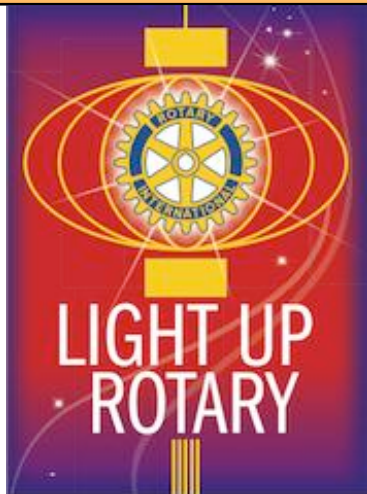


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Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings in the name of Rotary

We've had a couple of good meetings this last fortnight and I'd like to thank all who have contributed to make these meetings as enjoyable as they have been.

Ken Dickson was enlightening as a Volunteer in Policing talking about Identity Theft and our Members Corner speaker, Matty McKenna's walk of life left us appreciating the diversity of her life's experiences. Having Ainsley Winton visit us is also a treat, to witness first hand both her passion and compassion for her work and knowing that we are now able to be part of this work, even in such a small way is gratifying.

A huge thank you to the willing workers we have in our Club - the people who just seem to keep on going that extra mile. When we talk about 'engagement' in our Club - there is no apparent shortage of volunteers and willing workers.

In the last week we have seen an involvement from our members in Bowel Scan, Bunnings BBQs, Twilight Markets, African Hearts at Ormiston College, Callisto Park and cleaning up the Point under the Adopt a Road scheme - maybe other events done without fanfare or publicity, where the Rotary flag has been flown.

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Next meeting, 19th November our guest speakers come from the Men's Wellbeing Group - whilst I'm sorry to miss the meeting, our Club won't be far from my thoughts. A big thank you to Gordon for returning to wear the chain of office on this night - thanks Gordy!

Julie is travelling with me to New Zealand and she's in for a treat as I still have a very strong connection with friends in my home town - Tauranga. The friendships there go back over 60 years (ouch - that number hurt) - the only thing I'm not looking forward to are the temperatures - a top of 18 degrees and mostly 8 overnight!

I have been afforded a guest speaking slot in two Rotary Clubs there - Tauranga/Te Papa Rotary Club which is a lunchtime meeting and a dinner meeting with Katikati Rotary Club (both Clubs I am more than familiar with!) - so will be sharing a slide show with them showing our Club's joint involvement in the Drought Relief Garage Sale, Billy Carts, Cycle Ride etc. It's only a 15 minute slot - so will have to put it on fast forward and talk fast! (no rude comments!)

Want to also catch up with our former member Chris Pattison - Christine has been in hospital this week so will be giving them our greetings as well.

So you won't be forgotten - many thanks for being such a great team - Julie and I will be back soon no doubt with stories to tell!

President Lorraine
Yours in Rotary Service

Coming Events

Half Yearly Directors Reports

Just a reminder to all Directors that your half yearly Directors reports are due in the hands of Secretary Julie by Wednesday 26th November.

A report is required from each Director! Have YOU sent yours in yet?

Christmas Party

Yes - our Club's Christmas party is being held at the home of John and Carmel Chirio, 6 Grenaid Court, Wellington Point, on Saturday 29th November. John will be coordinating this BYO Bar-B-Q event.

The theme, if you wish to be thematic, is 'Christmas beach party', so dress either in poolside / beach wear, or Christmas style or a bit of both.

It will be BYO everything except chairs and John will coordinate for your attendance and offered contributions to provide a salad or desert to share.

Nominations - Rotary Year 2015-2016

All positions are declared vacant at our AGM on Wednesday 3rd December. Nominations are now being invited for the 2015-2016 Rotary year which runs from June next year.

It's time to think who you would like in the different positions or what role you would like to play to ensure the continuing effectiveness of our Rotary Club. If you have any queries as to any of the Directorships, please don't hesitate in contacting the current Director who will be only too happy to help.

These nominations also must be in the hands of Secretary Julie by Wednesday 26th November.

Adopt a Road - Cleaning up the Point

Thanks to all who turned out - those who provided morning tea - those who filled their bags with bits and pieces - but seriously what a great area we live in - the Point this morning, at high tide, looked stunning and it was good seeing family groups enjoying the area that we are privileged to call our backyard.

