

# 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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## PRESIDENT's REPORT

The President is laid low - following the Interplast trip to Fiji and then straight away off to Boyds Bay, I seem to have picked up more than a dreaded lergy - so please forgive me! I hope to be back in harness this week. In the meantime, thank you to those who have stepped up - those who have filled roles - those who contributed so well in an open format to the Club Assembly (the results of which Catherine is collating) - and those who have helped loaded books and other resources bound for Vanuatu. I believe that many hands made light work - but it is again so good when everyone comes together and helps. I apologise for not being able to be there.

A RAWCS application for funding has been lodged this week on behalf of our Club, and here is the reply from the National RAWCS Project Manager:

*Dear Wellington Point Rotarians -  
I have registered your project - **Rebuild toilet block at Manua Centre Primary School, North Efate, Vanuatu (RAOAF)** with number **86-2018-19** on the RAWCS national website. Please use this number on all documentation to your Regional Coordinators, Regional Treasurers or National Treasurer. Congratulations on initiating this project.*

*I have switched on the online donation facility. You will receive email notification of all donations to the project.*

**Rtn Gordon Lawrence** is recorded as the **Project Manager** and **Catherine Smith** is recorded as **Deputy Project Manager**. The sponsoring Club

*is Rotary Club of Wellington Point, District 9630.*

*This is a Northern Region project registered for project funding.*

*I ask you to check that all of the details that appear on our website are correct. Let me know if they need to be amended.*

- *A summary of the project details can viewed by clicking [here](#).*
- *The RAWCS website is located at [www.rawcs.org.au](http://www.rawcs.org.au).*
- *Both the project manager and the deputy can view full details of the project at [directory.rawcs.com.au](http://directory.rawcs.com.au). Log in with your email address and click on the 'Forgotten Password' link to have a password emailed to you. Details available through this website include financial transactions, which are uploaded about two weeks after each month end.*

*The Project Manager (or on their absence, the Deputy) is responsible for ensuring that the funding is applied to the project and completing six-monthly on-line project audit reports to RAWCS for the life of the project. The Project Manager's and Deputy's name and contact details appear on the list of projects that are published on our website.*

*As project managers please ensure that no donor receives material benefit or advantage due to their donation. This is to comply with ATO rulings applying to Deductible Gifts Recipients (refer - [Income tax: tax deductible gifts - what is a gift - TR 2005/13](#)).*

*Please read the following documents so that you are aware of your responsibilities as project managers:*

- [RAOAF Project Criteria](#)
- [Fact Sheet on how to donate](#)

**Please note that your project will be charged the service charge of 2.75% (inclusive of GST) on all donations.**

Tax deductibility is granted through "Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund" – ABN 21 388 376 554.

If you have a website for your project, club or district you can insert the hyperlink below. This will take donors directly to our secure donations page.

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/86-2018-19>.

**All payments to beneficiaries are to be made by an email from you to the RAWCS National Treasurer, Mike Whitehouse (0448 710 882).**

**Please arrange for invoices to be made out to "Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund" so that we can claim back the GST on payments and add to the amount raised in donations for the project. Those invoices will have to be sent attached to your email to the RAWCS National Treasurer ([treasurer@rawcs.org.au](mailto:treasurer@rawcs.org.au)) with a covering email identifying the project by registration number.**

*I hope you get many donations from this initiative.*

*Yours in Rotary Service,*

Mick Willis

RAWCS National Project Manager

0412 365 065

[national.projects@rawcs.org.au](mailto:national.projects@rawcs.org.au)

On - On we go - Catherine will be attending the PEPS Training in Toowoomba this coming weekend (Presidential Elect Preparation Seminar); and I will also be there in my capacity as an incoming Assistant Governor.

Best wishes to the team who will represent us at a community BBQ at Supercheap this coming weekend. Thank you for putting your hands up to do this.

Thank you for your wonderful team spirit - I look forward to being back with you next Wednesday.

Lorraine

## SHIP FOR WORLD YOUTH

*Thank you to our club members who saw Tegan speak at her update for the Ship for World Youth programme on 18<sup>th</sup> March, and later shared details of this exciting opportunity.*

Following her SWY journey, Tegan Devenish returned to tell Redland Rotarians of her incredible experience. Run and funded by the Cabinet Office of Japan, comprising a two week on-shore visit and four weeks at sea, Tegan strongly believes the purpose of the program which is: 'to build an international network of young people with the capability of showing leadership in various areas of international society' was truly achieved.



***Tegan presenting post-SWY.***

The following briefly outlines some of the phases of Tegan's journey:

**Arrival.** Meetings with Japanese officials, getting to understand Japanese culture, meeting delegates from the other nine invited countries and the 120 Japanese youth delegates.

**A Home Stay.** Tegan, who adores children and pets (and was a little homesick) was hoping for this however, it wasn't to be, and Tegan's host Father and Mother were a couple who were less than 10 years older than her. Host dad spoke no English and while host mum had a little English but was not confident to talk. The first home meeting of four hours of silence across the table was a little awkward Tegan said. Eventually signals and signs helped, and she enjoyed her time with them

remembering two things well; a visit to an animal park where she was bitten several times on the bum by the donkeys and asking what host dad's favourite music was. To explain she mention Beyoncé to which he put her music on and began to dance. Only four hours left on the visit and she struck a bonding moment with host dad.

