happily behind me!)*

Also on Sunday 15th is the opportunity to help down at Beth Boyd Park at one of the water stops as we continue to support the Diabetes Walk - Barry is co-ordinating this event, so don't be hesitant to tell him you can help!

We have a great combined meeting coming up on 18th October when we have invited the members of **Redlands Bayside Rotary** and **Capalaba Lions** to come and join us - **We're celebrating Lift the Lid on World Mental Health Day**, which is also in October - and we're asking you to **WEAR A HAT** on this night as you also are encouraged to make a donation towards Rotary's support of World Mental Health Day.

We will have the pleasure of **Chad Sherrin's** company at this meeting as he takes us on a virtual tour of the **Kokoda Trail** - a trek he has led many many times. What a privilege! Bring your husbands/wives/neighbours /family – let's make it another night to remember. We get to see the track without mud on our boots!

We've heard from Stephanie Neilson over in Vanuatu - and here's what she had to say: *As advised Helen and I delivered your two bags of basket blong titis plus SHaRM's donations just up from Melbourne into two very poor villages at Prima and Waisisi not far from Mele. The delights of the ladies to be able to choose new bras was a very special moment for us.*



Special Delivery: Basket Blong Titis

The mamas went for the lacy numbers first and ...comments from us of oh la la!!!! Bought floods of laughter. See they have gone to very appreciative mamas.

This is the fourth or fifth delivery around Efate villages SHaRM have done and our last to MeleMaat a health Centre and Paunganisu Health Centre near Takara was all nursing bras.

SHaRM via Helen and Robin are now collecting so we can get sufficient to assist the mamas at Takara following the end of our build. If you have bags of donated basket blong titis you want to get to us ... Let us know as STu and Deb will be back and forth into Brisbane I am sure and I imagine we can get these back to Vila with either of them if we know well in advance or Robin also comes up via Brisbane from Melbourne and we could coordinate something.

Thank you Rotary ladies for this donation a great delivery.



Choices, choices, choices!

And doesn't a letter like that, along with the accompanying photographs, make our small efforts so worthwhile!

I think there's a challenge here - can we have a further 'clean out' or look around for some good sale items of 'basket blong titi' to send over? There's probably going to be an opportunity for a further visit to Vanuatu and to Takara in the first half of 2018 - maybe time to start stockpiling?

The Raffle - (Mitch is co-ordinating this) is going well and thank you to all those who have sold tickets - and are still selling tickets. I'm finding social media is working well for me - a simple post on your site re our raffle - and three books sold within the first half an hour of posting --- go to it!

Remember to bring back your ticket butts and any unsold tickets next week, 11th October --- these need to be assembled in readiness for the drawing of the raffle at our meeting on 25th October.

Blues Festival - Saturday 14th October - at Capalaba - there's an opportunity here for you to be involved as we help out our

fellow Capalaba Rotarians with the running of this event.

RYDA - good to see a couple of RYDA dates and commitment being made by our Rotarians to lead senior high school students through this engaging and interactive driver awareness programme - promoting awareness leading to safety on our roads. It doesn't get better than this programme in my eyes - and thank you Barry for co-ordinating our involvement with this programme on behalf of our Club.

Swimathon - this year's swimathon on Saturday 4th November is going to be bigger and better than ever - and you have the opportunity to swim like you've never swum before - or to dress up: ensure your mouth isn't flapping: put on your floaties: and get your flippers flipping it's gonna be a flippin' good event - raising good money for vital causes. Gordon is co-ordinating this event - so why don't you put your hand up today to say you will join the swimmers for this fun filled day.

Bunnings bbqs - our solid, consistent source of interacting with each other whilst raising substantial fundraising dollars for our Club.

Changes are afloat - *can I please ask for a meeting with all those interested in helping in any way with our Bunnings bbq to stay behind after our meeting this week (11th October) for a short while so we can begin to formulate the plan going forward, taking into account John is not going to be available for this cause after Christmas. We need to plan - time is*

running out - but WE CAN DO IT - we just need to formulate a few changes.

Christmas wrapping - this project gets underway with a gold coin donation being requested as we wrap Christmas presents in Capalaba Central Shopping centre.

Wrapping starts on 4th December and will continue through, with the help of people from Police Legacy, Crimestoppers, North Redlands Probus Club and ourselves manning the booth until Christmas Eve (Terry is co-ordinating this event) and that will just about wrap up our year - but not before we have a **Christmas Party**.

So on that note: **a Christmas party - what would YOU like to do as a Club for a social event as we approach Christmas?**

Please let it be known how you would like to celebrate the conclusion of this calendar year and prior to us taking a break until mid-January. This function will also be an opportunity for us to sadly, but with immense gratitude, say **bye to John and Carmel** as they become officially Gold Coast residents.

Annual General Meeting - this is held early in December when again, all Board positions will be declared vacant for the coming year which commences 1st July 2018.

How can you help? Which position would you like to hold? The positions available are: President, Vice President, President Elect, President Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer, Administration, Effective Services, Publicity, Membership, Foundations or New Generations - or you might like to put your hand up to be our

Sergeant at Arms - our Corporal - or our Newsletter Editor! There are great opportunities extending one's personal boundaries, growing as a person, whilst serving humanity. Don't be shy! Your offers will be welcomed!

On that note - I think that's me almost over and out - I depart for South Africa after our meeting on joint meeting on 18th October and return again in time for our meeting on Wednesday 15th November. I will miss some significant events, and I apologize for that - but you will be in my thoughts - a big welcome and thank you to Vice President Gordon for stepping into the President's whilst I'm away.

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



THE HEART OF US: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is transformative. It changes your gifts into service projects which help the lives of others both in our neighbourhood and globally. For over 100

years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. Together, we can make lives better.

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation? Your donation makes an unbelievable difference to those who desperately need help. More than 90 percent of donations go *straight* to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations? Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also empowers future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have? It can really save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

Foundation history: At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation at its 2017 conference in San Francisco. Some of the

boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honourees. The award honours organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. What an incredible honour! Let us continue to make the Rotary Foundation an outstanding foundation.

- Catherine

The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.

— Paul P. Harris —



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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
Sunday October 1st	Manly Markets 8am-2pm	Ph Mitch on 0448522403
Saturday October 14th	Capalaba Rotary- Blues Festival	Ph 0413714621 for details. Volunteers needed
Sunday 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	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October	25 th October	1 st November
Chairperson	Di Thompson	Steven Knight	Peter Moody	Tracey Deane	Bruce Douglas
Attendance	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna	Barry Melgaard	John Chirio	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Sue Reid	Glenn Brown	Mitch Parsons	Sandra Racine	Gordon Lawrence
Speaker Facilitator	Terry Ryan	Lorraine Hooker	Tracey Deane	N/A	TBA
Speaker	Neale & Dulcie	Juanita Stulich	Chad Sherrin	N/A	TBA
Activity/Topic	Recent travels	IVF	Kokoda Trail	Board Meeting	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room Auditorium	Board Room	Board Room	Board Room	Front Room Auditorium
Special Notes		Juanita is Lorraines niece from NZ	Wear a Hat for "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness"		

