

# 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 to everyone!

'No hands - no feet - no excuses'...these were the words of Johaan Kaa as he came to share a night with us recently. This defining phrase epitomises just who Johaan is - a man, who in June 2014, went down with what he thought was man flu. Today he defies odds - has faced up to challenges many of us just could not even imagine let alone come to terms with. He has faced times of darkness and times of resentment but he is now the happy, humble, patient and inspirational person that he, along with wife Pip and the three children - whom he makes the very most of each and every day. Kiaora Cuz.



*Johaam Kaa and President Lorraine.*

I'm not often short of words - but each time I think of Johaan I feel humbled. It was our pleasure sharing a night with him recently and I look forward to working for and with him in the days ahead.



*The Rotary Club family of Wellington Point with Johaan (centre).*

We have plenty happening in Wellington Point Rotary Club. Several of us attended the screening of 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society' movie hosted by Balmoral Rotary in aid of the Polio programme - we came away having thoroughly enjoyed the company of other movie patrons but also enjoying the movie itself.

Have you thought about the District Changeover yet - this Gala Event will be held on Saturday 7th July at Michael's

Oriental at Eight Mile Plains. It would be lovely to think a few of us from our Club could attend this event. I'm going - who's coming with me? 'Be the Inspiration' - cost is \$60 per person.

And while I'm thinking about District events - Rotary District 9630 Conference is to be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March 2019 - and it's in Brisbane! Early bird registrations are available and you can 'Be the Inspiration' and email [registrar@9630conference2019.com.au](mailto:registrar@9630conference2019.com.au) to book your place at this event.

I've just been up in Toowoomba for PEPS (President Elect Preparation) and I thank the Club for the opportunity to attend this well run event. There's plenty on the horizon and we have a huge opportunity to 'Be an Inspiration' and to further enhance the work of Rotary as we work in collaboration with our other Redlands Rotary Club members. We've recently been able to be involved in the Redlands Museum joint project – and that's just the beginning - other opportunities are just around the corner.

For our Club there is much on the horizon - and next week you will have Gordon presiding whilst I am in New Zealand - hopefully spending time again with my Rotarian friends in Tauranga/Te Papa Rotary Club at their lunchtime meeting.

Remember to consider seriously about attending District Assembly on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May out at Centenary High - this is an interactive day when you will learn a lot and will have the opportunity for active participation in all that is being discussed. The weekend before that on Saturday 12th

May is our African Hearts 'Build a Village of Hope' dinner at Ormiston College and all hands will be required to be on deck!

Meals still continue to be supplied fortnightly from Jaipur Palace to the Redland Community Centre, where 30 meals were delivered recently by Matty and Miki. Our regular Bunnings BBQs have also been going strong, with our next BBQ on Wednesday 2nd May.

On that note, see you all when I return in time for our meeting on Wednesday 9th May when we have John Simpson who is a member of Cleveland Club, sharing his passion for 'Relay for Life' and 'Circle of Men'.

This is President Lorraine - signing out for another fortnight!

### **VANUATU UPDATE**

This is the sign being created for the Kindy at Maewo which is being drafted and built – just look at the colours!



*Maewo Kindy sign.*

If you are wanting a great read – please check out The Vanuatu Independent – an online newspaper which has the story of finishing the Takara Primary School. Check it out here:

<https://vanuatuindependent.com/2018/04/06/sharm-foundation-continues-post-pam-support-schools/>

### MERCY SHIPS MEETING

On the 30<sup>th</sup> May we will have a very special Rotary event – we will have the pleasure of Alan Burrell from Mercy Ships presenting at our club. Mercy Ships and Rotary already have a recognised partnership through fundraising and the Rotary Foundation vocational training programme, and this presentation will focus on the good work being done. This event is open to other Rotarians from surrounding clubs, and invitations are currently being released – so spread the word! See you there!

### JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

Most of the generation of 60+ were home schooled in many ways. Some pearls of wisdom have stood the test of time and continue to be passed down generation to generation...

#### 1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, go outside and do it. I've just finished cleaning."

#### 2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

#### 3. My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't fix it up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

#### 4. My father taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

#### 5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your bloody neck, you're not going to the shops with me."

#### 6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're involved in an accident."

#### 7. My father taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

#### 8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your dinner."

#### 9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

#### 10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You can just sit there until all that spinach is gone."

#### 11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.

"Looks like a dam tornado has been through your bedroom"

#### 12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate"

#### 13. My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."

#### 14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"

#### 15. My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have parents like you do."

16. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**

"Just wait until we get home."

17. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING.**

"You are going to get it from your father when he gets home!"

18. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.**

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. **My mother taught me ESP.**

"Put your jumper on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. **My father taught me HUMOR.**

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me for sympathy."

21. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.**

"If you don't eat all of your dinner, you'll never grow up."

22. **My mother taught me GENETICS.**

"You're just like your father."

23. **My mother taught me about my ROOTS.**

"Shut that door behind you. You must have been born in a barn?"

24. **My mother taught me WISDOM.**

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand".

25. **My father taught me about JUSTICE.**

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

You know you've taught your children well when you hear your grandkids being taught these things...

**"Volunteers**  
don't get paid,  
not because  
they're  
worthless,  
but because  
they're  
**priceless."**

Sherry Anderson



What is the  
essence of life?  
To serve others  
and to do good.

Aristotle

**SMALL ACTS,  
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY  
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,  
CAN TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD.**

-Howard Zinn

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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
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	W/Point School – helping with BBQ at Movie Night	Contact Tracey on 0403502548
April 29 <sup>th</sup> & May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Selling Raffle Tickets at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448522403
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	DIK – Volunteering Day	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	African Hearts Dinner	Contact Tracey on 0403502548
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	District Assembly	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303

## Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	18 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Chairperson	Steven Knight		Matthew Knight	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard
Attendance	Neil Waterer		Tracey Deane	Gordon Lawrence	Catherine Smith
Wello Fellow	Di Thompson		Glen Brown	Mitch Parsons	Mona Brammell
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker		Di Thompson	Barry Melgaard	Gordon Lawrence
Speaker	Johaam Kaa		Wayne Derrick	John Simpson	Ainsley, Abby & Joel
Activity/Topic	"If you're not happy with where you are, change it"		Wayne is an Aboriginal with an inspirational story and a gift for Art	Circle of Men and Relay For Life	A magical night of Inspiration and Music with Ainsley, Abby & Joel
Meeting Location	Front Room	NO MEETING	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes		ANZAC DAY		BOARD MEETING	



