

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

It's just over one month since the commencement of this Rotary year – what a month!

Let's stop and think for a short moment where we have come from – where we have been - and where we are going!

There's been Bunnings BBQs, the Classic Cycle race, Grant applications, the Raffle, Cleaning up the Point and so the list goes on - interesting speakers and 100% engagement from our members whilst our Sergeant keeps extracting our hard earned dollars - but lets not forget 'Harold' our Polio pig who can't resist being fed either!

Where Rotarians have been involved, there's been consistent work and there's been consistent enjoyment through this involvement. Laughter often rings in the air!

You make it a pleasure to work with you all.

Thank you to you all for your commitment to the safe running of the Classic Cycle race and to those of you who joined me on the committee for this event - viz John, Terry and Gordon - a big thank you for your hard work and dedication to this event. To those who manned intersections, gave directional



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signage, manned water stations - thank you one and all. This event will wind up for this year with a dinner to be shared with Redlands Bayside members, representatives from our sponsors, and recipients of the fundraiser, the SES and Mens sheds. It will be held at Hogs Breath on Tuesday 15th September and invitations for this partners dinner night will be out shortly. It is also a chance for us to say thank you to Hogs Breath for their sponsorship generosity in a tangible manner.

The raffle books are selling well and this year will see our Club being able to contribute to many worthwhile organisations within our community.

By these groups taking our books, selling the tickets, and being able to receive 100% of the ticket sale proceeds, we are indeed contributing in many areas.

I set myself a personal challenge : i.e. to sell one book of tickets per week - so far I'm on target : anyone else want to upstage me? I'm up for the challenge!

The Rotary horizon also looks inviting - there is plenty happening!

There's another Bunnings BBQ this week and afterwards we will be welcoming our District Governor John Crawford and Assistant Governor Gary Haora to our evening meeting.

Needing your support will be the fun-filled ROMAC Trivia Night- this is a night with a difference and is being championed by the Presidents of our Redlands Rotary Clubs. It promises good food - good company - good questions – good challenges and most importantly we will know that the moneys raised will go towards helping to provide specialist treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country. This is indeed a great cause – and the event will be held on Friday 16th October 2015 at the Cleveland RSL. Keep the night free and lets see if we can have a team of at least 8 people

Please remember Capalaba's involvement with the Blues Festival to be staged this coming weekend - if you can help - please give one of their members a call to volunteer your services.

And last but far from least : Don is organising a great weekend at Springbrook Rainforest Conservation quarters on 19th and 20th September - the invitation is out - why not come and join us? Last year, following a breakfast on the Sunday where culinary delights would put some cooking shows to shame, we were even greeted by an echidna on our spectacular bush walk.

That's it from me for this Edition - thanks everyone for continuing to be Gifts to the World.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker

District Conference

Have you ever attended a District Conference - enjoyed the challenge delivered from keynote speakers - enjoyed the fellowship of fellow Rotarians at a District Conference?

Next District Conference will be held in Roma on 4 - 5 - 6 March 2016.

Registration lines are open - pop online at District Conference 9630 and register while it is still fresh in your minds!

Lorraine Hooker

On Membership and being 'a gift to the world'

Membership within our Club is constant and it is engaged - and I'd have to say I'm pretty happy about that.

Just as we are all different and come from different backgrounds, our personal Rotary journeys are different but underneath the Rotary umbrella, we have so much in common.

Every now and then we question our membership and involvement within organisations that we belong to - I call it a 'personal stocktake'!

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Let me encourage you to undertake a personal stocktake' and if there is any way we can improve on your Rotary journey, please share your thoughts with us for the betterment of our club.

This is Membership month and I'd to share K.R. Ravindran - President of Rotary International's thoughts on Rotary Membership:

Lorraine Hooker

My dear friends,

We often talk a great deal about membership. Quite naturally, the focus is on recruiting new members, but in the process, we lose sight of an equally important task — that of retaining existing members.

As Rotary celebrates Membership Month, I want to ask what Rotary means to you. I invite you to share your story not only with Rotary but with your personal and professional networks — not only why you joined, but why you are still a member of Rotary today. Is it because of the difference you've made in your community or because of the lifelong friendships you've made? Speak of the personal benefits that you have derived from your membership in Rotary, whether it's the satisfaction from reaching out to someone who desperately needed help or the gains in your own life that came from the opportunities and connections available to you through Rotary. Sharing your Rotary story could help inspire someone to join.

Promoting our exciting member benefits program, Rotary Global Rewards, will not only help you get more transformative work done but will also show new and potential members the added value of being a part of the Rotary network. Find out more yourself about this new program and how it can be used to enhance the Rotary member experience. Encourage others to do the same.

The Member Center is now home to a number of resources to help you better serve your clubs and districts, including brochures like Be a Vibrant Club and Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Development Plan.

