

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON POINT  
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**WELLO HELLO**



Welcome to the New Year!  
Your input is greatly appreciated  
as we create positive and  
lasting change!



## CHATting WITH CATHERINE

*To my fellow Rotarians and Friends - a warm hello to you all!*

What an eventful and exciting start to this new Rotary year we've had! As we transition into the new year, we already find ourselves converting last year's inspiration and efforts into finding ways to connect the world. This is enabled by our diverse, energetic and passionate membership, where we continue to learn, grow and serve together. Your input is greatly appreciated as we create positive and lasting change.

In celebration of the new year, I would therefore like to encourage you in your Rotary journey with these 3 challenges:

- 1 Identify one Rotary area of focus that you are passionate about or want to know more about (i.e. promoting peace, fighting disease, water and sanitation, saving mothers and children, supporting education, or growing economies); and
- 2 Consider joining at least one club committee that grabs your interest (Administration, Effective Services, Foundation, Membership, New Generations, or Publicity/PR); and
- 3 Reflect on 1 or 3 things that you want to engage with, learn about or perhaps improve on throughout this 2019-2020 Rotary year (e.g. project, role, responsibility or skillset).



## ACHIEVEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

So far, we have celebrated our club's achievements from the past 12 months through our changeover, and also supported other club changeovers.

My thanks go to Lorraine and the previous board for the dedication and leadership involved in serving our club and community. Our congratulations go to Lorraine for her Rotarian of the Year District award for her significant community-driven efforts.

Additional congratulations go to the club and to Barry for the Ship for World Youth for World Youth community event, which in February hosted 240 young international leaders for a Rotary Community fun day at the Cleveland Showgrounds.



**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECIPIENT**  
**Dudley Reid**

*To the Board and Members of Wellington Point Rotary.*

*I would like to pass on my thanks for the Paul Harris Fellow award which was bestowed on me at the club changeover. To say it was a surprise is an understatement.*

*As a Friend of Rotary, I regard the things I do for the club as merely helping my friends. If somewhere, someone in need benefits from this help, that is a bonus.*

*I once read that work is what we are obliged to do and that leisure is that which we are not obliged to do. There may be times when this "leisure" can be hard work, but I never feel obliged. I do it because I can and because I enjoy it.*

*I wish the new board and the club as a whole,  
every success for the future.*

Thank you again  
Dudley Reid



## FUNDRAISERS - MEAL DELIVERIES - WACOL FORUM

The club's fundraising status was further enhanced through the recent Bunnings BBQ, of which there is another upcoming opportunity on the 31<sup>st</sup> July – please contact Peter if you would like to assist with this event.

Our thanks go to Neil and the team for their ongoing efforts here.

The fortnightly meal delivery from Jaipur Palace to the Redlands Community Centre occurred and will benefit people who are currently experiencing homelessness – thank you Matty and Martin for your assistance.



## MEMBER'S FORUM AT WACOL

We also had 6 of our members attend the Member's Forum at Wacol recently, which provided engaging information and support for our directors and club's proceedings. It's always enjoyable to attend these events as you can guarantee that you'll meet other passionate Rotarians!



## DIRECTION

July is already proving to be a productive month for establishing the club's direction for the next 12 months and beyond. To assist in the consideration of key projects and activities throughout the year, an Extended Club Assembly was initiated. This can be seen in the first 3 weeks of July's activities overview below. Furthermore, after we have voted on key projects and activities for the year, the results will be submitted to the board and club to be followed up with action.

### Week 1 - 3 July

Introduction of the club's direction  
(Extended Club Assembly Part 1)  
Strategic Plan Overview, this month's activities,  
Overview of Club Planning 2019-2020, discussion

### Week 2 - 10 July

Preparation for club planning activity  
(Extended Club Assembly Part 2)  
Organise voting method, determine goals, begin to shortlist ideas  
Facilitated by PDG Elwyn Hodges

### Week 3 - 17 July

Club planning activity (Extended Club Assembly Part 3)  
Vote on key projects and activities,  
create action plan and report back  
Facilitated by PDG Elwyn Hodges

### Week 4 - 24 July

Board meeting

### Week 5 - 31 July

Member's choice social activity

Furthermore, we have an opportunity on the 31<sup>st</sup> July to enjoy some fellowship together through a social activity instead of a meeting. We will be meeting at Jaipur Palace for a 6:30pm start. Invitations are being distributed via email, so please send your RSVPs to Sharon.

I am thrilled for this opportunity to work with you and to help improve the lives of others. How encouraging is it to know that we are all united in some special way?

Indeed, 'Rotary Connects the World'.

*President Catherine*

