

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings in the name of Rotary

I know why I had a week off which I have to say I enjoyed - now, leaving the country music scene behind me, it is back to work and all things Rotary!

We've had a great fortnight and a lot of progress has been made.

A big thank you to Gordon for stepping in whilst I was at the Music Festival - it is appreciated.

In the last fortnight we have helped out at the Museum on their Open Day and again at Callisto Park at their open Australia Day celebrations. May I say a big thank you to those who not only worked at these events but who did the 'behind the scenes' work of transporting equipment to and from the events. It comes under the banner of Rotary Service and you worked tirelessly. It is appreciated.

Last week we held a Club Assembly --- why do we hold these? Lets look at it thisway - if YOU are not happy with your Rotary journey, you won't be an 'engaged'



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member and therefore won't be quite such an effective Rotarian. Wellington Point Rotarians seem engaged and happy - and I'm chuffed to be a happy President. I thank you all for your input into this Assembly as programme to go forward for the remainder of this Rotary year and leading into the next. Remember our Club motto - in Wellington Point Rotary we give as much or as little as we can to Rotary - there is no pressure!

Following our Club Assembly - our extraordinary AGM confirmed the election of John Chirio as our President Elect for the next Rotary year – congratulations and big thank you to John - you will make a great President. We still have vacancies on our Rotary Club board for the coming year - it may well be that there may be a position that you would like to know more about and would feel that you would like to fill??? Don't be afraid to ask any further questions as to what the involvement entails - I can assure you of a rewarding journey.

We have so much coming up and lots for each and every one of us to feel both involved and included.

On the immediate horizon of course is the healthy planning which is going into the African Hearts Dinner on the 19th March. Being held at Ormiston College, this promises to be a night to remember for all the right reasons and there will be plenty for everyone to do on the night. Our friend Ainsley is the driving force behind this dinner and her enthusiasm is contagious.

On the horizon we will have the pleasure of the representatives from Qld Police Legacy in attendance in a couple of weeks time to receive the proceeds from the Christmas Wrapping Project. Coming up is an involvement with the Wellington Point State School Fete on 12th March and also the Million Paws Walk - a partnering with Redlands Bayside in the Classic Cycle Ride yet to be approved, but in the pipeline, and arrangements are well underway for another

memorable evening under the guidance of John Paskin when we partner with the Redlands Rotaractors and Alex Hills Mens Shed in the Helping Hands project. Then there is Gordon's swimathon in aid of Vanuatu - hope you are getting in a few laps of the nearest pool in readiness!

On that note - a gentle reminder to think about registering for District Conference in Roma 4/5/6 March - some of us have already registered - hope you are thinking of joining us. I'm pretty excited that we've been able to secure a showcase for African Hearts at this Conference and our Ugandan visitor will also be a keynote speaker.

Time to close - have a great couple of weeks - see you at Rotary or if you feel like popping in to the Bunnings bbq this coming Wednesday, love to see you there as well.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lorraine Hooker

President of Wellington Point Rotary

From the Secretary

Gee wiz!!! We sure now how to start the year off with a bang. As has been said before and will be said again for a small club we sure are active and have a good time doing it to.

This fortnight we had Mike Gilchrist speak on his interesting life of kiwi come to Australia. All eyes were on him and a few laughs were had as he told us of his perhaps 'unexpected' career of army to sales. Thank you Mike!

The next newsletter that you get from me will be sent from the Phillipines where I'll be for work. I do hope you get it, the internet is known to be somewhat unreliable over yonder. If you don't, remember 'the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray' Robert Burns

Mitch

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Callisto Park – Rotarians having a lark

A pleasure to celebrate Australia Day at Callisto Park
Where the sun gently shone - the skies no longer dark
There was Mitch, Lorraine, Steven, Glen and Matt
Not forgetting Nancy who by the barbecue drooled and sat
Australia was saluted and the flag was reverently raised
On the barbecue onions and sausages aromatically braised
A very gentle little horse was a favourite with the kids
Making a debut before the Samba drummers lifted their lids
Soon the sound of these drums rang through the air
Adding to the atmosphere for all far and wide to hear
See you next year at Callisto - again we are sure to meet
We were proud to be Australian and for friends to greet

Lorraine Hooker



Who says you can't have fun while setting up the Marques



The Calisto Park BBQ Crew

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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 3 rd February	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Wednesday 2 nd March	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Saturday 12 th March	Wellington Point Primary School Fete	John is coordinating
Saturday 19 th March	African Hearts dinner	Terry is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	3rd February 2016	10th February 2016	17th February 2016	24th February 2016
Chairperson	John Chirio	Terry Ryan	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Attendance	Dianne Thompson	Mike Gilcrist	Sandra Racine	Terry Ryan
Wello Fellow	Matty McKenna	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	John Chirio
Speaker Facilitator	Mitch Parsons	Kenn Van Noort	Terry Ryan	
Speaker	Geoff Wilson	Joel	QPLS	
Activity/Topic	Urban aquaponics and aquaculture	Richmond Fellowship	Christmas Wrapping	
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes				Board Meeting