

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings one and all ---- and soon with Christmas around the corner, 'greetings' will reign supreme!

November is Foundation month; the idea started in 1956 when the RI Board designated one week in November to be Foundation week. The idea behind this was that many of the clubs who have meals as part of their meeting procedures, were encouraged to run low cost meals with the 'savings' being donated to the Rotary Foundation.

In 1982 the ruling was made to include the entire month of November! So - we celebrate November being 'Foundation' month and acknowledge the many facets of the Rotary Foundation - whether it be by way of Group Study Exchange or by way of a Grant which has enabled a life-changing project to be undertaken.

Right on our doorstep this week is the support we have given to the Vanuatu fundraising dinner and the ultimate ripple effect it will have changing and restoring lives to those in Mele Village, Vanuatu. A huge thank you to Rob Jones and our Gordon Lawrence for involving us in this event: it would be fair to say everyone scrubbed up very well : enjoyed the task : and the ultimate great response will in fact be another turning point for the betterment of those in Mele Village. A big thank you to our Rotaractors who joined us and helped so vigorously on the night.



Be a gift to the world

Directors

Effective Services: Julie Clarke

Foundation: Terry Ryan

Administration: Matty McKenna

PR/Publicity: Gordon Lawrence

Membership: Kenn Van Noort

New Generations: Glen Brown

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Last week at Rotary it was Remembrance Day - and we were able to remember in the usual manner, those who have paved the way for the future we enjoy today. Lest we Forget.

It was a pleasure at this meeting to welcome Peter Baldwin, the President of Alex Hills Men's Shed and hear first hand how the health and well being of men is being enhanced in our local area. The Men's Shed runs a variety of programmes encompassing learning and sharing skills as well as focusing in totality on issues confronting men. They currently have a membership of 90 men and we are delighted that earlier on in the year we were able to assist them financially from funds generated through the Redlands Classic Ride.

The year is drawing to a close - coming up in the next few weeks is a Board meeting: Doug Alexander from the Museum will also be coming to speak to us - there's our Annual General Meeting around the corner: (please Directors remember to send your Half-yearly annual reports in to the Secretary). All Board positions are declared vacant at this AGM - is there a role you would like to fulfill in the 2016-2017 Rotary year - don't be shy in seeking a nomination for any position.

There are raffle presentations to winners to be made: Rotary Youth Driver Awareness days: new members to induct: our help with Coolnwynpin School Fete: our Christmas wrapping project at Capalaba Central; Bunnings Bar-B-Q etc - and we'll have our Christmas break-up dinner on 16th December. Dare I say I think by then we just could be ready for a well earned break! There is no chance of being idle!

So until next week: again - big thanks one and all for being just the best bunch of Rotarians.
Yours in Rotary Service

President Lorraine

The Christmas Gift Wrapping project is set to commence next Monday 30 November 2015 at the Capalaba Central Shopping Centre. As I said at our last meeting we can now look at this as probably becoming our signature project each year with the opportunity to raise several thousand dollars over the course of the 25 days leading up to Christmas.

This year being our first will know doubt provide us with a learning curve of sorts as to operating the site. Of course this money is not just going to fall into our laps and we are still in great need of members to put their hand up and come along for a day or two; Monday, Wednesday and Friday along with the extended trading night and Christmas Eve. There will be Police Officers both on and off duty at various times coming along and the project is supported very strongly by the President and Board of the Qld Police Legacy Scheme and the OIC's of Capalaba and Cleveland Stations. Of course we have had offers of assistance also from our Probus Friends along with some of our Friends of Rotary. But the mainstays of this event are us, you and me, as members of the Rotary Club of Wellington Point.

Capalaba Central Shopping Centre Management are supplying all the necessary in regards to wrapping paper, tape, ribbons etc along with a purpose built desk that will allow wrapping without bending! Let's all pitch in and demonstrate to the shopping centre that we can handle this and I can see it as being "our" money spinner for coming years.

