

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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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:

PP David Coleman

It is with a heavy heart but with the utmost respect and admiration that I advise you of the passing of Past President David Coleman. David was the founding President of Redlands Bayside Rotary Club and has been a tireless worker and strong Rotary supporter for many years. Many of us have thoroughly enjoyed and have had many a laugh working with David over the years.

David passed away on Thursday last -- it is with both huge respect and humility that I will be conducting his funeral Service at 10.00am on Tuesday 10th July at the Chapel at Great Southern Memorial Park, Carbrook. The Service is to be followed by a Time of Reflection at the Grand View Hotel, Cleveland, commencing at 12 noon.

Rotarians from Wellington Point Rotary Club extend their heartfelt condolences to his partner Cathy and the family.

- President Lorraine

LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

The Board...Solving the Problems at Bunnings...Sausage dog appreciation...Birthday girls.

Welcome - one and all!

Our Changeover has happened, we've transitioned into a new Rotary year, we've already turned over a few sausages on the Bunnings BBQ plate, solved a few more world problems, contemplated the world, fed the kids, fed the tradies...and even an appreciative 'sausage dog' which is seen licking its lips!



Before I move on too much - again - thank you to all retiring Board members who have served so well - and again I make mention of our tireless Secretary Mitch who is taking a year to step down from the Board - and a big welcome to those who have stepped up to take office. Sometimes there just aren't enough opportunities to say 'thank you'.

Rotary life is up and running at Wellington Point Rotary! And, we've had birthdays to celebrate - these included Kenn, Catherine and Sue - trust you all had a lovely day!



Our year really has got off to a flying start and our Bunnings BBQ last week was no exception. Being school holidays and the weather a little on the cool side, our food was in high demand! Thank you so much to Neil and all those who helped with the barbecue. As usual - it was fun!



We've had our first meeting and had time to discuss the findings from the recently distributed Membership Survey - so just why did YOU join Rotary? As we all know, if we're ticking the box of why YOU joined, we're half way to paving an encouraging and welcoming path going forward. It's always good to evaluate - always good to look back reflectively - but to move forward positively. Sometimes it is healthy to remove those 'rear vision mirrors'!

Thank you Catherine for distributing, collating and presenting the findings to us at last week's meeting.

Just three of the desires which came from this survey are:

- The need to ensure we continue to gain exposure in the local Media - those weekly advertisements in the local paper have assisted in membership recruitment.
- Our Buddy System which I've been a bit remiss about of late is to be reintroduced and encouraged.

- The desire to find more 'local' projects and areas in which we can help and be involved in.

Let's work on improving ourselves - one step at a time.



Our new Board...

Fish n Chips at Wellington Point was a night with a twist - and thank you to Sue and Dudley, Liz and Barry, and Neil and Delcey for your splendid company. Fish n Chips at the Point will never be the same - as we sat down in the warmth, in the comfort, in leisurely fashion around my dining table and shared pizza, fish n chips, chicken and salad - and scrumptious desserts! Loved having you!

Our near neighbours **Capalaba Rotary Club** have welcomed in their co-Presidents for the year, and we take this opportunity to wish Peter Mathews and David Field best wishes for this Rotary year - we will enjoy our continued cordial Rotary relationship with you and the members of your Club.

As I write this, there are several more 'Changeovers' to take place that I'll look forward to attending, including Redlands

Bayside, Redlands Sunrise, Cleveland's changeovers.

Whilst thinking about Changeovers - from our Club - we would like to say to outgoing **District Governor Elwyn Hodges and Allison**. Our heartfelt thanks for always being there for Rotary - for always taking an interest in our Club and for your total support and dedication to all things Rotary - thank you. We say to you 'well done - and done well'.

We also take this opportunity to welcome **Jitendra Prasad and Nirmala** to their District Governor role and we look forward to our interaction with you this Rotary year - we wish you both well.

Our thanks to our outgoing Assistant Governor **Barry Rosnick** for his interest in our Club this year and we welcome **Ritche Andit** to the role of AG for our Club.

Congratulations Rotary District 9630 on a great Changeover and recognition awards evening as we thank Past District Governor Elwyn and Allison on a great year of Making a Difference and welcome District Governor Jitendra and Nirmala to Be the Inspiration.



Lorraine, Barry and Catherine

Thank you to one and all on your dedication and commitment to all things Rotary. Please know you are valued and appreciated so much.

I think that's it from me this time - Gordon will be providing a Vanuatu update and it's gratifying to know all is proceeding well there as well.

In closing - let me share our Rotarian Code of Conduct:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

And in closing with words from Barry Rassin, our new RI President: 'Seek the inspiration within yourself in order to be the inspiration for others. Find meaning in your service - know when you're having an impact and be inspired to do more'.

President Lorraine

VANUATU UPDATE

Attached are 3 pics from the completed Kindy building at Maewo Island and one of

the container's items having been delivered to Takara School community. There is also one of the signboard that will be affixed to the building outlining the supporters and suppliers involved in making the project happen.

Maewo Kindy completed

Last week the final licks of paint were applied to the Kindy at Maewo Island and another successful project was completed. This project had a lot of community support from the young local kids through to the older citizens on the island, which is very gratifying. This building has assumed increased importance since it was started a few months ago, with people from Ambae Island forced to leave their island due to volcanic eruptions, with many resettling on Maewo Island. They are having their official handover next week and I have asked for pics of the event to be forwarded to me. That provides us with the opportunity to forward them on to our donors from last year's Swimathon who contributed to this important build.

Container goods are being distributed...at last

Finally, after hundreds of emails to all manner of people, mainly from Chaplain Neale Collier, the container has finally been moved from the wharf to Pango Pango school in Port Vila and many of the goods have already been distributed this week. (see attached pic). We hope that they all get to where they need to and I expect an update soon on how it is going. Neale is there presently with 30 school children from Cleveland High to setup the libraries in

various schools and I am sure he will be all over it.











Signboard

The attached signboard will be placed on the Kindy at Maewo Island to correspond with the official opening and handover of the building next week. Stuart will be in attendance, representing SHaRM. The signboard sets out all the supporters and contributors to the project.

What great progress!



RORONDA PRE-SCHOOL remercie
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 THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON POINT	 MAINGUY Consulting Engineer and Project Management	 PORT VILA HARDWARE HARDWARE & FISHING
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	 SHaRM FOUNDATION.COM	 PACIFIC ENERGY
		 BLUESCOPE LYSAGHT
 NAROVOROVO VILLAGERS, Reynolds Boeson (Village Coordinator) and all the villagers who contributed to the project		 TOP signs

pour la construction du nouveau bâtiment - Narovorovo, Maewo.
for the New Building Project - Narovorovo, Maewo.

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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
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
August 1 st	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
August 8th	Club Assembly	Will be run at meeting

Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	4 th July	11 th July	18 th July	25 th July	1 st August
Chairperson	Catherine Smith	Tracey Deane	Matty McKenna	Gordon Lawrence	Mona Brammell
Attendance	Mitch Parsons	Di Thompson	Steven Knight	Sue Reid	Barry Melgaard
Wello Fellow	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight	Neil Waterer	Terry Ryan	Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	Matty McKenna	Gordon Lawrence	N/A	Peter Moody
Speaker	N/A	Ronwyn Collier	Caryn Thomas	N/A	TBA
Activity/Topic	Catherine will be conducting Membership Survey	Sycamore School	"Give to Grow"	Board Meeting	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes			Caryn believes every organisation should have a Give Back strategy		

