

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Greetings Rotarians

What an exciting and busy couple of weeks in Rotary - and last week our lovely NYSF student Catherine Smith visited with gifts, and brought along her dad Nick. Following on from the NYSF forum in Canberra, Catherine was only too happy to tell us about her time in London. Her selection as our NYSF student and the resultant trip to a world platform in London has opened Catherine's eyes further and deepened her endeavours into a deepened passion for all things science. To hear what Catherine got out of this experience is gratifying to us and we know that as the years evolve, this experience will be put to good use. It was merely a stepping stone to things to come. Catherine is a delight to know and we are privileged to welcome her along with her family into any of our Rotary activities at any time.

At the same meeting we were able make a donation to Lisa from Back Pack Beds in support of the great work they do in regard to swags for the homeless. Not only are the swags of help in a practical manner but the far reaching benefits of restored self-esteem to those less fortunate is gratifying.



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Lorraine presenting the cheque to Lisa

Gordon co-ordinated the recent 'brownie drive' and these calorific delights were purchased by many of us with the funds generated going to the initiative by two young ladies, India and Micky, to provide further chemo chairs for Redlands Hospital. Not only is your initiative commendable girls - but the brownies were well received and we were only too glad to contribute in this small way. We admire your vision.

We drew the raffle! Following the meeting Mitch and I had the pleasure of notifying the winners by phone of the good fortune. The responses were varying. The first response was colourful - the second somewhat more demure whilst the third place getter, our very own DG John has donated his prize back to us for the further generation of some fund raising dollars. Thanks John - it is a lovely gesture.

There's been a lot happening with Coolwinpin and Ormiston Schools - planning of the Sportsmans dinner is now taking solid shape as is the planning of the African Hearts fundraiser - there are exciting times ahead!

I've been working with the Presidents of the other Redlands Rotary Clubs to stage the ROMAC Trivia Challenge and I'm delighted to say, not only has the committee been great to work with, but \$ was raised through this event. Thank you for your wonderful support of the evening - I hope you enjoyed it.

There's also been the Vocational Awards staged by Capalaba Rotary and I must commend them on the running of this very successful event. The turnout for the Diabetes Walk on Sunday was well supported and again, thanks to our Rotarians for their support of this event and a big thank you to Barry for project managing this event on our behalf.

This week it's also been a visit to Balmoral Rotary to hear Membership Director Win Salmon talk on all things Membership. Thanks to Julie for accompanying me on this visit.

There's also been a visit to Cleveland Rotary and a presentation made to the ROMAC District Chairperson resulting from the ROMAC Trivia Night: and I have enjoyed both Balmoral and Cleveland meetings.

We've also had an inspirational talk from our friend John Smallwood -we've worked with John on the committee of the Redlands Classic Ride and to hear his passion and achievements over the last few years since finding a passion for cycling was nothing short of amazing. His hobby has turned into a lifestyle - he's pushed his personal boundaries and the results are amazing - even to

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the tune of over \$70,000 raised for a disability hostel in Vietnam.

On that note - thank you each and every one of you - it continues to be a pleasure to serve as your President.

Lorraine Hooker

President of Wellington Point Rotary

Diabetes Walk

Another early start last Sunday morning
Even caught a few Rotarians yawning
Down to the waterfront taking water with us
Gazebos put up with no confusion or fuss
They came in droves for the Diabetes walk
Tramping the foreshore with lots of talk
The Mayor dropped in to say giddyay
We assured her we Rotarians were ok
Balloons aplenty for the kids and water for all
Twas WP Rotary in action - another good call

Lorraine Hooker



Tracy, Barry, Mayor Karen Williams, Lorraine Hooker and Steven Knight at the diabetes walk



Tracy and Barry on Balloon duty



Catherine presenting President Lorraine with a gift

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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 18 th Nov	Vanuatu Sportsmen's Dinner	Gordon is coordinating
Wednesday 25 th Nov	R.Y.D.A.	Barry is coordinating
Saturday 28 th Nov	Coolwynpin School Carols	Terry is coordinating
Sunday 29 th November	Wellington Point Clean-up	Matthew is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	28 th Oct 2015	4 th Nov 2015	11 th Nov 2015	18 th Nov 2015
Chairperson	Barry Melgaard	Steven Knight	Matty McKenna	Don Baxter
Attendance	Bruce Douglas	Gordon Lawrence	Kenn Van Noort	Peter Moody
Wello Fellow	Don Baxter	Peter Moody	Bruce Douglas	Steven Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Tracey Deane	Terry Ryan	John Chirio	
Speaker	Valda from Maybanke	John Paskin	Peter Baldwin	
Activity/Topic	Women's refuge	R.A.W.C.S.	Alex Hills Mens' Shed	
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Board meeting			Maybe cancelled