

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings fellow Rotarians

Being idle these last couple of weeks is something we haven't been!

The shed we've been talking about for so long finally came to fruition -as we went from a Slab in a ground - to this wonderful shed in the photo below! I have said it in person, and have said it at meetings - this has not happened without a lot of preparatory work and to each of you who have been involved - thank you.

It is appreciated and the facility will be appreciated for a long while to come!



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There has been such variety in our Rotary lives - we have been privileged to welcome Pam Spence to our meeting to take us on a journey through sharing the story of Willards Farm and with it the various possibilities that exist for preserving and developing this area for the benefit of all.

* We've welcomed our Rotarian friends from Redlands Bayside and got down to business to further advance this year's Redlands Classic Bike Ride.

* We've had a representation at a Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day.

* The Bowelscan kits have been delivered.

* We've been at the Million Paws Walk and worked alongside both Cleveland Rotarians and the Interact Club of Alex Hills. We've cooked sausages and sold merchandise - all in support of the RSPCA in recognition of the work they do with our furry friends, and I thank Bruce for bringing this opportunity to our Rotary table.



* We've been to Trivia night in support of the Wellington Point State School and Wellington Point High School Chaplaincy work - and we're about to go to another one! Teams have welcomed others to join them and we've had a lot of friendly rivalry along the way.

* We've advanced a little further our involvement with the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

* We have advanced just a bit further through communications our desire to Build a Village of Hope in Uganda.

* We've been encouraged to think about buying an Entertainment Book, availing ourselves of the many discounts offered whilst enhancing our Club's fundraising dollars.

* Some of us are heading out to Jindalee this weekend to take part in the District Assembly and I know this will be another valuable Rotary experience.

Our Clean up the Point has been deferred (but not indefinitely!) due to other commitments so we'll be heading down to the Point soon for the clean up - a delicious morning tea, and a game of bocce!

Why do I list all these activities from the last couple of weeks? I list them because I believe that we are the happy Club that we are partially because there is so much variety in our offering – members are engaged because of this variety - there is something for everyone - just as everyone is welcome! On that note - if there is something you would like to see our Club involved in - or if there is an organisation that needs a 'hand up' - please bring it to our attention - we are a Service

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organisation and we have a willingness in all aspects of Rotary service.

Don't forget our Changeover on 25th June - a few more weeks and I'll be handing over the Chain of Office to President Elect John - please send in your nominations for Rotarian of the Year and your nominee for the Club Service Award.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lorraine Hooker

From the Editor

This week we have a nice little piece with a powerful and important message, provided by our very own president Lorraine, enjoy ☺

Mitch

Solid Business Advice

A boat docked in a tiny seaside village. A businessman tourist complimented the local fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took him to catch them.

"Not very long," answered the fisherman.

"But then, why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?" asked the businessman. The fisherman explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family.

The businessman asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

"I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, and take a siesta with my wife. In the evenings, I go into the village to see my friends, play the guitar, and sing a few songs... I have a full life."

The businessman interrupted, "I have an MBA from Harvard, and I can help you! You should start by fishing

longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat."

"And after that?" asked the fisherman.

"With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers. Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to the city, Los Angeles, or even New York City! From there you can direct your huge new enterprise."

"How long would that take?" asked the fisherman.

"Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years," replied the businessman.

"And after that?"

"Afterwards? Well my Friend, That's when it gets really interesting," answered the businessman, laughing. "When your business gets really big, you can start selling stocks and make millions!"

"Millions? Really? And after that?" said the fisherman.

"After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta with your wife and spend your evenings doing what you like and enjoying your friends."

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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
Friday 27 th May	Dream Cricket	Barry is coordinating
Friday 27 th May	Trivia night Wellington Point State High School	Lorraine is coordinating
Sunday 29 th May	Clean up at Wellington Point	Matthew is coordinating
Sunday 5 th June	Barefoot Bowls with Roteract	Glen is coordinating
Tuesday 21 st June	R.Y.D.A. with Faith Lutheran College (Lorraine)	Barry is coordinating
Wednesday 22 nd June	Redlands Bayside changeover dinner	R.S.V.P. Matty
Saturday 25 th June	Changeover dinner at Redlands Sporting Club	John is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	25 th May 2016	1 st June 2016	8 th June 2016	15 th June 2016
Chairperson	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Wendy Boglary	Barry Melgaard
Attendance	Michael Gilchrist	Mitchell Parsons	Sandra Racine	Peter Moody
Wello Fellow	Barry Melgaard	Glen Brown	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Speaker Facilitator		Louise Broekman	Gordon Lawrence	
Speaker	No speaker	Kia Carrington	Michael West	
Activity/Topic		Dalby author	Australian Drug Industry	
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes	Board meeting			Board Meeting