

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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President John's Journal

Fellow Rotarians

The member's corner is a great club institution as it allows us to better know our each other. Sharing some of your history, life experiences and passions allows us all to better understand and respect each other and will help us all work together easier and to build better relationships.

Our last speaker was Rosalie and she shared her journey from humble beginnings in New Zealand to the Redlands. In particular her counselling work in the outreach centre for people who have fallen on bad times or have emotional or social issues is inspirational. Though 'retired' Rosalie still uses her training and skills to give people a hand up and sometimes a handout.

We still have a few new members that require to take their turn in the 'corner' and when your turn comes up don't be shy because your fellow Rotarians look forward to each presentation.

Our swimathon was a success and we have pledges of approximately \$12,000. Our swimmers included Gordon, Louise, Matty from the club and then other volunteers included Jesse (the bull rider) and Gabby and Olivia who swam to raise funds for African Hearts.



Directors

Effective Services: Tracey Deane

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Membership: Lorraine Hooker

New Generations: Glen Brown

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Gordon swam 300 lengths and raised about \$6,000

Louise swam 103 lengths and raised about \$3,000

Matty swam 100 lengths, Jesse swam 100 lengths, Gabby (only 15 yrs old) swam 150 lengths and Olivia (18 years old) swam 200 lengths.

I just watched and had coffee ☺. I 'dips my lid' to Gordy for being the inspiration for this event.

The pictures included give those that did not attend some idea of the colour and action of the day. I hope the club takes this idea and builds it into a bigger event next year. Some ideas discussed were to set up relay teams for the less competent or less fit swimmers. Then, for example, 10 people might swim 100 laps and all the sponsor money could be attributed to the team. Or encourage corporate teams to sign up for an office team building day.

Over the weekend we also had some members support Redlands Bayside by attending their Nepalese Night fundraiser. And on Sunday morning a small team cleaned up the point.

All our work on the raffle was finally brought to fruition on Wednesday night when we hosted the raffle beneficiaries and presented cheques and certificates of appreciation. The total amount raised by them in selling our tickets was \$4,470. It was a pleasure to meet these good people and to hear a little about the great work they do in the community. I think we have a ready-made list of repeat customers for next year or for receiving any funds we can spare.

Many thanks to Matty for organising the room and food supplies – it worked well and many of our visitors expressed their satisfaction with the evening. Also my thanks to those who worked on little meeting tasks to make the night a success and to all who interacted with our guests to make them feel welcome.

The year is now racing to a close with only four meetings to go. We still have lots to do with Bunnings Bar-B-Q's and Christmas wrapping. Our support for Christmas wrapping is essential and it is a project that all can assist in so please let Terry know when you are available and if in doubt choose to say, "Oh well, Service over Self so I'm in".

President John

The Raffle

It was inspiring at Wednesday evening's Rotary meeting to hear from each of the different groups who had sold and benefitted from sales of raffle tickets in our recent raffle, and even more so hearing what they actually had in mind when it came to the utilisation of the funds generated.

Each group in my mind was so worthy - and the groups represented were diverse ranging from High School Chaplaincies through to the local Museum and flowed through to welcoming Refugees into our area. There were many more.

Whether the funds will be used for administration or outreach or for resources, we can be assured that the moneys received will be put to good use.

I had the pleasure the following day to finally connect up with the third place winner in the raffle - one delighted local recipient 'Ben' realised that his Christmas shopping had now begun and it was received with much gratitude to the donor, MN Jewellery at Wellington Point who donated the prize.

Another day done - another happy customer!

PP Lorraine - PHF

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Ben Wallace winner of third prize in the raffle



16/11

Receiving certificates of appreciation are Sylvia McGary representing Redlands Museum and Neil and Ronwyn Collier for the Chaplaincy of Cleveland high School



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Sandra and Di lead the cheer squad and come equipped with their rubber ducks and Louise shares a happy moment with her Mum and Dad



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Gordon make progress powered by bananas and then sandwiches, coffee, cake and lollies....

Matty scores 100

Gordon and Louise take a rubber ducky break

Gabby proudly makes it to 150

The team from left to right, Jesse, Olivia, Gordon, Gabby and Louise and Matty had already finished

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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
Wed 23 rd Thur 24 th November	RYDA	Barry is coordinating. Volunteers required
Wed 30 th November	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Mon 5 th – Sat 24 th December	Christmas wrapping at Capalaba Central	Terry is coordinating and needs volunteers.
Wed 7 th December	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Wed 4 th January 2017	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	23 rd November	30 th November	7 th December	14 th December
Chairperson	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	
Attendance	Don Baxter	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	
Wello Fellow	Lorraine Hooker	Matty McKenna	Louise Broekman	
Speaker Facilitator		Terry Ryan		
Speaker		Gift Wrapper		
Activity/Topic		Wrapping training		End of Year Function
Meeting Location	Front room of auditorium	Main Auditorium	Front room of auditorium	Hogan's Pub Verandah
Special Notes	Board Meeting	Nibbles served	AGM	Last Meeting of the year