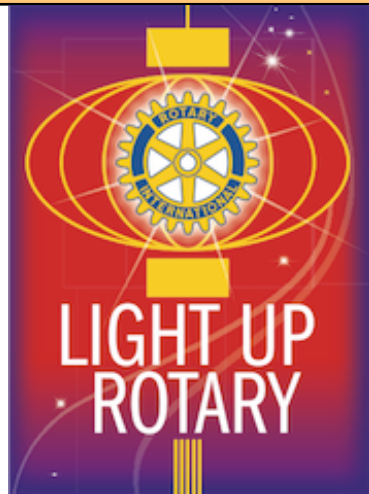


The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings fellow Rotarians

Whilst writing my piece for this fortnight's newsletter, my thoughts focus on all those delegates from all around the world, united in world peace, attending the 106th World Convention of Rotary International. Having attending the Sydney Convention I would have loved to be there at Sao Paulo - instead we focus on our Rotary lives here in the Redlands with pride.

Rotary has not been idle: It was a privilege to help at the Bentham Foundation's dinner at the Museum in support of rebuilding the lives of those in Nepal. What a great evening and what a huge amount of money raised - a big thank you to all of you who gave more than a helping hand on the night!

It's been quite a memorable time and I'm wondering how Peter feels as he handed over the coordinating reigns at our Bunnings Bar-B-Qs this week to John. Four years as coordinator of these Bar-B-Qs, which have raised significant fundraising dollars is a magnificent effort, and for that we say a big, big heartfelt thank you to Peter. Barry has played a significant part in these Bar-B-Qs and will continue to do so - and for that I say thank you. To those who volunteer a few hours at these Bar-B-Qs, your support and help is always appreciated, and to Peter's successor, John - a big welcome! Thank you for stepping into this role.

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Margaret Hayes' visit to us with her husband Tony, and her presentation on ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) remains vividly etched in our memories and we thank Margaret for paying us such an informative visit. Margaret's presentation stirred us to action and I am delighted to announce that at the Board meeting our Club has put their name forward as willing to be a sponsor for a ROMAC child. To see the transformed lives of recipient children was heart warming and humbling.

We have a wonderful opportunity in August when we partner with Redlands Bayside Club in the running of the Classic Cycle ride. There will be a lot of help required in the closer lead-up to this event, and any help any of us can give will be appreciated. John is the coordinator from our Club - don't be backward in coming forward to ask him how YOU can help.

You will all remember the Davidsons and the garage sales!!! How could we forget? I popped out to see Lyn and Bill last Friday in their new abode - and had my first nursing home mid-day meal in the dining room of Seasons at Mango Hill. It is a new life for them requiring significant adjustment. Lyn has a new scooter, as the old one was just too big for the confines of their new home. Jessie the dog is quite at home: Bill is struggling but managed a few smiles and a hug when I left. They remain forever grateful to our Club for all the help given them at a time when it was most needed.

The change-over committee has met and everything is in place for the 18th July. I can't believe where the year has gone to and I'm already looking forward to the next! Just think our Club is nearly 5! They say time goes fast when you are having fun, and we've certainly had plenty of that as well!

On that note - time for me to sign off, and as I constantly look around our Club meetings I am so thankful for all of you in our Club - like pieces of a jigsaw, each with different talents, noticed when a piece is missing, and all the while supporting each other as we light up Rotary.

Have a good week.

Lorraine



Rotary Presidents of the Redlands

This year's Rotary Presidents in the Redlands have formed great friendships and it was our pleasure on Friday night to get together over dinner and focus on the Rotary year that is soon to come to an end.

All have enjoyed their Presidential year: I've enjoyed mine, hence very happy to be heading into another year!

We were able to focus on the achievements that we have had with our individual Clubs and say a heartfelt thank you to our AG Jeanette Rich who has been there for us, and with us, all the way through the year.

The dinner was an opportunity to say our 'thank you's' and enjoy some great Rotary fellowship.

Just for the record, we decided, though our year is soon to come to an end we're still going to get together for regular dinners - we all get along very well and there's plenty of fun to be had!

