

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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Hi Rotarians

Following our memorable Build a Village of Hope dinner a couple of weeks back, I hope, like me, you have all caught your breath again. Here's hoping! When I look at what lies ahead - there's plenty to embrace.

Firstly - what an inspiring presentation from Angie and Linda from the CAGE - starting from humble beginnings and working with young people allowing them to work through individual often difficult circumstances towards acceptance, personal growth and leading into sustainability.

Often illnesses are misconstrued - counselling takes place - and again, effects are not immediately obvious - but the ripple effect, though not immediate, may resonate at a later date. The seeds of hope have been sown.

From the small beginnings in Capalaba, the CAGE now has a welcoming space in German Church Road in Redland Bay - and services range from everyday needs to crisis care as well as embracing family fun days.



### *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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If you are in the area - why not drop in and see them - I believe coffee is also available!

CAGE members are available for a host of tasks including lawn mowing jobs, gardening etc. giving the members a sense of self-worth whilst providing a valuable service and growing their personal self-worth.

A big thank you to Di Thompson who at short notice gave us an insight into her life to date and letting us know what makes Di tick - the people along the way who have helped encourage her to be the person that she is today. That's what Members Corners are all about - and we are so pleased to have you as a valued member of our Rotary Club Di. Just goes to show doesn't it - some people come into our lives even for a short time, and their personal contribution is immeasurable.

We have had a couple of Bunnings bbqs and again I thank all those who gave of their services to generate awareness of our Club as well as some good fund-raising dollars!

There's a lot on the immediate horizon that you might consider supporting:

12/4 - School of St Jude meeting with Gemma at Cleveland Rotary Club - several Club members attending.

13/4 - Helping Hands - assembling 10 prosthetic hands at the Museum - we are being joined by the Rotaractors and Alex Hills Mens Shed.

16/4-17/4 - Relay for Life at Cleveland Showgrounds - the rosters have been organised for this event

17/4 - Film premiere in support of Polio - Eddie the Eagle - come and join us at 4pm and enjoy a glass of vino and some savouries

29/4 - Lend me a Tenor - Mt Cotton Drama group's production - this is OUR event - make it a night with a difference to remember.

1/5 - Back to Basics - a free seminar run by Rotary Foundation at Wacol - care to join those going?

2/5 - Rotaract Bowls day - bare those bare feet and get those arms swinging.

The challenge has been set by Gordon - who would like to join a working party to Vanuatu - please see the emails that have been forwarded in this regard and if it isn't you with the required skills, maybe it is a neighbour, friend, family member who would like to contribute in this special event. Air fares and accommodation are currently being negotiated and we'll have more for you next week!

A wreath has been ordered in readiness for our contribution to the Service on Anzac Day at the Wellington Point High School.

The Change-over committee have met and also the steering committee working towards the preparation of the Global Grant application for Build a Village of Hope in Uganda has begun the process. It's all happening!

Our changeover is on 25th June - if you are a Director - a reminder that it is nearly Annual Report time again! Just getting in early!!

On that note : thanks everyone for being gifts to the world and special members of Wellington Point Rotary Club.

President Lorraine

*Lorraine Hooker*

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## From Treasurer Barry

If you wish to donate to African Hearts, our foundation project, below is the account details. This account is needed for our global grant application where all donations and funds raised are deposited for the BAVOH project.

### African Hearts Account

Westpac Cabalaba

BSB: 034-080

Account No. 515287

Account Name: Rotary Club of Wellington Point INC -  
Build a Village of Hope

Barry

### Glens birthday ditty

In the past fortnight we celebrated the birthday of our valued member Glen. Below is a little ditty to go with his birthday pick!

With a dedicated attitude that does not wane  
This Rotarian has a fascination of all things trains  
Liaising with the Rotaractors he puts his heart and soul  
He has been known on a Sunday afternoon to barefoot  
bowl  
But Glen Thursday 31st March is your special day  
And we'd like to wish you the best in our usual vocal  
way!



## DATE CLAIMER

Please put this date in your diaries - our 2016/2017 changeover dinner will be held at the Redlands Sporting Club at 7pm on Saturday 25th June 2016.

Please save this date now : 25th June 2016 = 7pm

*Lorraine Hooker*

## From the editor

Hello everyone,

What a wonderful fortnight we have had. May I just say how inspired I was by the speech a couple weeks back by Angie and Linda from the CAGE. What a wonderful project! This edition I have an entry that our illustrious president posted on facebook that I found quite amusing. They say the most amusing things children, a friend of mines 4 year olds advice of the week, was in a very serious voice, 'Don't eat poo, eat corn!'

### GRANDMAS ARE SMART

I was out walking with my Grandson. He picked up something off of the Ground and started to put it in his mouth. I took the item away from him and I asked him not to do that.

"Why?" my Grandson asked.

"Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs, and sometimes germs make little boys sick and not feel good" I replied.

At this point, my Grandson looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff?? You are so smart." I was thinking quickly and said to him, "All Grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma Test. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Grandma."

We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but he was evidently pondering this new information.

"Oh...I get it! He beamed, So if you don't pass the test you have to be the Grandpa."

"Exactly," I replied with a big smile on my face.

When you're finished laughing, send this to another Grandma!

*Mitch*

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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](mailto: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
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Cleveland Rotary – Fighting Poverty through Education	RSVP to Mitch
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Helping hands assembly – Redlands museum (no meeting)	Mitch is coordinating
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Bayside Rotary – Zika and other viruses	Dennis Head (0428 290 079) is coordinating
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Relay for Life – Cleveland showgrounds	John is coordinating
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Polio Plus – Eddie the Eagle	Tracey is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Chairperson		Matty McKenna	Michael Gilchrist	Mitch Parsons
Attendance		Glen Brown	Kenn Van Noort	John Chirio
Wello Fellow		Sandra Racine	Stephen Knight	Terry Ryan
Speaker Facilitator				Barry Melgaard
Speaker	Hand assembly	No speaker	t.b.a.	Maritime Museum
Activity/Topic			Zika and other viruses	Moreton Bay Shipwrecks
Meeting Location	Redlands museum	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes		Board meeting		