Exploring, understanding, and using these tools can help you engage and retain your members.

Every year, the Rotary International Convention serves as a great way to experience what it truly means to be a part of Rotary. A promotion kit for the 2016 convention in Seoul is now available. The kit provides digital and print resources to promote the convention to your club or district. Go to the Seoul convention site, find the kit in the Resources section, and use it to encourage your fellow Rotarians to attend. With your help, the 2016 Rotary Convention could be the biggest yet! By encouraging a new member to attend the convention, you will have given him or her the opportunity to be well and truly convinced of the reach and breadth of Rotary.

Membership is important year-round. We must continue to give potential members more reasons to join, and current members more reasons to stay. Let us work together to strengthen our membership base and to encourage others to join us as we work to improve our communities and to ***Be A Gift to the World.***

Come and Meet Us

There's a wonderful opportunity around the corner for us to invite our friends, neighbours, family or work colleagues to our meeting on Wednesday 16th September to hear our visiting speaker from Crimestoppers.

This presentation I am sure will be of interest to everyone so it's an ideal opportunity to invite potential members to 'come and meet us'.

Can we build goodwill and better friendships by even just bringing one person along?

Lorraine Hooker

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Clean up the point

Now lets get to The Point - it was a magpie for sure
It took a look at Kenn, lunged, and into his ear tore
Maggie thought great, this is a fun Sunday game
With Matt and the rubbish bag taking significant aim
Kenn's kindness in helping our neighbour with her table

Found her hunting for first aid - she was adept and able

So the job got done, and the pikelets with jam got eaten

And once again the magpie was far from beaten
So the lesson learnt is: beware of the magpie's beak
Or you could face a start to the week somewhat bleak
That's Adopt a Road completed come what may
Thanks everyone for an interesting start to Sunday

Lorraine Hooker



From the editor

Wow Lorraine, I don't think there's much more that needs to be said. Lets put our hands together for Lorraine who has put together 3 pages of articles for this newsletter in what has been a very busy rotary fortnight. I'd like to just like to thank our illustrious president for getting her articles to me on time or early every fortnight and for lovely articles, like the one above. You make my job easy! Condolences Ken, I've never taken Magpies seriously before, perhaps I need to reconsider that stance.

I'd like to make brief mention of our great speakers this fortnight. Our 1st speaker was Melva Hobson on the Mama Sayang Javanese Orphanage who gave a heart rendering presentation on the struggle of life for many in Indonesia and the massive impact this small orphanage is making not just on orphans but on the community.



In our second week we then had our newest member Bruce Douglas talk to us about his life and his fascinating career from Law to software to Real Estate. Thankyou Bruce for talking to us despite struggling with the dreaded luggie as Lorraine so eloquently put it!

Also thankyou to everyone who has sent me pictures from the events of the past fortnight but due to space limitations I have only been able to include a few. I will email more photos out to everyone in the coming days. Wishing you all a fantastic fortnight!

Mitch

Bananaography with Julie Clarke

It's quite possible that the Redlands Cycle Ride may have caused some cycling madness. It appears this wasn't limited to cycling with some experiencing bananarama madness, Julie showing her impressive skills with Banana photography, which we'll call here bananaography. Impressive skills you displayed here Julie. Great photo!

Mitch



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Presidents Lorraine Hooker and Dennis Head working together in Fellowship for Redlands Classic Cycle(RCC) Ride



Riders ready to go at RCC



Wendy Boglary, 'Jack Sparrow' and Lorraine Hooker having a blast at RCC ride



Clean up the Point Crew – Matthew Knight, Steven Knight, Lorraine Hooker, Barry Melgaard and Kenn Van Noort

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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 Matty McKenna, at matty.mck@gmail.com or phone 0402284289 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 Matty

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Sunday 6 th September	Raffle ticket sales – Manly markets	Mitch is coordinating
Saturday 12 th September	Capalaba Blues Festival	Col Sutcliffe is coordinating 0439 425 011 or 3822 5011
Sunday 13 th Sept	Raffle ticket sales – Manly markets	Mitch is coordinating
Sunday 13 th Sept	Billicart races	Mitch is coordinating
Tuesday 15 th September	Classic Cycle Ride presentation night	Lorraine is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	2 nd Sept 2015	9 th Sept 2015	16 th Sept 2015	23 rd Sept 2015
Chairperson	John Chirio	Kenn Van Noort	Gordon Lawrence	Matthew Knight
Attendance	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna	Julie Clarke
Wello Fellow	Gordon Lawrence	Barry Melgaard	John Chirio	Stephen Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker	Kenn Van Noort	Terry Ryan	
Speaker	DG John Crawford	Lisa	Paul Fitzpatrick	
Activity/Topic		Backpack bed	Crimestoppers	
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				Board Meeting