

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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President John's Journal

Fellow Rotarians

For me the last two weeks have not been my best as I battled a severe cold but now I am coming good and getting back into the swing of things. Thanks to Lorraine for standing in for me. So what has been happening...

Barry mentioned that a new partner for RYDA had come on board with this project, Bridgestone.

With the Mele village project in Vanuatu Gordon has made great progress. Working in Vanuatu is a bit like getting a large stone to start rolling; at first it just wants to sit there, but if you keep prodding, poking and pushing it starts to make small movements and finally, if you don't give in, starts to move ever so slowly before gathering momentum and racing along. The project now has momentum with all of the paper work in place, quotes finalized, accounts opened with suppliers and money transfers being processed by our wonderful treasurer Barry. Great work Gordon - but now we want to see the pictures of progress!



Directors

Effective Services: Tracey Deane

Foundation: Peter Moody

Administration: Matty McKenna

PR/Publicity: Matthew Knight

Membership: Lorraine Hooker

New Generations: Glen Brown

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Our attendance at the community service project, the Nandeebee Retirement Home Festival day has been organised by Tracey and it is scheduled for 10th August. Many thanks to those that have volunteered and It should be lots of fun...

The Carindale Club's Billy Carts day is still scheduled for 11th though I have raised some safety concerns with them. I hope they can provide a positive response.

Our raffle is almost ready to go so everyone be ready to volunteer to sell. We definitely need to raise some funds. As per last year we have printed a lot of tickets as other organisations will take many of these and then get keep 90% of what they sell.

Our African Hearts project has been submitted to the district director for Foundation. We have been sent off to find more thorough data on the availability of ground water for the proposed wells. Now we are waiting for a reply from Africa.

My much planned and publicised visit by the DG failed to eventuate as somewhere along the way I picked up the wrong date. Luckily Lorraine picked this up at another event when she spoke to the DG himself and I get to wear the dunces cap. But now everyone knows what to do next time – which is 14th September. So instead of the DG we had AG Chris Reynolds as speaker as he was already committed to attend.

The Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise is still doing an Olympic Day event to raise funds for the Calisto Equestrian Park. The details can be found on their face book page and I have attached the flyer for anyone who wants to go.

On Wednesday the third of August (crikey it's August already and I have not done my tax) there is another Bunning Bar-B-Q and if the weather stays fantastic I think we can anticipate a nice profit.

A social event is being organised and Lorraine will raise this for discussion at the next meeting.

Now the most important upcoming event is our meeting on Wednesday 10th August at which we will have our club assembly. The evening will go something like this.

Treasurer Barry will present the yearly budget and you all get to see what it costs to run this club. You also get to see what we have commitments to and to consider if these should be in any way adjusted.

Other directors present their 'Roles and Responsibilities' just so everyone can understand just what that role entails – I think you will be surprised.

Then there will be an open forum at which all are invited to take the floor and to raise any concerns with how the club is going, social versus business, perhaps a passion that you would like to pursue via Rotary, a project you think we should do and in fact anything you like.

As this process usually throws up a lot of suggestions and ideas we will record these for potential action. We will have a 'parking spot' for things that need further discussion or argument as the evening is about information and ideas, not resolutions.

At the end of the evening you should all be better informed and have had you chance to speak (for a reasonable time) about whatever you wish that is relevant and possible for our little club.

Looking forward to our next meeting.

See you all there.

John

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CALISTO PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (CPEC)

Invites you to REDLANDS TO RIO

LIVE STREAMING OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES



SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 2016 – 8.00am – 10.30am

Gourmet Breakfast – Pine Lodge Equestrian Park, Thornlands

Olympic Gold Medallist guest speaker

Pre-purchased tickets only - \$40 per person - Entertainment/Raffles

Tickets available at: desros@bigpond.com Please advise any dietary requirements.

Calisto Park Equestrian Centre (CPEC) provides horse riding therapy lessons for people with disabilities. We thank you for your support.

Please visit our Facebook page for updates (and like us)! Calisto Park Equestrian Centre

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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 3/8/2016	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Saturday 6 th August	Olympic Games Breakfast at Calisto Park Equestrian Centre	See enclosed flyer for registration details
Sunday 7 th August	Clean up Wellington Point	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 10/8/16	Family Fun Day at Nandeebie Retirement and Aged Care	Tracey is Coordinating
Wednesday 10/8/16	Club Assembly	John is Coordinating
Wednesday		

Duty Roster

Date	3 rd August 2016	10 th August 2016	17 th August 2016		
Chairperson	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thomson	Don Baxter		
Attendance	Kenn Van Noort	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman		
Wello Fellow	Mike Gilchrist	Mitch Parsons	Peter Moody		
Speaker Facilitator	Barry Melgaard	John Chirio	Dianne thomson		
Speaker	Catherine Smith	All	Horizon Foundation		
Activity/Topic	RYLA	Assembly	Past, Present and Future		
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium		
Special Notes					