

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

Fellow Rotarians

As I write this the horrible news is out of yet another slaughter of innocent people in France by an Islamic Fanatic who has sold his soul to the devil. My heart goes out to those poor people whose lives have been shattered and for the pain and sorrow of their loved ones all for no purpose at all except hate. And yet thankfully the world is mostly made up of good people, people just wanting to get on with their lives, raise families, be happy and to help others. There are many ways of pursuing all of these things and being a Rotarian is but one; but unfortunately we cannot help in this situation except to carry on trying to make the world a kinder, more tolerant and equitable place.

Just back from a little holiday break I note that everything went well without me - as I expected it would. It is often said that when the company President does not come to work no one notices for quite some time but when the coffee lady doesn't deliver or the cleaner does not turn up all hell breaks loose. So it looks like I can have a few more holidays - because I have a great team.

Lorraine and I represented the club by attending the Changeover for the Redlands Sunrise club at which Janet Butler was inducted as President.



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Janet is lovely – she is the only person that can make more noise at a party than Lorraine but I still look forward to working with her (I feel a fine coming on): It was a well-run affair, the food was good and they had a classically trained soprano to sing for us while Peter Crane, a club Past President, accompanied her on the piano. And finally - that is the end of Changeover dinner season except for the District Governor who continues on the treadmill; which I am glad to be off.

The last meeting was reasonable well attended though a few took an evening off for a State of origin evening where the honours went to the blues with a very late (Qld style) 'miracle' try. Everyone needs some encouragement so we (Queenslanders) let this one through.

Our speaker was David Parker who spoke on his work and the science of acupuncture. It was informative and interesting and one thing I learnt is that all acupuncturists should now have completed a four year bachelor degree at university. They must also be approved by the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia so stay away from those that cannot prove this.

I thank Terry for sharing the emergency services app; I think it is great and asked my daughters to add it to their phone. I think we should all have it and get our families and friends to use it also. The GPS location information sent to the service called is just so important to have in an emergency.



Barry and I visited the shed and cleaned up and trimmed the soil around the slab to provide clear channels and slopes for rain water runoff.

At the moment the down pipes discharge onto the ground and the shed itself is on a slope, so the risk of water getting into the shed was real. In the 'soon time' we will contract a plumber to connect the down pipes to the sites storm water system which will minimise the risk. So how is that fund raising going?

The next step is a working bee for about four handy men to install shelving and stack the equipment in place – then it is shed party time ☺

For the next two weeks our calendar seems to be relatively empty but your heads should not be. Please start thinking about how you think the club could be improved, things you think we should consider, projects, service, fund raising etc in preparation for club assembly when these will be put to the members.

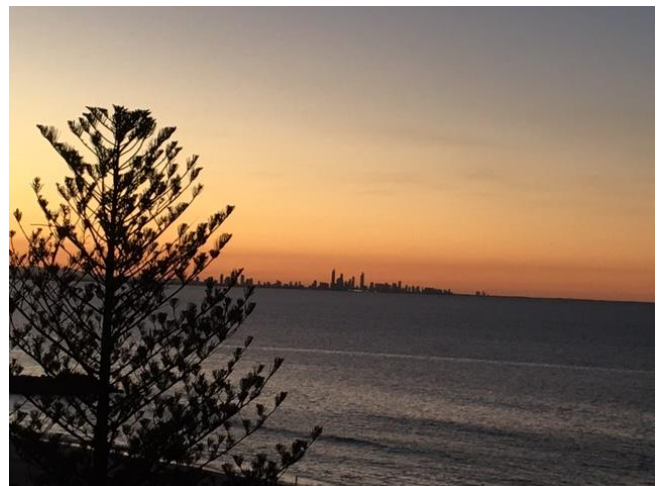
On Friday the 29th there is a play on at Mt Cotton which should be lots of fun. Please contact Lorraine if you wish to go as part of the group because there are considerable group discounts available.

Next meeting, we are having a talk on the subject of Crimestoppers. Now who pinched my pen...

See you all there.

John

President



I captured this image on my iPhone from Coolangatta; Surfers paradise on the horizon.

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I often drive down to Wellington Point to check out the view and then I found this mess. It is good to see people using the bin but if it is overfull why not take it home with you? So I zipped this photo off the Wendy who forwarded it to the right person in Council who immediately informed me it had been forwarded to sanitation and they would fix it. So good to know the right people. Thanks Wendy.

Funny Corner

Every now and again members send me an article to lighten the day of our fellow members. Enjoy.

Mitch

Words Words Words

English, what a language! Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning.

A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.

You think English is easy?

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.

5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.
14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong for me to wind the sail.
18. Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
19. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
20. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language.

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

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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
Sunday 7 th August	Clean up Wellington Point	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 31 st August	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	20 th July 2016	27 th July 2016	3 rd August 2016	10 th August 2016
Chairperson	Gordon Lawrence	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson
Attendance	Wendy Boglary	Jan Gilchrist	Kenn	Lorraine Hooker
Wello Fellow	Louise Broekman	Matthew Knight	Mike Gilchrist	Mitch Parsons
Speaker Facilitator	Terry Ryan	John Chirio	Barry Melgaard	John Chirio
Speaker	Paul Fitzpatrick	Doug St Clair DG	Catherine Smith	Everyone
Activity/Topic	Crimestoppers	DG Year ahead	R.Y.L.A.	RCWP Year Plan
Meeting Location	Board Room	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes		Board meeting		