

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Seasons Greetings to each and every one of you.

It's that time of the year when we look around our neighborhood - and even a bit further down the road to see if there is someone who could do with a little injection of Festive Spirit - perhaps a friendly chat - a visit - a helping hand if need be and as Rotarians I'm sure we are all focused and embracing this year's theme of Being a Gift to the World.

The last couple of weeks have been busy ones in the lives of our Rotarians and to each of you who have helped with our numerous activities whether it be Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, the Coolnwynpin Carols night, the Bunnings Bar-B-Q or have turned up to 'wrap' at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre - a heartfelt thank you.

The 'wrapping' is going great - being such a Festive time of the year it is a pleasant task - great for our 'customers' - great for us from a fellowship point of view - and with the proceeds going to Police Legacy - it's win - win - win! There's been help from Redlands North Probus Club and the Police for which we say thank you - and a big thank you to both Terry and Peter for coordinating and ensuring the smooth running of same.



Be a gift to the world

Directors

Effective Services: Julie Clarke

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John and I attended the Council Community Grants presentation evening last week and we both came away amazed at the huge number of organisations, particularly in the area of nature/conservation that operate within our local area. To see our Council recognise the significant contribution these groups make to the Redlands is extremely encouraging.

We've held our Annual General Meeting and a big thank you to those who have stepped up to take on Board positions in the next Rotary year. Our club has a sound 'engine room' in operation, and with our members we can only continue to move steadily forward in all things Rotary.

It was a pleasure to induct Louise Brockman, Di Thompson, Sandra Racine and Mike Gilchrist as members of Wellington Point Rotary and Jan Gilchrist as a Friend of Rotary. Already these people have shown a willingness to be involved. We are delighted to have you on board and again we say 'welcome to Wellington Point Rotary'.

What a pleasure at our last meeting for the year to induct Louise Brockman and Di Thompson and welcome them into our Rotary Family.

We hope this marks the beginning of a long and happy Rotary association for you both and we are privileged that you have chosen to join Wellington Point Rotary Club.

What a great final meeting for the year when we also recognised our community partners who had joined with us in the running of our recent raffle. Many worthy community organisations benefitted and in turn we have appreciated their involvement. The fact that they took time of their busy schedules at this time of the year to come and join us at our meeting was appreciated.

On that note I hope we will all be able to attend our end of year Christmas function next Wednesday 16th December - Matty is coordinating this event and I'm sure it will be a happy time for all.

Saying 'thank you' isn't enough in being the people that you are but I do take the opportunity to wish each and every one of you Seasons Greetings - stay safe - and I look forward to welcoming you back in 2016 to our first meeting, which is on the 13th of January.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker



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Wendy, Lorraine and John were very happy to accept the \$10,000 grant from the Redland City Council at a function last week - this represents a lot of work from our dedicated Rotarians and will see ultimately a storage facility capable of housing the equipment we use for community service and activities in our local area. Bravo!

Office Bearers 2016-2017

The AGM was successfully completed: Congratulations to the following and thank you for your willingness to move our Club forward in all aspects of Rotary service.

Elected were:

President – Wendy Boglary

Treasurer – John Chirio

Secretary – Mitch Parsons

Administration – Matty McKenna

Effective Services – Bruce Douglas

Publicity – Matthew Knight

Membership – Julie Clarke

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Lorraine Hooker will take up the role of Immediate Past President, stepping in when Wendy is not able to attend a meeting.

There's still a need for a Foundation Director and a President Nominee for the 2017-2018 year!

District Conference - Roma 4,5,6 March 2016

Conference registrations are growing by the day and again our District Conference provides us with the opportunity to engage with our fellow Rotarians in District 9630 as well as learning more about the wider work and vision of Rotary.

Have you registered? Now is the time to do so!

Community Service - Cool Carols at Cooly

The date was set and we didn't run late
But a bit of a challenge to find the school gate
But Kenn had been, and the bbq was there
Some of us finished looking worse for wear

Rotarians turned up - there were quite a few
And one went home with a tongue so blue
Plenty of burgers both chicken and steak
Cooking was proficient - no-one had to wait

Drinks went down well, the night was hot
Near the Bar-B-Q our faces we often had to blot
Lettuce and tomato and bread rolls too
Let's just say of food there was none too few

Outside the Hall it was glow sticks and candy
Kids eyes lit up - they thought it was just dandy
The Redlands choir provided music akin to the Season
Reminding us that the event had a specific reason

Thanks for your community service totally well done
I hope next day you had a relax outside in the sun
The fact that you help, whether it be dinner or lunch
Just says you are totally a wonderful bunch.

I thank each and every one of you - President Lorraine

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Above: The start up team for the Christmas Present Wrapping project at the Capalaba Central Shopping Centre.

Below: Time to rest and reflect after a hot stint on the Bar-B-Q station at the Coolwynpin School carols - all funds to go to drought relief.



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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
Monday 30 th Nov to 24 th Dec	Christmas wrapping at Capalaba Central	Peter is seeking volunteers
Sunday 6 th Dec – 12 Dec	RYTS Camp	Matthew Knight
Wednesday 16 th December	Dinner at Punjab Curry Club	Matty is coordinating
Sunday 20 th Dec	Carols at Sirromet	?
Wednesday 30 th December	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Wednesday 6 th January	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Tuesday 26 th January	Calisto Park Australia Day Event	?

Duty Roster

Date	16 th December	13 th Jan 2016	20 th Jan 2016	27 th Jan 2016	
Chairperson		Matty McKenna	Don Baxter	Mike Gilchrist	
Attendance	Don Baxter	Peter Moody	Sandra Racine	Bruce Douglas	
Wello Fellow		Tracey Deane	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew knight	
Speaker Facilitator		Glen Brown		NA	
Speaker		Nicholas Marchesi	Peter Moody	NA	
Activity/Topic		Orange Sky Laundry	Members Corner	NA	
Meeting Location	Punjab Curry Club	Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium	
Special Notes	Partner function			Board Meeting	