**On Board.** Tegan's 33 days on ship were packed with presentations, course discussions, all participant seminars, participant led seminars, club activities and voluntary activities. Tegan was surprised that their presentation on Australia was perceived as a negative view of Australia by the other countries. The team explained that it was an honest and balanced view which is how Australian's are. By the end of the program and following Australian shore visits the delegates from the other countries appreciated and accepted what the Australian delegation had presented.

Tegan enjoyed the women only discussion group especially with the UAE delegation girls. On this SWY seven of the 12 members were women; in the past only one woman could participate. Of interest was how the girls could relax their dress rules when no males were present. Tegan said this started many and varied discussions and she became good friends with many of the women.



**What Tegan Learnt:** Tegan found the everyone is more alike than you think, that changing the world requires both world leaders and community leaders

and her SWY experience bought perspective in so many ways.

**Next:** Tegan said this cohort has several post program activities; the most challenging are:

- Sustainable challenge – environment sustainability involving all participating country delegates
- Kokoda – in response to a question, Tegan said younger Japanese are more open minded to history and she is looking forward to planning and taking this challenge with them
- Marketing – getting the word out about SWY and its benefits

Tegan is waiting on her acceptance in the SWY Australia Executive; we wish her luck. She is also planning further involvement with community groups and has a huge desire to travel so she can stay in touch with all her new friends while they continue their work together.

- Barry

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### TECH TIP

Due to a large number of Facebook and some Instagram passwords being stored as plain text, at this stage it appears only Facebook employees would have had access to this information. I recommend that members change their Facebook password. If you use the same combination of email address and password in other systems, I would suggest changing those as well.

- Steven

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### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

This week we had Carol Roberts speak to our club about Financial Advice, in particular recognising the profile of a well-versed and effective Financial Advisor. Carol highlighted the positive behaviours of an advisor who is truly invested in **you**, and just how transparent they should be in informing you of

any landscape changes that includes, but is not limited to: superannuation, shares, property, estate planning and insurance. The discussion was thoroughly enjoyable and practical, so for those who would like more information about Carol and her work, you can reach her at [carol@thefinanceboomer.com.au](mailto:carol@thefinanceboomer.com.au)

So my follow-up question to you is: what sorts of 'services' would you to see more from our club?  
- Catherine

### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Stage 2 of the Rotary Leadership Institute was held last weekend at Bostock House, Wacol, and I had the pleasure of facilitating the 'Attracting New Members' session to an incredibly diverse cohort. RLI aims to further develop the understanding of Rotary and its associated programs, The Rotary Foundation, and to enhance leadership skills within participants. Having attended RLI in the past, **I cannot recommend the program enough** – whether you would like to grow your awareness of Rotary, or you're a new member or even if you're taking up a Board position in our club – just do it!!

We discussed various membership campaign strategies, such as social open-community events; and advertising through Instagram, YouTube, radio, and even podcasts (no ads!). There was also conversation about addressing the needs for members through all walks of life, including support during adulthood, through to parenthood and/or life as a working professional, and later, retirement.

From a critically-constructive viewpoint, we spoke about how each club has a toolkit of services to offer, which are benefits for not only the prospective member but also to continue to nurture current members. These services that we can offer include personal development, mentorship, building partnerships (with other clubs/organisations), increasing knowledge of Rotary-based programs etc. The RLI participants observed that the more flexible clubs were in offering these benefits AND enthusiastic to share these services, the more engaged members were, and new members were more willing to join.



WE MAKE A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE  
BY WHAT WE GIVE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL



Life's Most  
Persistent  
And Urgent  
Question  
Is-- 'What  
Are You  
Doing For  
Others?

The Fresh Quotes

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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
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Capalaba Rotary meeting at RSL- Tegan from SWY will be speaking about her experience	Contact is David Field on 0439855894
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Assisting Neale Collier to sort books for Vanuatu. Anytime between 8am-8pm. Volunteers needed please	Advise Lorraine if you can help. 0424380634
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Bunnings BBQ	Coordinator is Neil -

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Date	20 <sup>th</sup> March	27 <sup>th</sup> March	3rd April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	17 <sup>th</sup> April
Chairperson	<u>Johaán Kaa</u>	<u>Denise Kolze</u>	Steven Knight	Mitch Parsons	Kerry Bunker
Attendance	Catherine Smith	<u>Kenn Van Noort</u>	<u>Mona Brammell</u>	Neil Waterer	<u>Eileen Haslemore</u>
Wello Fellow	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speaker Facilitator	Gordon Lawrence	N/A	Sue Reid	N/A	<u>Matty McKenna</u>
Speaker	Carol Roberts	N/A	Marilyn and Kerry from CFHD	Members Corner	Carly Tomlinson and Y Lead
Activity/Topic	Carol has some practical tips on Financial Freedom	BOARD MEETING	Centre of growth and Development for Women in Timor	Normal Meeting	Carly went on a Tanzanian Immersion Trip
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes					

