

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

Hello Rotarians - what an action packed fortnight - and it has all been a pleasure!

Richard Hughes from Multicap gave us an enlightening insight into this organisation which helps so many of these special needs people - he shared their concerns - their fundraising efforts, the facilities available and the help given to improve the quality of life for the people in their reach. We thank Richard for this and I know that if we can help in any way possible, we will.

What a pleasure to welcome DGE Jitendra and wife Nirmala to our meeting this week and to witness first hand Jitendra's passion for our organization - an organization he attributes to making him the person he is today. I am sure we feel confident District 9630 will be in very capable, passionate and dedicated hands as he serves as District Governor in the next Rotary year. We thank Jitendra for taking the time to get to know us - and vice versa.

We put in a good effort in support of African Hearts with the screening of the movie 'Queen of Katwe' - and not only were the funds raised that we had hoped for, but good interaction ensued by all who attended. We thank those who brought

friends to this event, other Rotary Clubs who supported this fundraiser and most of all Ainsley Winten for allowing us to share her passion and help in even such a small way. Big thanks to Di, Tracey and Gordon who steered the ship and for every one else for getting behind it.

We will have a further opportunity to work with Ainsley as she presents another fundraiser in the form of a Corporate Dinner at Ormiston College on 12th May - there'll be plenty of veggies to peel and the opportunity to wait on tables at this event.

Huge thanks to Di, Sue and Gordon who co-ordinated the recent bra drive for the ladies in Vanuatu - working in conjunction with the Sharm Foundation who distributed huge numbers of bras to the welcoming women in Vanuatu: 3000 bras - just a magnificent effort and also recognizing the valuable assistance from Therese Thorp from Secrets for Women in Cleveland, who is still accepting donations.



Thanks for the 'support'.



Some of us even fronted the next morning, in the rain, adorned with all manner of rainproof clothing to help clean up Ormiston House. It took a while - lots of monkey tails from the bunya pines - but again, a job well done, and done well! Thank you Peter and Sue, Di, Wendy, Mitch, Martin and Matty - it was a good morning.

Takara Village school is finished - thanks to many willing workers in Vanuatu and the steering of the ship by Gordon in conjunction with Steph from the Sharm Foundation. Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find photos and an update from Gordon.

I have a few date savers for you starting with this coming week:

7th March - Wednesday

We will be joined by some members from the Carindale Club and Capalaba Club as we learn more information about the workings of RAWCS from PDG Lindsay Ford. This will be a most informative evening I'm sure.

9 - 11 March - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

District Conference - we'll be hosting Friday night dinners for delegates from 10 Rotary Clubs and it will be good to have a good representation from our Club at this dinner. The dinner is being organised by Terry and will be at Hogs Breath, Cleveland.

Conference Raffle tickets - please bring all unsold tickets as well as moneys to Rotary next week - Conference is now only a week away and we need to ensure we acquit accordingly.

As conference is just around the corner, it's not too late for you to register to be part of this event which is right on our doorstep - no accommodation costs to pay!

The committee have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Conference - let's see if we can swell the numbers! Will YOU join us?



The bee hive of Conference planning

14 March - Wednesday

We intend having a dinner meeting at Jaipur Palace where we will have the opportunity to thank David and Sheena Singh for their generosity in providing fortnightly meals that are distributed through the Redland Community Centre. Also in attendance will be Allison Wicks and we will have the opportunity to hear more about the workings from this Centre. Our thanks to Sue who has undertaken the pick-up and delivery of these fortnightly meals to the Community Centre from Jaipur Palace.

19th March - Monday

Your opportunity to attend a dinner to meet and greet RI President Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet - this is at Loganholme and promises to be a great night. Already Mona, Catherine and I will be attending: care to join us???

5th May - Saturday

Our allocated opportunity to head out to Richlands and help load the goodies for Donations in Kind - pencil the date in your diary as your help will be appreciated. Please remember also that sorting of donations is done on a weekly

basis out at Richlands on a Thursday morning - there's a great group of dedicated people who perform this task - and there's an opportunity for you to help if you would like. Please just ask me for more details if you'd like to give it a go!

20th May - Sunday

District Assembly - a time when we get together and focus on our Rotary year ahead - this is a significant occasion where workshops for the various Directorships are held - and one gets to share and learn.

13-14 October - Saturday, Sunday

Blues Festival run by Capalaba Rotary - they are seeking our help with this event whether it be in parking or gate duties or wherever needed - it's a date saver for anyone who would like to be involved.

On a general note, we are working on an appropriate date to hold our Changeover function and we'll be able to give you details of the date for this very soon.

Talking of Changeover - we still have some vacancies on our Board for next year : would you like fill one of the vacancies - Secretary : Foundation and Effective Services Directorships are available!

Once again it is a pleasure to witness the cordial atmosphere of a Wellington Point Rotary Club meeting - Rotarians all pulling together in the various areas of service - and enjoying themselves. Don't forget - if you have a project you would like to present to the Club, or an area where you feel we can help, please bring it to our attention.

We haven't forgotten about the Membership Survey which had to be deferred from last

week's meeting - Di will re-schedule this and it will form part of a Club Assembly.

On that note - see you either at the barbecue at Bunnings this coming Wednesday (Neil co-ordinating) or at next week's meeting when we have Rotarians from other Clubs joining us to hear PDG Lindsay Ford present on RAWCS - (Rotary Australia World Community Service).

I'll close with the thought I shared from last week's meeting: 'The past is your lesson - the present is your gift - the future is your motivation'.



Let's continue to enjoy the journey together.
President Lorraine

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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
4 th March	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
March 9 th – 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 th	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
April 6 th – 22nd	Rotary Club of Pakuranga - NZ Tour	Contact Peter Hawkins/John McMillan

Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	7 th March	14 th March	21 st March	28 th March	4 th April
Chairperson	Barry Melgaard	Tracey Deane	Gordon Lawrence	Sue Reid	Matty McKenna
Attendance	Sandra Racine	Di Thompson	Mitch Parsons	Mona Brammell	Neil Waterer
Wello Fellow	Terry Ryan	Matthew Knight	Glen Brown	Steven Knight	Peter Moody
Speaker Facilitator	Gordon Lawrence	Barry Melgaard	Sue Reid	N/A	TBA
Speaker	Lindsay Ford	Allison Wicks	Jenny Stedmon	N/A	TBA
Activity/Topic	RAWCS Update	Capalaba Community Centre	Jenny's Humanitarian work (ANZCA Award)	Board Meeting	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Jaipur Palace	Board Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes	Other Clubs attending	David and Sheena-Meal Donation to CCC			