Let Peter Moody know as soon as possible that you want to be part of this and see it succeed.



Terry

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The Community Christmas Carols

are being held at the Coolnwynpin State School on Saturday 28 November and we, as a Club, are operating a Hamburger/Drinks site along with a second site where we will sell battery operated candles (donated by the School) along with the first of the tickets in our Silver Circle Raffle. Set-up commences at 3.30 pm and we should be away no later than 8pm.

Julie is coordinating our roster for the night, and we believe that we currently have the services of 6-8 Rotarians. Of course 1 or 2 more would not hurt so don't be dithering and get in contact with Julie if you know you are not on the list. Remember Santa's now watching and making his own list!

Terry



The Vanuatu fundraiser was a success. All table sold and the guests entered into the spirit of the occasion in spending up on raffle tickets and the charity auction. The Don Bradman bat sold for \$4,600... Now that's a SIX.

The guests generally had a good time, and feedback comments were mostly positive. But like every human endeavour there is always room to improve.

Many thanks from all of us to Gordon for bringing this project to fruition.

The Buddy System

Soon we will relaunch our Buddy System wherein all club members will be matched to a 'buddy'.

New members may be matched to an experienced member to act as mentor or two old friends will just stay close. The goal of the Buddy System is that everyone has a person to keep an eye out for them, to see they are OK, to know why they are not at a meeting and to give a helping hand in what ever way seems appropriate.



So you are not alone...

Greg Ritchie
EX AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETER & CRICKETERS KING OF COMEDY

Mike Dwyer
ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FAVORITE MAGICIANS/HUMORISTS

Billy "Queenstander" Moore
OLD RUGBY LEAGUE LEGEND

Mike Connell
NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDIAN

Peter Grose
NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDIAN

Steve Bunc
TWO TIMES GC GUITAR WINNER

Voices for Vanuatu
Sportman's Comedy Fundraiser

"HELPING HEAL A NATION THROUGH LAUGHTER"

3.5 HOURS of BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT

50 MEMORABILIA AUCTION, RAFFLES & AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

7.30pm Wednesday 18th November
Pacific Resort, 128 Middle St, Cleveland

COURSE MENU INCLUDED, WITH FULL RANGE OF BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

\$95 each
or tables of 9 for \$810

raised will be channelled through Rotary to rebuild class rooms in Mele Village, Vanuatu

QUIRIES TO ROB JONES on 0410 665 866 or email: landmartqld@bigpond.com
Payment of tickets to Rotary Club of Wellington Point 034264 A/c No 290588 Leaving surname as reference

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The room was set up!



The room was messed up



And the clean team below did a great job serving and clearing away without a dropped dish all night. Well done ☺



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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 25 th November	RYDA Sheldon College (Terry/Tracey)	Barry is coordinating
Thursday 26 th November	RYDA Cleveland SHS (Barry/John)	Barry is coordinating
Saturday 28 th November	Coolwynpin School Carols	Terry is coordinating
Sunday 29 th November	Wellington Point clean up	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 2 nd December	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Sunday 6 th December	RYTS Camp	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 16 th December	Dinner at Punjab Curry Club	Terry is coordinating
Wednesday 30 th December	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	11 th November	18 th November	25 th November	2 nd December	9 th December
Chairperson	Matty McKenna		Lorraine Hooker	Peter Moody	Bruce Douglas
Attendance	Kenn Van Noort	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard	Matty McKenna	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Bruce Douglas		Don Baxter	John Chirio	Barry Melgaard
Speaker Facilitator	John Chirio		Mitch Parsons	Glen Brown	Lorraine Hooker
Speaker	Peter Baldwin		Doug Alexander	Nick Marchesi	Julie Clark
Activity/Topic	Alex Hills men's shed		Museum Fundraising	Orange Sky Laundry	Raffle presentations
Meeting Location	Front room of auditorium		Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium
Special Notes		Cancelled due to Sportsman's dinner		Meeting followed by AGM	