

# 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 all. Greetings in the name of all things Rotary!

Thank you so much for a good attendance last week at the Club Assembly and from your active participation, we can now build our Strategic Plan for this Rotary year.

Providing a platform where everyone is heard and valued is indeed healthy for any organization and at the end of the day, as always, democratic decisions can be made in regards to our future direction.

It is also interesting that as 'volunteers' and 'individuals' we quite often view and assess matters in different ways, so the ability to be flexible and to even think outside the square, is a must.

Many things came out of our Club assembly and to highlight just a few:

- Some people wanted to see us engage in a more local focus and to this end we are doing our absolute best to secure some premises from which to hold a garage sale so that we may give some financial assistance to the farmers who are doing it so tough through the drought conditions. Meanwhile our Christmas wrapping project in support of Crimestoppers and Qld Police Legacy is a certainty and is locked in from late November through to Christmas Eve.
- The value of Foundation was highlighted and an encouragement given to see our members become Centurion donors.
- Our youth programmes were again a focus and they will continue to receive our on-going

support.

- Our Treasurer presented a comprehensive overview of our financials and issued a gentle reminder to those who owe Rotary fees to please pay same as soon as possible.
- Discussion took place regarding the frequency of our speakers and the need to provide more of a 'Rotary' focus, provide Members Corners, and adequate time for our General business. Mention was also made of courtesy to our speakers, who well may be given 20 minutes to speak, but sometimes go a bit over time.
- The forthcoming Swimathon was again highlighted and an encouragement given to obtain sponsors for this event.
- In terms of membership a challenge was issued 'each one - reach one' - just think where we would be if each person introduced one other person to the workings of Rotary and to eventual membership of our Club.
- Publicity in terms of personalizing and upgrading our web-site and facebook pages was also a matter of discussion and attention.
- The need to update and ensure our business partners programme is fully functional with relevant firms invited to join meetings, an area we have been remiss in doing.
- And the need to ensure our statistics are loaded on to our Club Rotary International website in order this year, for us to obtain a Presidential Citation.

Finally let's be reminded of our Rotary theme months:

- August - membership and new club development
- September - basic education and literacy
- October - economic and community development
- November - Foundation



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- December - Disease prevention and treatment
- January - Vocational service
- February - Peace and Conflict resolution
- March - Water and Sanitation
- April - Maternal and child health
- June - Rotary fellowships

We have received an invitation from Redlands Sunrise Rotary Club to attend their intended Peace Wall celebrations on 21st September. This is always a most enjoyable and thought provoking event and I would encourage members of our Club to attend if possible.

What a privilege to take part in the Takara School opening on Tuesday of this week. Wonderful to see the delighted looks on the faces of the kids - and as I said to them, if they learn with even half as much gusto as they sing, they are going to learn very very well! The classroom looks awesome - the re-roof is cyclone proof and the local community are excited. After the ceremony and playing numerous games of heads/shoulders/knees and toes and Hokey Pokey with the kids it was time for the mummies to get some bras - wow – such excitement! Basket blong titi so very much appreciated. What a privilege and such happiness all round.



Finally - I'm writing this in the hope that you had an enjoyable social time whilst dining at the Sporting Club as I thought of you from afar, in Vanuatu, whilst attending the opening of the new classroom and re-roofed Takara School - not to mention the distribution of basket-blong-titi to the ladies in Mele Maat - and I humbly thank the Club for the opportunity to attend this event. Thank you for the positive vibes my way during Customs – should they have asked me to open my bag and out tumble 200 bras for a five-day stay and at the time of writing, where more were yet to come!!!





### VANUATU UPDATE

DIK assisted in the provision of tables, chairs etc for the Port Vila destination which was successfully cleared (with difficulty) and the goods were distributed. As a very successful project and outcome, our club appreciates the support and generosity from all those involved, including DIK, club members and supporters. The classrooms have been opened and will be fully functional in a variety of ways (e.g. community assembly point, classroom, cyclone protection centre etc.) Well done everyone!



Thank you again for being the people that you are.  
President Lorraine

P. S. If ever you are confused as to which direction we should travel - get a little help from your friends!



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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
August 8th	Club Assembly	Will be run at meeting
August 15th	Social Night at Redlands Sporting Club	Contact Di on 0408985527
August 19th	Raffles at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448522403
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Clean up W/Point	Contact Matt on 0488281666

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Date	8 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Chairperson	Tracey Deane	N/A	Neil Waterer	Matthew Knight	Barry Melgaard
Attendance	Di Thompson	N/A	Mitch Parsons	Peter Moody	Gordon Lawrence
Wello Fellow	<del>Kenn Van Noort</del>	N/A	Steven Knight	Catherine Smith	<del>Matty McKenna</del>
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gordon Lawrence	Lorraine Hooker
Speaker	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jeanette from Teacher in a Box	<del>Kenn Van Noort</del>
Activity/Topic	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Social Night – at The Sporting Club	Board Meeting	An amazing programme providing comp/internet to schools etc.	FB Marketing W/Shop
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes		Brisbane Ekka Day			

