

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

What an amazing two weeks we have had - there's been plenty going on behind the scenes and just as much to the fore as Rotarians at Wellington Point Rotary continue to 'be an inspiration'. Thank you one and all.

Wasn't it inspiring to have our District Governor Jitendra visit at the same time Brent Collyer spoke to us sharing his amazing cycling journey - so many countries - so many miles pedalled - so dedicated and committed - what memories - what adventures. I know we can't all be world cyclists - but isn't it good that we can, in our individual lives, and Rotary lives, simply 'keep pedalling'!



This week's meeting was another celebration of our strong Redlands community coming together for the betterment of all and lovely to have visitors representing North Redlands Probus Club, Queensland Police Legacy, Bayside branch of Crimestoppers join with us. Our association with these groups has been on-going

now for some time - and I truly trust that it will continue. What great organizations to support - and how humbling to hear more about the volunteer work of Crimestoppers organization who strive to keep our community safe and the work of Queensland Police Legacy providing support to those families of Police affected through tragedies in the line of duty.

The donation of \$2500 to each of these organizations (Queensland Police Legacy) and (Bayside branch of Crimestoppers) was a pleasure - all brought about by the Christmas present wrapping service provided at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre. Capalaba Central Shopping Centre provided the enabling for the training, the materials, and the location - without them, it would not be possible. All the more reason to support locally!



RC of Wellington Point's partnership with Crimestoppers and QPL.

Rotary Clubs will come together very strongly on Sunday at Cleveland Showgrounds when we have 240 young people, all identified as strong future leaders join in.....A huge thank you to

Barry for our Club and to all the volunteers who have got behind this event.



Smiles all round.

Barry and I really did enjoy afternoon tea at Government House on Friday (and our guided tour of Government House!) Meeting just some of the most interesting and inspiring young people from so many countries, young people who have stepped out of their comfort zones as they continue to learn even more communication, leadership and cross-cultural skills, not to mention meeting His Excellency The Honourable Paul de Jersey AC and his wife Kaye who hosted the event.



(I spent time and will spend more time with a young lady Florence Tamara from Vanuatu - we talked about our Club projects there - I met her 'mum' on that last trip when the new classroom and re-roof at Takara was officially opened, and

we have been keeping regularly in touch since - Florence was so ecstatic about sharing her birthday in Brisbane). I made sure she received a little birthday present!



On another note - have attended the President's forum at Wacol - the District Leadership team training at Wacol - the Lions Club of Capalaba's meeting with a speaker focussing on the re-build of the Ormiston Scout Den - wonderful news - again, we cannot change what has happened in the past, but great to acknowledge that at last the Scouts can move even more positively forward.

The first meeting of Wellington Point Probus Club has been held (you will recall, that as a Club, we have co-sponsored the formation of this new Club in our area) - and fabulous to see such a great numerical turnout - and the wide range of interest groups all operating under the Probus banner. Their AGM is next week and I'll be happy, on behalf of our Club, to hand over the Presidential Chain of Office to Inaugural President Ron Moloney on this memorable day

Birthday celebrations have been to the fore and we trust those with birthdays have all enjoyed their special day - and to those celebrating Valentine's Day - happy days to you too!



A happy birthday to our Lorraine and Peter!

Peter has been in Townsville doing what he does so well - leading part of the clean-up operations following the floods - and our thoughts certainly are not only with the people of Townsville and surrounds, but with Peter as he so capably directed operations.

I head off soon to Labasa with the team from District 9630 focussing on the work of Interplast and I know I am going to come back inspired and hopefully able to 'add value' to this worthwhile work. On that note - I am responsible for providing gifts for the school children we will visit and to Rotarians in the Clubs we are speaking in - can YOU help - have you got any Australia styled gifts or gifts for the children - I'd be more than happy to accept them. The lovely people from Mary McKillop made contact with me during the week - and they have some school supplies which I'll distribute around the 8 person delegation. All contributions gratefully accepted!

We're working on our Conference presentation on 'Takara build and re-build' and Gordy and I have been spending a little while on this - I have heaps of photos to download - just have to find the hours to do so! On that note - if you haven't registered for District Conference 1-3 March at RNA grounds, can I please encourage you to do so - come and join Glen, Catherine and myself - we've already registered for this inspiring event

promising great fellowship - great speakers - great ideas!

As I write this I reflect on Rotary themes - of being an inspiration and communities coming together - and didn't they come together today at the Cleveland Showgrounds. 240 young people from around the world, plus their back-up team of course - so a lot of mouths to feed - a lot of fun, chatter, interaction, and some interactive games for them to be part of. This represented a bit of down-time for them which I am sure was welcome. These young people, all chosen from their individual countries are truly inspirational - they are passionate and motivated.