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Callisto Park Equestrian Centre

From cleaning up the Point this morning, it was straight out to Callisto to be part of their open day - people selecting 'must haves' from the Trash and Treasure - others with little children enjoying the pony rides - the sheer ambience of the location and remembering of course the great work done by our Rotarian Claire with the equestrian service she and her team of dedicated workers provide.

Keep up the wonderful work Claire that you do - and thank you for allowing us to be part of it.

Alf Allison from Sunrise and his 'samba drummers' added further atmosphere to the morning - check out the piccy - you just might find a couple of us that you recognize --- give you a hint: Gordon - you can't always hide under a big hat! We had a great morning.

This is dedicated to all of us who are seniors, to all of you who know seniors, and to all of you who will eventually become seniors.



"WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?!"

The irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Madam", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY".

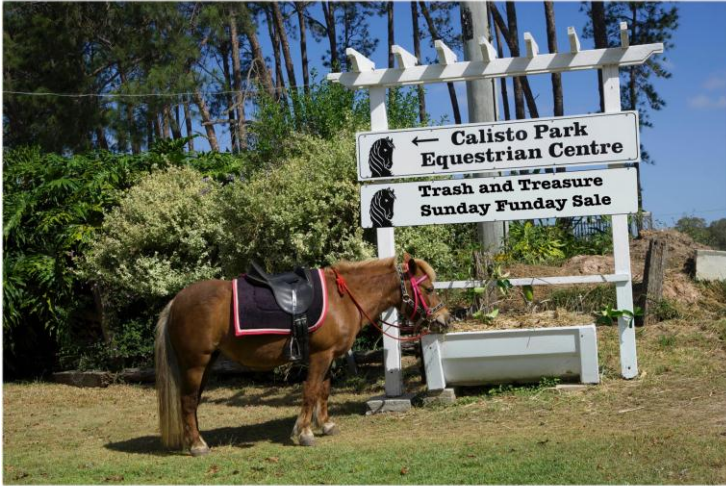
There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter,

"Well, @*&!, that explains why no one was at church either.

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Calisto Park – Club members attended the recent Fun Day at Calisto to help them raise badly needed funds. Here are some more photos.



Trash and Treasure Sunday Funday Sale

Come and check out the garage sale with some great variety of items on sale from couches to clothes and lots of other great stuff. We are sure you will find that treasure you have been looking for. There will be prizes to win on the day to those that purchase items.

There will be Pony rides and Face Painting for the kids plus many more fun things to do for all ages.

Please come down and join the fun and have a Horsesome time.

Where: Pine Lodge Equestrian Centre
78 Taylor Road Thornlands



The girls were let out last night on a mini tour of Europe - no passport required!

Tour di Europa was staged by the Mt Cotton Drama Group - we were chaperoned by Matty's husband Martin --- wasn't he a lucky fellow.



Ainsley presented us with a new flag from the Rotary Club in Africa that will partner us for an international project.

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Fund Raiser at Ormiston College for African Hearts



DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 26 th November	RYDA (Cleveland District State High School)	Barry is coordinating
Friday 29 th November	Club Christmas Function at John's place, 6 Grenaid Court	John is coordinating
Wednesday 3 rd December	Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Saturday 6 th December	Twilight Market	Kenn is coordinating
Sunday 14 th December	POSSIBLE Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating
Sunday 28th December	POSSIBLE Bunnings BBQ	Peter is coordinating

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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 pasmo@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	12 th November	19 th November	26 th November	3 rd December	10 th December
Chairperson	Gordon Lawrence	Glen Brown	Julie Clarke	Kenn Van Noort	Matty McKenna
Attendance	Mitchell Parsons	Don Baxter	Peter Moody	John Chirio	Mitchell Parsons
Wello Fellow	Kenn Van Noort	Tracey Deane	Matthew Knight	Terry Ryan	Gordon Lawrence
Speaker Facilitator	Peter Moody	Peter Moody			John Chirio (as Gordon's Buddy)
Speaker	John Lipman (District Interplast chairperson)	Jim Thiedeman & Tamee Tomkins			Gordon Lawrence
Activity/Topic	Interplast Program	Older Men's Wellbeing Groups			Club Cameo Speaker
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Golfers' Lounge	Golfers' Lounge	Board Room
Special Notes			Board Meeting	AGM	LAST MEETING FOR 2014