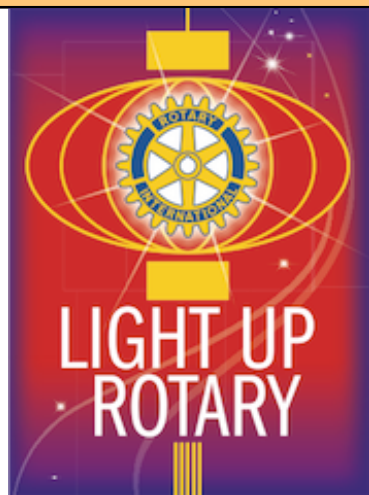


The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings fellow Rotarians

What a Rotary year - and it is drawing to a close. John is producing his last Newsletter a little earlier as will be on holiday prior to our changeover on 18th July.

Changeovers are the 'flavour' at the moment and by the time this goes to print I will be heading off to the first of the Redlands changeovers - I have registered to attend all changeovers on behalf of our Club as well as the District Changeover next weekend.

It continues to be a busy time in Rotary - attending RYDA and having the privilege of the company of students from Seton College at Mt Gravatt last week was pure gold. These students got so much out of the interactive workshops and certainly benefited from this programme. Again I say to any of you, if you are free on a RYDA day and find yourself able to volunteer, I can promise you a great day at Chandler.

Hasn't it also been humbling to find some emails coming through showing the recipients in Cambodia of the 'hands' we helped assemble. To know that we made a hand - and gave a hand is humbling - to see changed lives as a result of this project shared with Sunrise and the Rotaractors is heartwarming. The 'Helping Hands' project is one we will long remember and is a timely reminder to us that we have so much to be thankful for.

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We've shared in the 50th birthday of Rotarian Kenn - and realised afresh what wonderful people we have in our Club. Congratulations and best wishes to Kenn.

Our committee for the Classic Cycle Ride has met again - and I am happy to say that arrangements and permits are starting to fall into place. There is a lot of work to be done in relation to this joint project with Redlands Bayside and I would urge all of you to consider the benefits to our Club of this event. Please get behind it as in the weeks leading up to the event, there will be many opportunities for you to be involved and help.

We have a few meeting changes in the weeks leading up to changeover - this coming week we will be joining with Redlands Bayside to celebrate their changeover evening. The following week, 8th July we have a speaker from the SES joining us and at our monthly Board meeting last week, we decided to not have our usual meeting on 15th July but rather channel our energies to ensuring we have a great night on the 18th July at our Changeover dinner. Have you registered and paid your money yet for this? Have you nominated someone to be the recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award and for the Community Service Award. It's time to get these nominations into Matt.

Finally I wish to thank you - I wish to thank each and every one of you for your teamwork during this Rotary year. We have a few Board members leaving the Board this year - some taking on new positions to further their Rotary careers - and others coming on to the Board. To each of you, particularly the retiring Board members, I say thank you. I will speak more personally about and to each of you at our next meeting and at Changeover.

To our Newsletter Editor and Sergeant John John, I spent two years doing Sergeant and thought I didn't do too bad a job - but nothing could have prepared us for a Sergeant who produced tins of baked beans, mystery boxes, balloons to pop or those fluffy ducks which got thrown with gusto into the air. You have brought life and laughter to our meetings.

You have also produced our Newsletter, fortnight by fortnight, in full and on time. For these roles and your commitment to them - we say thank you.

On that note - let the value of being an effective Rotarian continue as we move from 'Lighting up Rotary' to 'Being a Gift to the World'.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine

President

Annual Reports

Could all Directors please provide their written Annual Reports to the Secretary with a cc to President Lorraine in time for our meeting on 8th July 2015.

From the Editor

So this is my last newsletter. I look back at my records and find that I have copies back to July 2011 at which time Rob Watson was becoming President. Also at that time our first editor Chris Pattinson was retiring and leaving to return to his old home in New Zealand.

So it has been four years of newsletters, which initially were delivered every week rather than once a fortnight. It hasn't always been easy and it has used a lot of hours but as I look back on it I am happy that there are some pretty good efforts in the pile. I had also at one time played with the proposition that a newsletter is unnecessary in this modern media intensive world but I am now firmly on the side of producing the letter but definitely believe fortnightly is sufficient.

What makes it work is contributions from members and photos which tell the story. So please help Mitchell in his new editorial role.

Over to you Mitch; and if you need any help, just call.

John



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Ducking and Diving

Lucky numbers are given on arrival to Rotary each week

And later in the night there's a game of 'hide and seek'
The ducks are let out of the bag and thrown in the air
Getting a lucky number sometimes doesn't seem fair
One has to think of a tactical and practical plan
While the onlookers become a somewhat raucous clan
Last week's winner was our good friend Glenn
His style of catching them set an innovative trend
Once in the air, these ducks flew with abandon
And catching them appeared difficult to fathom
However once on the ground they came to rest
And that's when Glen did his absolute masterful best
Scooping them up with a smile and a masterful look
He took home his prize - two minute noodles to cook.



From the Archives



President Rob with outgoing, club foundation president Matthew Knight



Kenn becomes President

Clair Danes presents her story of a trip to Afghanistan and introduces us to the Burkah



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Lorraine gets her feet wet



John went to Santiago



There have been raffles



We have had lots of fun and taken silly pictures



We met Ainsley of African Hearts and made this a special project



And so we have the new leadership team to lead us forward...

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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

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
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	1 st July 2015	8 th July 2015			
Chairperson	NA	Kenn Van Noort			
Attendance	Tracey Deane – record attendance for make ups	Julie Clarke			
Wello Fellow	NA	Glen Brown			
Speaker Facilitator	NA				
Speaker	NA	Richard Benkhe			
Activity/Top ic	Attend change over for Redland Bay club	SES (State Emergency Services)			
Meeting Location		Front Room of Auditorium			
Special Notes					