

The Wello Hello

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Foundation: Catherine Smith
Administration: Dianne Thomson
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Membership: Vacant
New Generations: Barry Melgaard

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

Fellow Rotarians - good evening!

By Serving Humanity, you are making a difference, while 'being the inspiration'!

Attired in royal and regal regalia - it was reflection time on Friday night as we looked back on a year of achievements and acknowledged the valuable contributions of all members of our Club. A big thank you to the Changeover Committee - Terry, Sue, Mitch and Catherine for your enabling of a pleasant evening.

There are so many thanks we can make - for me, I would rather just thank everyone because at the end of the day, we all follow our unwritten rule in 'giving as much or as little' as we can. On reflection - much has been given.

Congratulations on the well-deserved Award of a PHF to Matty McKenna, our Community Service Award recipient Dianne Thompson and to Rotarian of the Year, Gordon Lawrence. You all certainly do serve humanity, make a difference and are inspirational - and we thank you for being the people that you are.



As much as I dislike singling people out, I do want to thank our outgoing Board members for their valuable contributions - you have given so much. Having held the pivotal role of Secretary for several years, we all know Mitch has done a fantastic job for which we say a big 'thank you'. Tracey too, is retiring from the Board, but our thanks to her for all the work she has done under the banner of Effective Services - it has been appreciated. It is timely to thank all retiring Board members in this last Rotary year for the work they have done in their individual roles - Di in the role of Admin, Bruce with Publicity, Catherine

with Foundation, Barry with New Generations and Peter as Treasurer.

We commence this Rotary year with a full Board of Directors:

President - Lorraine Hooker

President Elect - Catherine Smith

Secretary - Sue Reid

Treasurer - Peter Moody

Administration - Di Thompson

Effective Services - Matt Knight

Foundation - Catherine Smith

Membership - Neil Waterer

New Generations - Barry Melgaard

Publicity - Kenn Van Noort

...and not wanting to incur a fine - our Sergeant is Steven Knight.



Our meeting on 4th July will be a review and discussion on the Membership Survey circulated by Catherine - so it will be good to see everyone and for everyone to feel included as we focus on **your** what - why - and where in Rotary.

We now officially take a little break with no meeting this week (27th June) – instead a few of us thought we would take our tea, whether it be fish n chips or a meal from home, and meet down at Wellington Point at 6.00pm. If it is wet, you are welcome at my place instead! It's just a case of 'join us' if you are free and feel like a friendly catch-up.



There have been a few birthdays of late that we have not been able to celebrate Sue, Catherine and Kenn - so perhaps 'one cake - one candle' when we resume on Wednesday 4th July will know that you haven't been forgotten!



I'd have to say I enjoyed our last meeting where our speaker, Jeanette from Indigiscapes spoke - thank you Di for arranging this, and if you haven't visited Indigiscapes, I'd certainly encourage you to do so - and don't forget to plant your tree!

Again - congratulations to Matty, Gordon and Di for receiving Awards at our Changeover - huge thanks to former Board members and welcome to the new ones! Let the new Rotary year begin as we establish our goals and focus on going forward.



Thanks everyone - may see you down at the Point for fish n chips this Wednesday (my place if wet) or if you are one of those who have indicated you would like to join Redlands Bayside at their Changeover dinner - this has now been re-scheduled to Friday 13th July, so you are welcome to join me at this event.



Happy days!
President Lorraine

BOWELSCAN

DON'T GET A REALLY BAD KICK IN THE GUTS!!!!

Below is a report from **Rotarian Mal Padgett** from Melbourne. Mal is my great Rotary Bowelscan Committee (Qld) helper in social media.

This case study info shows why Rotary is trying to attract more 30 to 50-year olds (who do not receive free test kits from the Australian Government program for 50 to 74-year olds) to take an interest in beating bowel cancer.

More than 4,000 Australians die of bowel cancer each year. About 90% of them can be well-saved via early testing and fast medical treatment.

But that's 3,600 Australians who die unnecessarily each year – 850 of them in Queensland. It's a disgusting waste of too many good lives. The really bad thing is that bowel cancer medicos tell us that more younger Australians are either dying from bowel cancer, or are contracting it earlier. It takes about 10 years to develop, but has no clear symptoms until stage 4, when death is almost inevitable.

The big question you need to now answer is: Have you bought and used a Rotary Bowelscan test kit for this year's \$15 program in May-June 2018 ? **You have until Thursday, June 28 to buy one if you and your partner are in the 30 to 50-year-old group.** Otherwise, until May 1 2019, you will be able to buy a pharmacy test kit for \$30 to \$40. Completed Rotary test kits must be lodged with Sullivan and Nicolaides Pathology before June 30, so that they can provide Rotary with free lab services.

Don't put off an action that could save your life, or the life of a loved one.

YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS

Just another of our inspiring youth programmes - with timely reminders to all of us, but in this case, focussing on those on 'P's or 'L's to take care on the road.

Students from two High Schools were introduced during the week to the RYDA programme and its interactive and thought provoking workshops.

Sue and I, along with Shirley Mahon and Jeffrey Freak from Cleveland Rotary

thoroughly enjoyed guiding the respectful students through the different scenarios.

May we all stay safe!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



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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
June 22nd	Changeover Dinner	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303
June 24th	Selling Raffle Tickets at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448522403
July 4th	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
July 7 th	District C/Over Dinner for <u>Jitendra</u>	Contact Lorraine if you want to attend
July 22 nd	Selling Raffle Tickets at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448522403

Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	13 th June	20 th June	27 th June	4 th July	11 th July
Chairperson	Barry Melgaard			Matty McKenna	Tracey Deane
Attendance	Peter Moody			Di Thompson	Mitch Parsons
Wello Fellow	Neil Waterer			Glen Brown	Matthew Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Matty McKenna			N/A	Matty McKenna
Speaker	Jeanette from Indigiscapes			N/A	Ronwyn Collier
Activity/Topic	A presentation on all the work that they do in the Community			Catherine will be conducting Membership Survey	Sycamore School
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes		No meeting due to Changeover Dinner on 22 nd June	No meeting (C/Over Dinner for Bayside now cancelled)		

