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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

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Season's Greetings one and all!

With only a few weeks remaining now until Christmas Day, time will go by so fast. Haven't we all heard it said 'the older one gets - the faster the time goes' - I agree!

What a happy couple of weeks we have had - our lovely visit from Les Aldrich representing two Rotary Clubs in England, followed by an enjoyable pot luck dinner will remain long in my memory - I am still smiling remembering the well-orchestrated surprise that his visit was.

Last week we were so privileged to have our very own Rotarian and Councillor Wendy Boglary speak to us on issues and initiatives relating to our local area. We all know Wendy is a tireless, caring and passionate worker and we thank her for her diligence in campaigning to progress appropriately the area we are privileged to call 'home'.

Also at this meeting - lovely to have Di's daughter Marika from Bali share in her concerns in relation to the happenings in Bali and to the related ripple effects thereto.

We welcomed two other visitors to this meeting - Kerry Petherbridge representing Redlands 4 Refugees and it was good to hear how this organization is operating and caring for newcomers. Jenny Watson also found out about us - she is a newcomer to the area having come from a small country town in another State. A big warm Wellington Point welcome to Marika, Kerry and Jenny.

Our Christmas wrapping project commences on Monday - and we are grateful for the help of 'wrappers' from Crimestoppers, Queensland Police Legacy, North Redlands Probus Club and of course our own members - and our friends and family. We'll be in Capalaba Central operating our wrapping station right up to Christmas Eve - (I'm looking forward to our arrival under Police escort on Monday) - and a big shout out to Terry for his diligence and hard work in organizing the rosters to enable this to happen. It is desirous that we have a Rotarian at both opening and closing shifts so please don't be shy in saying you can help!

We had a wet Bunnings barbecue last week but it did not dampen the appetites of the participating tradies and members of the public alike. Thank you to all who gave time to work their shifts at this barbecue

and I'll see you sometime next Wednesday at our next sausage sizzle - a big thank you to Neil for stepping up to champion this cause. Please support him - and the event which not only raises good fund raising dollars, but provides Rotary exposure to the wider community.

Our Annual General Meeting is also on the 6th December and I can't encourage you enough to offer your services for the next Rotary year - perhaps step out of your comfort zone - take on a new role and support those who will step up into Board positions. It's good stuff!

Our Christmas function is at Jaipur Palace this year on 13th December - and there have been a lot of discussions as to whether or not to participate in Secret Santa on the night. After many conversations, and a lot of emails - may I suggest that we feel free instead to give to the Little Ray of Giving project in which we are joining with Ray White Real Estate. The money that we would have otherwise spent on a Santa gift for each other will benefit someone in the community who is a lot less fortunate than ourselves - it is always a pleasure to 'give'! We are privileged. This will also be our opportunity at this event to join in wishing Past President John and Carmel Chirio all the very best - and to thank them for their tireless efforts in the name of Rotary and our Club. I will be talking more about John and Carmel on the night!

The Takara Primary School re-roof and classroom new build projects continue with the hope that with these will be completed within budget and by their anticipated

completion date which is towards the end of January 2018. To have the kids in the village of Takara have adequate school facilities in buildings that are cyclone proof and which don't leak, should bring a smile to all. Gordon, in liaison with the Sharm Foundation, is doing a wonderful job in ensuring it all comes together appropriately - a big thank you Gordy!

As this calendar year comes to a close - it's time for me to say thank you for another great half-year as President of such a friendly Rotary Club - one and all, I thank you for your support and encouragement - may I also take the opportunity to wish each of you a very blessed Christmas and I'll see you officially when we come back to our first meeting in 2018 on 10th January.

If any of you are passing my place over the Festive Season and I'm home - there's always a warm welcome and a cuppa!

Please stay safe - embrace the Season - and may the next few weeks be special to you all.

Lorraine
visitors back to the UK and engage in some good fellowship and fun.

Til next time - this is President Lorraine logging out!

THE FUTURE OF FOUNDATION: NEW GOALS AND PRIORITIES

The ongoing success of the Rotary Foundation and its life changing ability will be promoted by four new priorities targeted at expanding Rotary's work and enhancing

the image and awareness of the Foundation's achievements.

The four priorities are:

1. Ending polio – now and forever;
2. Strengthening Rotary members' knowledge, engagement, and financial support to the Foundation;
3. Increasing the quality and impact of humanitarian services through Rotary grants and the areas of focus; and
4. Enhancing the image and awareness of the Foundation's record of achievements - particularly the success of PolioPlus and its 100-year record of doing good in the world.

These priorities will give a stronger sense of continuity and efficiency to move in a unified direction. These priorities are built in with tangible goals that can be observed annually, at a district level. A crucial goal is deemed to be achieving the 100 percent “Every Rotarian, Every Year” recognition fundraising level by 15 percent in all districts. This goal should be both stimulating and proactive, and is easily notable.

Furthermore, there is emphasis on increasing the number of global grant scholars to at least one for every Rotary district. It was stated that the new scholarships are a perfect opportunity for Rotarians to engage with ambassadorial scholars - where there is a genuine interest in scholars, and as a result, scholars take a genuine interest in Rotary.

The Foundation projects to produce at least two initiatives to identify and promote the need for membership growth in clubs and

districts. It is recognised that Rotary cannot continue to provide bigger and more sustainable projects unless clubs grow bigger. In the past, Rotary grew at a rate of 3% a year.

It is now necessary to regain that legacy to be diverse, vibrant, energetic and dynamic, and continue that into the future. As Rotarians, we know that we offer the best chance for prospective members to improve their lives and communities. But we need to communicate this to those outside of our Rotary sphere. We need to use the Rotary network to boost the accumulated time and talent to be the change the world desperately needs.

- Catherine Smith



**EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH
A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE
STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE
P A S S I O N
TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.**

HARRIET TUBMAN

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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
Wednesday 29 th Nov	Bunnings BBQ	Call Peter Moody on 0421053568
Starting 4 th December	Christmas Wrapping	Co-ordinator Terry Ryan 0448 200 401
Wed December 6th	Bunning BBQ and AGM	BBQ Co-ordinator is Neil on 0491 374 737
Wed 13 th December	Christmas Breakup at Jaipur Palace W/Point	Advise Tracey if attending on 0403 502 548
Wed 3 rd Jan	Bunning BBQ	BBQ Co-ordinator is Neil on 0491 374 737
March 9-11 th 2018	District Conference	Contact Lorraine on 0410 539 303

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Date	29th November	6th December	13th December	20th Dec – 3rd Jan	10th Jan
Chairperson	Sandra Racine	Mitch Parsons	N/A		tba
Attendance	Barry Melgaard	Neil Waterer	N/A		tba
Wello Fellow	John Chirio	Peter Moody	N/A		tba
Speaker Facilitator	Matty McKenna	N/A	N/A		
Speaker	Nigal De Maria	N/A	N/A		
Activity/Topic	Sycamore School	AGM	Christmas Party		1 st meeting 2018
Meeting Location	Front Room	Board Room	Jaipur Palace		
Special Notes				Christmas Break	

