

# 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! What a fabulous fortnight - what lovely meetings we have had! Thank you to everyone for making these meetings something that we enjoy and look forward to.



We've joined the campaign 'Pledge not to Sledge' - acknowledging that bullying in any shape or form whether we are young or not so young, is just not acceptable.



A visit from Kym and Georgia from the organisation 'Addictive World' gave us much to think about - 'addictions' - not limited to the more common forms eg

smoking, drinking - but extending into our personal behaviour. Addiction was defined as 'an entrenched pattern of avoidance and/or escape from life that appears to be too overwhelming, confusing and painful. It is a place people go to not exist, to not experience the pain of self-judgment, and to avoid the sense of being inherently wrong'. There are lesser extremes of 'addiction' and I know I came home a tad challenged and reminded of the need to ensure our lives are 'balanced'!

The first 'pick up' of 30 fortnightly individual meals from our lovely friends David and Sheena Singh of Jaipur Palace has taken place and these have been distributed through Redlands Community Centre. I look forward to bringing together to a Rotary meeting our friends at Redlands Community Centre, along with Sheena and David so that we can publicly say 'thank you'! Thank you for caring for those less fortunate.

District Conference - Rotarians, can I urge you to put aside some time on the weekend of 9 - 11 March to attend District Conference: as a Club, we look forward to hosting a dinner for the delegates from 10 other Rotary Clubs on the Friday night after the Opening Ceremony. This will be held at

Hogs Breath and I thank Terry for co-ordinating this.

Do you feel like getting your hands dirty - we'll be doing an Ormiston House Clean up from 6am on Saturday 24th February - please let Mitch know if you can be part of this fun filled 'dodging the bunya nuts falling' activity. Ormiston House is a lovely place - lets help to ensure it remains such.

The activities around school building in Takara continue and Gordon has been doing an absolutely fabulous job in co-ordinating this building programme. Elsewhere in the Newsletter there will be an update from Gordon in this regard. From all of us - thank you Gordon - co-ordinating this has been quite an undertaking and a lot of behind the scenes work and co-ordination has occurred: thank you heaps!

We've been down at the Grandview selling raffle tickets and I thank those who have given up their Sunday afternoons to enjoy the 'grand view' and to sell meat tray tickets. Thank you Mitch for co-ordinating.

Our next big event that requires all of us to get behind is 'Queen of Katwe' - the lovely movie which will be screened as a fundraiser for African Hearts at Mary McKillop - Hardy Road, on Friday 23rd February at 6.30pm. The movie is based on a true story - that of a Ugandan teenage girl from a ghetto who sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. But wait - there's more : we will hear from Ainsley Winten from African Hearts - the work being done in Uganda is life changing - we have a project for completion there and your \$15 entry will

help towards this - it'll also give you a good night out and a home made supper! Di and Tracey are co-ordinating this event and they'll be asking for your help with supper very soon!

Last week's meeting was a treat : we welcomed and heard from visitors from North Redlands Probus Club - Bayside branch of Crimestoppers - Queensland Police Legacy and the Capalaba Central Shopping Centre.

We can look back and thank Terry for his co-ordination of our Christmas Present wrapping service: we can thank the Capalaba Central Shopping Centre for their generosity in housing us and providing the paper, ribbons, tapes etc. that enabled the many wrappers to demonstrate their skills! It would not have been the project that it was without everyone's help - this is community coming together united and happy and those gold coin donations enabled \$2,200 to be given to each of the recipient organisations 'Crimestoppers' and 'Police Legacy'.

Last but far from least - friendships made - friendships renewed - thank you one and all. This joint meeting was also a happy occasion for another reason : as we welcomed Mona Brammall into membership of Wellington Point Rotary Club. Mona has been with us now for a few weeks and has already given of herself in Rotary service - what a privilege, and what a pleasure to welcome Mona.





*Presentation to Queensland Police Legacy*



*Induction of Mona into our Rotary family*

On that note: Thank you to each of you just for being 'you'! See you next week - this is President Lorraine - 'logging out'!

### **VANUATU UPDATE**

This coming Monday the re roof at Takara's old building will commence and should be completed in 7 to 14 days depending on what they find under the existing thatch roofing. This will complete the two projects and will provide wonderful learning legacies for many years to come for the children and community in general.



*Presentation to Crimestoppers*



*Presentation to North Redlands Probud Club*



*Presentation to Capalaba Central Shopping Centre*



*New trusses being placed on the existing building as reinforcements for the new colour bond application.*





The planning for the Maewo Island kindy continues. This facility will include toilets, showers (which are not available to the children else were on the island I am told) This is also because the building will be built to cyclone standards and will a safety area for the community when storm and tempest is experienced.



*The wee pikinis looking out of their new classroom louvre windows.*



*Pikininis playing with the old building (about to be re roofed) in the back ground.*



*The new completed water tank, next to the newly completed classrooms, waiting on a rain event.*

VAT exemption has been achieved on this project ( a rarity in Vanuatu and only because of the close working relationship SHaRM have with Port Vila Hardware as well as free freight from Port Vila to Maewo, saving the project more than an estimated \$6000 to date. We are hoping for other donations along the way.







*Bras galore!*



The work has been completed on the Uganda girls hygiene block. However, the work doesn't include tiling which leaves the facilities with concrete walls and floors which I don't think will remain hygienic for very long. I have asked for a quote on tiling floor and mid way up walls.

Gordon



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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
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Movie Night "Queen of Katwe" (African Hearts f/raiser)	Contact Di 0408985527 or Tracey 0403502548
March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11th	District Conference	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303
March 19th	Dinner with Ian and Juliet Riseley at Fitzy's L/Holme	Go to District Newsletter to purchase tickets
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 22nd	Rotary Club of Pakuranga - NZ Tour	Contact Peter Hawkins/John McMillan

## Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	14 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> March	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Chairperson	Peter Moody	Tony Mills	Catherine Smith	Barry Melgaard	Tracey Deane
Attendance	Gordon Lawrence	Steven Knight	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Di Thompson
Wello Fellow	Matty McKenna	Sue Reid	Neil Waterer	Terry Ryan	Matthew Knight
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	Catherine Smith	N/A	Gordon Lawrence	Matthew Knight
Speaker	Presentation by Lorraine and Terry	Fiona Hayes	N/A	Lindsay Ford	TBA
Activity/Topic	Presentation to Crime Stoppers and Police Legacy	Multicap	Board Meeting	RAWCS Update	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Board Room	Front Room	Board Room
Special Notes	Valentines Day		Catherine will do a survey "What do you want from Rotary?"		