Lorraine

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Enjoying the night : back row - L - R : Nigel Hyland (Redlands Bayside); Kathy Reimers (Redlands Sunrise); Lorraine Hooker (Wellington Point); Jeffrey Ostrofski (Capalaba)
Front row: Jeanette Rich (AG - Wishart); Glen Morgan (Cleveland)



Above: Matty McKenna presents flowers to Lorraine from the Davidson's to acknowledge and thank her for all of her help and for her personal time and friendship and many cups of coffee and slices of bun.



Right: Kenn joins the growing ranks for the failed Pluckers and wins the booby prize; a bag of two minute noodles which he kindly donated back to the prize pool. More practice Kenn!

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Peter and Barry at the Bunnings Bar-B-Q. This is Peter's last day as project coordinator – 7Seventy Bar-B-Q's over four year raising \$38,695. This is a record not likely to ever be equalled. New coordinator John now has a fridge and other accoutrements in his shed. He is also grateful for the offer of free advice and on going support from Peter. During all of the last four years Barry and Peter have been a fixture at Bunnings and are now well known and respected. Well done to both of you.

Hosted by the Bentham Foundation, we were privileged to help at the Nepalese dinner fundraiser on Monday night.

They say every day you should learn something new - three Rotarians have now become 'chair huggers' as they grappled with covering 150 chairs before the event began. Just when we thought we had forgotten the art of putting diapers on a baby, along came this opportunity - there were no mishaps! Yes - creativity and positioning of said chair was individualistic - we learnt something new and had a lot of laughs along the way!

The stories first hand of life in Nepal were compelling. People's hearts were touched. The evening, MC'd by Duncan Armstrong saw 150 people enjoy the \$65 per head dinner of traditional Nepalese food - lots of raffles - lots of strong bidding on the auction items and a total in the vicinity of \$30,000 raised. A 'well done' to the Bentham Foundation and our privilege to help in even a small way. *Lorraine*



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How to Catch Your Bird. By Barry Melgaard

First spend you youth out on the sun
Playing ball games and having fun.
Then watch the birds and pick one out,
Keep you eye on it – how does it get about?
Then bide your time and hold out your hand
And into that she should gently land.

Old Age at its Best.

Larry and Bob, two friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels and discuss world problems.

One day Larry didn't show up. Bob didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something.. But after Larry hadn't shown up for a week or so, Bob really got worried. However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park, Bob didn't know where Larry lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him.

A month had passed, and Bob figured he had seen the last of Larry, but one day, Bob approached the park and - lo and behold -- there sat Larry! Bob was very excited and happy to see him and told him so. Then he said, 'For crying out loud Larry, what in the world happened to you?

Larry replied, 'I have been in jail.'

'Jail!' cried Bob. What in the world for?'

'Well,' Larry said, 'you know Jane, that cute little blonde waitress at the coffee shop where I sometimes go?'

'Yeah,' said Bob, 'I remember her. What about her?'

'Well, one day she filed rape charges against me; and, at 95 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pleaded 'guilty'.

'That damn judge gave me 30 days for perjury'.

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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 pas moo@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

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Friday 12 th June	RYDA – Alexandra Hills High School (Don Baxter & Matty McKenna)	Barry is coordinating
Sunday 14 th June	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	Barry is coordinating
Tuesday 23 rd June	RYDA – Faith Lutheran College (Barry Melgaard & Lorraine Hooker)	Barry is coordinating
Wednesday 1 st July	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Saturday 4 th July - Saturday 11 th July	RYLA	Matthew is coordinating
Saturday 18th July	Change Over Dinner	Peter is Coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	10 th June 2015	17 th June 2015	24 th June 2015	1 st July 2015	8 th July 2015
Chairperson	Glen Brown	John Chirio	Gordon Lawrence	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort
Attendance	Peter Moody	Don Baxter	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Julie Clarke
Wello Fellow	Matty McKenna	Kenn Van Noort	Barry Melgaard	Steven Knight	Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	Peter Moody	Lorraine Hooker		Lorraine Hooker	
Speaker	Troy Bailey	Don Baxter		Terry Ryan	Richard Benkhe
Activity/Topic	Backpack Bed	Member's Corner		Member's Corner	SES (State Emergency Services)
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Golfers' Lounge	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes		State of Origin	Board Meeting		