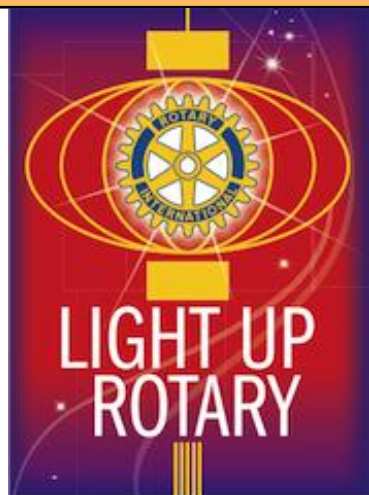


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Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Hello fellow Rotarians

There's one thing about this Club - it doesn't stand still. Even while some were out walking at the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Beth Boyd Park, others were serving up drinks at the water stop, having a bit of fun and enjoying the ambience of the area. Thank you Mitch for coordinating this service project for us.

Sunday's activities didn't end there and another team were appreciated by helping Redlands Sunrise pack up after their mini book fest and garage sale. Thank you again - one and all!

We've now all heard the story of the Tugboat - and a big thank you to Dianne Lonergan for coming and sharing with us. A touching story, inspired by the 2011 floods is now recorded and preserved in Brisbane's history with funds generated from the sale of the book going to the Little Miracle babies at the hospital. Thank you for supporting Dianne's endeavor - sales of the book Dianne told me were exceptional with her selling all the books that she brought along to the meeting.

Last week's speaker was our very own John Chirio who we gave a warm 'reecepshun' to and we heard of his travels with wife Carmel through the Northern Territory - the School of the Air, Katherine Gorge,

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tracks from fresh water crocodiles, the majestic scenery of Lichfield National park - termites - waterfalls - canyons - rocks - and his photographs gave us an insight and provided for John and Carmel a 'soovinear' of their trip. Thanks so much for sharing it with us!

Volunteers in Policing - Ken Dickson

Ken will be the speaker at our meeting this coming Wednesday -- as a Volunteer in Policing I am sure you will find his presentation both interesting and perhaps confronting as he discusses with us 'Identity Theft' --- please feel free to bring anyone interested in hearing about this topic along to our meeting - 29th October 2014 - 7pm at the Sporting Club

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker

President

Coming Events

Friday 31st October - Friday Friendly

This has had a little from a change from a Sunday morning to a BYO Friday night catch up down at the Bar-B-Qs at Wellington Point - 6.30pm on Friday 31st October.

There's choices for this - your choice to attend - and your choice whether or not to pick up fish'n chips on the way down or to bring your food and Bar-B-Q it.

We've checked the tide: - and with torches it is 'on' for a safe walk to King Island or a game of bocce on dry land!

I'm told that several of our Rotarian friends from Redlands Bayside have expressed interest in joining us --- come and share the friendship with them.

Saturday 1st November - African Hearts Bar-B-Q at Ormiston College

You'll be hearing more from Terry as this event draws closer but it is our chance to help out in support of Ainsley and the amazing work she does with African Hearts - more from Terry at the meetings on this one.

Saturday 1st November - Twilight Markets

Who says we can't be in two places at once!??? It's Twilight Market time again so we'll be having a presence in the local markets once again at the Village Green. Last month's market yielded a little more of a healthy financial return, but it's fair to say we have come to recognise the importance of this event as a service project.

Wednesday 5th November - Bunnings Bar-B-Q

Despite 5th November being recognised by me for years as 'cracker night' or 'guy fawkes' night - we promise no fireworks - again the team will be at Bunnings flying the Wellington Point Rotary flag at the Bar-B-Q on Wednesday.

Sunday 9th November - Adopt a Road

Our time has come around to do our final Clean up of the Point for the year. So - its dress up time - vests, gloves and bags for this gala event and the girls as usual promise you a rewarding morning tea when the bags are full! Matt will be coordinating this event.



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Diane Lonergan with her book – Mavis the Amazing Tugboat

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Speakers

Our speaker on 5th November will be our very own Matty McKenna whilst we will welcome John Lipmann, a speaker from Interplast at our meeting on 12th November.

At the meeting on 19th November I will be in New Zealand - taking with me a slide show of some of our combined events of this year - the garage sale, the billy carts, and the cycle ride. It will be a pleasure to speak at both Katikati Rotary Club's dinner meeting on 17th November and at Tauranga/Te Papa Rotary Club at their lunch time meeting on Thursday 20th November. Tauranga is my home town - I worked in the Bank of New Zealand in both these nearby locations and have friends in both of these Clubs - it will be a pleasure to catch up with them again and to share a little of the Redlands and our Rotary Club with them. Julie's travelling with me so we promise we'll share with you on our return.

Annual General Meeting

Another friendly reminder that the first week in December will see us conduct our Annual General Meeting at which all positions will be declared vacant.

This is your opportunity in the next few weeks to really think what role you would like to play in our Club next year. The new Board and office bearers take effect mid way through next year, so you can ease gradually into your new role. Which position would YOU like to be elected to?

Remember that at any Board Meeting you are welcome to attend and see for yourself the workings of the Board.

If you would like more information - please feel free to discuss what each role involves with our current Board members.

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 29 th October	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Friday 31 st October	Friday Friendly at Wellington Point Reserve at 6:30 pm	Lorraine is coordinating
Saturday 1 st November	African Hearts Fundraiser	Terry is coordinating
Saturday 1 st November	Twilight Market	Kenn is coordinating
Sunday 9 th November	Clean-up at Wellington Point Reserve	Matt is coordinating
Wednesday 26 th November	RYDA (Cleveland District State High School)	Barry is coordinating
Saturday 29 th November	Club Christmas Function - location and style to be decided. John has offered his place as one option.	Team decision required

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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 Peter Moody, at pasmoo@bigpond.com or phone 0421 053 568, 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 Peter

Duty Roster

Date	29 th October	5 th November	12 th November	19 th November	26 th November
Chairperson	Terry Ryan	John Chirio	Gordon Lawrence	Glen Brown	Julie Clarke
Attendance	Peter Moody	Matty McKenna	Barry Melgaard	Don Baxter	Peter Moody
Wello Fellow	Glen Brown	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort	Tracey Deane	Matthew Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Peter Moody	Terry Ryan (Buddy)	Peter Moody	Peter Moody	
Speaker	Ken Dickson (Volunteer in Policing)	Matty McKenna	John Lipton (District Interplast Chairperson)	Jim Thiedeman & Tamee Tomkins	
Activity/Topic	Identity Theft	Club Cameo Speaker	Interplast Program	Older Men's Wellbeing Groups	
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Golfers' Lounge	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes					Board Meeting