

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 everyone

Welcome to some more news in the life of the Rotarians at Wellington Point Rotary. We've had a good couple of weeks! Rotarians have worked tirelessly yet again and in line with our Club motto, they have given as much time as they could to all things Rotary.

And - we've been to a beach party! Part of our community service was to support the Wellington Point State School at their recent beach party - have to say we could hear the music quite well with the speakers positioned right behind where we were cooking. The usual sausages, onions and sauce went down a treat and it was lovely to see the mums, dads and kids all enjoying themselves. We didn't really feature too well when it came to doing the limbo rock - and would have to comment that our Nutbush skills after standing for several hours cooking and serving at the bbq, probably would not win us any medals for agility! We tried!

Follow this with a Bunnings BBQ and again - another happy time: good result - good time - and lots of world problems solved! Thank you again Neil for co-ordinating and also a big thanks to the team who helped on the day.

We were represented at the Crimestoppers Golf Day by Terry playing golf and me helping set up for the day's event which included for the participants, a scrumptious lunch and lots

of prizes along the way. There's nothing quite like hearing the alarm go off just before 4am on a Friday morning so when the jobs were done by the middle of the day, I didn't complain one bit. Seriously though, a privilege to help Crimestoppers and again we will enjoy working with their splendid team over the time of our upcoming Christmas wrapping project at Capalaba Central. Terry will be writing about this further in this Newsletter.

At last week's meeting we were privileged to have Monique and Belinda join us. These girls recently joined in the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) by attending a weekend residential experience for youth aged 14-16 years designed to develop skills that will assist them in the transition to adulthood. To have the girls share with us in an open 'discussion' with Dianne who had also attended the Camp was inspirational as they spoke openly about what the camp had meant to them and in particular the focus for them on teamwork, trust, and communication - all vital leadership qualities. Their self-confidence had been boosted and they were so appreciative of having been chosen to attend. Well done girls - you too are an inspiration.



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The launch of Polio Walk has also been held and there's still time for Rotarians from our Club to join in the sponsored walk. You have the whole month of November to pound the pavement, gain sponsors, and contribute to this great cause. I have registered for this walk and my personal goal is to pound the pavements to the tune of on average 10km a day for the 30 days during November - I've bought new walking shoes for the task - will YOU consider sponsoring me just a little????



We will 'wrap' up the year with our Christmas wrapping project at Capalaba Central shopping centre and our last get together for this year will be on the 12th December when we celebrate with dinner for members and partners and anyone you would like to bring along to share in the occasion: bring a \$10 gift for gifting and join us at Hogans, Wellington Point at 6.30pm. More on this as the date gets closer.



And that wraps up this edition from me - here's to another great week both in our personal and Rotary lives, and as the pace of life picks up as we enter the Festive Season, may calm prevail and may we continue to find time to smell the roses and keep our batteries charged.

- Lorraine

WRAP IT UP

Well with the Melbourne Cup just about on us the next big event after that on the Australian Calendar is the Wellington Point Rotary Club's Christmas Wrapping Project running from Monday 3 December 2018 to Christmas Eve on Monday 24 December 2018. Again with great support from the Management at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre. In 2018 we can look forward to working alongside sworn and unsworn members of the Queensland Police Service, Crimestoppers Bayside, VIP's (Volunteers In Policing), QPLS Directors and Staff, Probus Club of North Redlands and a number of Friends of Rotary.



There is of course the public exposure of our club in a very big way at the Capalaba Central Shopping Centre, sometimes attracting new members along the way, but we also have developed a great partnership with all the people who come along and assist.

We will be supporting the Queensland Police Legacy Scheme (QPLS) and the Crimestoppers Bayside Volunteer Committee donating 50% of the proceeds to each of these well-deserving organisations as we have in past years.



And whilst we provide some much needed financial assistance to the 2 organisations at a local community level there is a lot of fun to be had in being a 'Christmas Wrapper' during this project. If you haven't been involved in this project in the past (and there are a 1 or 2 members out there that Santa has noted) or are a new member this year then come along and experience all the fun the rest of us are having. Keep an eye out for the emails seeking support from you as a Rotarian in this, OUR project.

- Terry

ABOUT TO "SEE THE LIGHT"

Our attempt to secure a grant to connect power to our shed has been successful.

After submitting the application which required as much specification detail as Clive Palmer's attempt to build a second 'Titanic' and took about as much time writing 'War and Peace', I managed to submit the application on 31st August with only a handful of hours to spare before the Council 'slammed the gate shut' for those of us with begging-bowl in hand.

We were advised that the Council hoped to advise applicants by mid-October of the result of applications and we were finally advised last Wednesday afternoon that we were 'good-to-go'.

When all is completed, we should have overhead lighting in the shed; a couple of double power points (can hook up our fridge if needed for BBQs

etc and the ability to now check out electrical equipment before they are needed for our activities) and a light outside the entry door for a bit of security in the dark hours.

As the saying goes "all good things come to those who wait". We just need to be patient now until we 'see the light'.

- Peter

MELBOURNE CUP DAY FUNDRAISER



There is an opportunity to help raise funds via a Melbourne Cup Day event for the SHaRM Foundation's 2019 plans for some kindies and schools on Maewo Island. A basket of goodies has been put together at a value of \$250, where tickets are 1 for \$2; 3 for \$5 and payments need to be completed by Monday 5 November. Go to the SHaRM https://www.gofundme.com/rm5dbr8/donate?pc=ot_vs_toastbanner_w site and donate - make sure you leave your name and the letters MC at the end. The winner will be called from Vanuatu on the day!

- The SHaRM team

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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
7 th November	Bunnings BBQ	Neil is Co-ordinator 0491 374 737
10 th November	Trivia Night for Trinity Church Chaplaincy \$10	Contact Barry on 0466 748 210
11 th November	Raffles at The Grandview	Contact is Mitch 0448 522 403
25 th November	Clean up Wellington Point	Co-ordinator Matthew Knight 0455 468 035

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Date	7 th November	14 th November	21 st November	28 th November	5 th December
Chairperson	Tracey Deane	Johan Kaa	Steven Knight	Barry Melgaard	Glen Brown
Attendance	Matty McKenna	Catherine Smith	Kerry Bunker	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew Knight
Wello Fellow	Kelly Playford -Veal	Mona Brammell	Neil Waterer	Denise Kolze	Peter Moody
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker	Kerry Bunker	Kerry Bunker	Peter Moody	Denise Kolze
Speaker	Kenn Van Noort	TBA	TBA	N/A	TBA
Activity/Topic	Facebook Marketing	TBA	TBA	BOARD MEETING	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes				Visit from DG Jitendra	