**THE FUTURE NEEDS
PASSIONATE, HAPPY AND
CONFIDENT YOUNG
LEADERS, WILLING TO
CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO
AND STAND UP FOR THEIR
CONVICTIONS.
-RICHARD BRANSON**

The Rotary Clubs in the Redlands, along with Wynnum and Manly Rotary certainly went to great lengths to ensure the success of the day - and a big thank you to the co-ordinator from our Club, Barry, who put an amazing amount of energy into this project. Humbly - thank you Barry. Thank you also to the team from our Club who worked so well together on the day - a day that we will all remember.



That's a lot of lamb and gravy rolls...yum!

I'm pretty excited about the up-coming initiative and fund-raising opportunity highlighted by the Rotary Club of Rochedale-SE Technology Park on Brisbane's Southside, is offering you a fund-raising opportunity.

For every Rotarian visiting an approved aged person every fortnight, the project manager will be arranging a club payment of \$500 a year. This is a project funded by the Australian Government. The offer is going to all Rotary clubs in Australia. Co-ordinator Lee Sims will be available at the District 9630 annual conference at the Brisbane Ekka from March 2 to 3, 2019, if you require for further information.

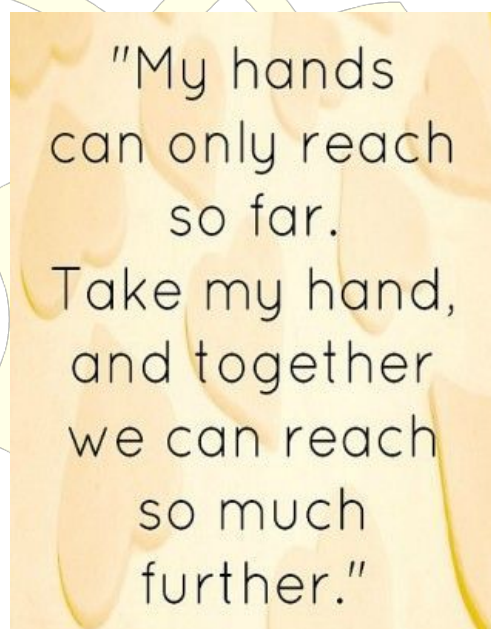
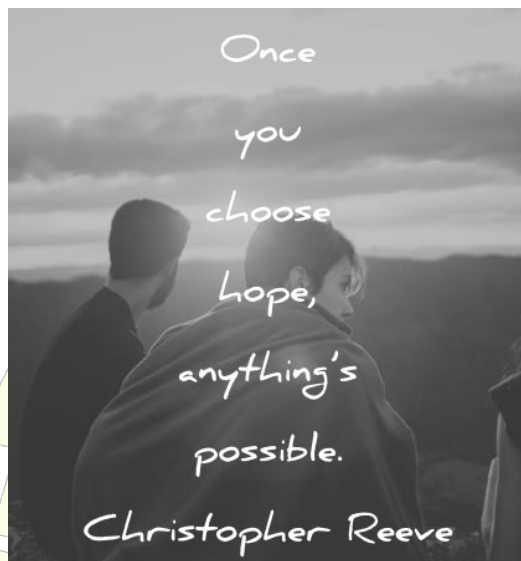
I think we can all say we are looking forward to our 'cruise'!!! Next Sunday is the time for a Cruise and we'll be setting off across the seas to MacLeay Island next Sunday - more on this at this week's meeting.

On that note - thank you so much one and all - YOU are the inspiration.

President Lorraine

REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Matty was on hand to represent our club at the Redlands Community Centre's Back to School Program recently. Backpacks, drink bottles and \$6,000 of \$50 vouchers were distributed to those in need in our community. The work of the Redlands Community Centre and volunteers helps more than 300 people each week. Well done!



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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
17 th February	Ship 4 World Youth Sports Day (Roster is done)	Contact Barry on 0466 748 210
24 th February	Social outing to Macleay Island (Lunch and Play)	Contact Di on 0408 985 527
1 st -3 rd March	Conference	Please register online
6 th March	Bunnings BBQ	Contact is Neil on 0491 374 737

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Date	13 th February	20 th February	27 th February	6 th March	13 th March
Chairperson	Kenn Van Noort	Sue Reid	Neil Waterer	Yohan Kaa	Matthew Knight
Attendance	DI Thompson	Gordon Lawrence	Kelly Playford -Veal	Kerry Bunker	Tracey Deane
Wello Fellow	Eileen Haslemore	Glen Brown	Tony Mills	Terry Ryan	Matty McKenna
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker	Gordon Lawrence	N/A	Peter Moody	Lorraine
Speaker	Lorraine and Terry	Carol Roberts	N/A	Steven Knight	N/A
Activity/Topic	Christmas Wrapping Presentation	Financial Freedom	BOARD MEETING	Social Media Safety	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front room
Special Notes	Presentations to Crime Stoppers and Police Legacy			Bunnings BBQ	

