

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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ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Rotarian mothers! You do an incredibly amazing job every day – you're compassionate, kind, patient, yet practical. You're a glimpse of Heaven on Earth, and we are so grateful to have you in our lives. We hope you had a special day today.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wellington Point Rotarians - when I think of all the Rotarian acts of kindness that have gone on both in the background and in the foreground over the last week or so, I can only think what a fantastic group of people we have in our Rotary Wellington Point family.

You've been at the Anzac Day Parade;
You've supported and enjoyed the Friday Friendly with Capalaba Lions Club;
You've delivered gazebos for Capalaba's Book Fest;
You've cooked up plenty of sausages and onions at a Bunnings BBQ;
You've delivered meals for the homeless;
You've assisted with Donations in Kind;
You've supported Library Project's Quiz Night.

And above is only a sprinkling of many other activities, which have gone on, many of them done, without recognition, quietly in the background.
Thank YOU.

Coming up there is support for the Olde English Fair by way of gazebos - there's planning for our Changeover in June - and much more.

Our meetings have been fairly lively in the last couple of weeks and I'd really like to thank Glen who stepped up at late notice to provide an insight into what it was really like to attend Gallipoli and reflect on the Anzac Spirit - as they gave their today, for our tomorrow. Thanks also go to Denise for sharing her exciting and colourful life story with us, and giving us the encouragement to go out there and do the things that make our hearts sing.

I was encouraged to hear from our two speakers from Project Love and Hope, Redlands at our meeting but sad to know that our former presenter from Project Love and Care, Ann George had passed. She spoke at our Club quite a while back and I well remember how humble and inspiring this woman was. Love and Hope Redlands do similar work, and when I look through the various projects they assist with, there is so much that any of us, with any spare moments, can be involved with, whether it be with contributing to food parcels, providing toiletries, toys and books, clothing or merely supermarket vouchers - or providing some manpower help, I'd encourage you to look at their website which is www.loveandhoperedlands.com.au.

I'd have to say I'm personally challenged to work further, possibly through the resources of Redlands Community Centre to identify the various expertise and focus of these so many organizations and have them catalogued on a data base - maybe this is something that is being done! Forgive me for adding this personal dimension into this Newsletter - but nothing like 'sewing a seed' and watching it germinate!

Here's another seed to sow! On the subject of the Redlands Community Centre, we are so privileged

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to be able to take meals provided for us from Jaipur Palace to the Centre on a fortnightly basis and I thank those responsible for picking up the meals and delivering them. It is just another example of what goes on in the background, and often without recognition.

I had occasion during the week to drop off left-over food after catering for a funeral - dropped these boxes of food into the Centre early evening and witnessed first hand meals being cooked for the homeless - and the general slow stream of people who were arriving at the Centre looking for some food to eat. It certainly stirred me, hearing about the homeless is one thing, seeing is another.

Why have I chosen to write this - it could well be that you too, on some occasions, have a 'surplus' through events you are involved with that could be used in this manner. Just saying!

Not to forget any bikes or frames of bikes that you have or that you see lying around in backyards of friends or neighbours - our friends at Traction who presented at our recent Friday Friendly could well restore these through their work with young people, once again, providing a service, filling a need and encouraging self-worth in young lives. After all - May is 'youth service month'.

On that note next week there will be further Board meeting discussions and I'd encourage those who are taking up a position on next year's Board to join us to gain a further 'feel' of what your position entails and you'll learn even more when you attend Eastern Assembly on Sunday 9th June.

Thanks one and all - thank you for just being 'You'.

President Lorraine

AWARDS

Now is the perfect time for us to reflect on our club's achievements and its wonderful members as we think about nominations for Rotarian of the Year and Community Service. These awards are defined as below with the following selection criteria.

Rotarian of the year. That person who has contributed most to the successful development, growth or ongoing operation of the club and or its programs through exceptional participation, leadership, responsibility or service work.

Community Service Award. For that person that represents the ideals of Rotary in the wider community through their commitment to other organisations, community engagement and or via Rotary service work and projects that aim to Build Better Communities.

Whilst you can discuss nominations with other members, the final voting process is democratic, confidential and you only get one vote. Please direct your vote to President Lorraine. The result will be shared during the Change Over celebration. Thank you for your participation!

RELAY FOR LIFE

There is an upcoming event, Relay for Life, that requires additional volunteers to assist Cleveland Rotary Club with the night time BBQ and Breakfast from 2pm 25th Saturday to 8am on 26th Sunday May. Set-up may also be needed on the Friday beforehand, and participation in the event is also optional. If you are willing and able, this is a fantastic function to help raise funds for cancer patients, and to celebrate the human spirit.





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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.

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Date	24 th April	1 st May	8 th May	15 th May	22 nd May
Chairperson	Glen Brown	Barry Melgaard	Catherine Smith	Matty Mckenna	Tony Mills
Attendance	Di Thompson	Sue Reid	Peter Moody	Denise Kolze	Mitch Parsons
Wello Fellow					
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	Sharon Widt	N/A	Sue Reid	N/A
Speaker	N/A	Kendrick and Lisa from LOVE AND HOPE REDLANDS	N/A	Sues sister Jenny from "Girls Got Heart"	N/A
Activity/Topic		A local charity assisting Redlanders	Members Corner	Jennys Ride for Charity	BOARD MEETING
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes	ANZAC DAY				