

The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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President Journal

Fellow Rotarians

In this newsletter I have the pleasure of advising some positive developments in our African Hearts Project to Build a village of Hope. A road block in the project review process in Africa has been resolved and now we have positive actions being taken. The district Governor has reviewed the document and instructed Nansana to make certain changes to increase their responsibility to the project. Nansana's President Elect, Godfrey Kisekka, has formed a committee and is working with Abby to progress this immediately. So hopefully we will soon have an application that passes all reviews and can be put to the Foundation approval committee.

A much smaller African Hearts project is to build a new shower facility and incinerator at a girls' school run by African Hearts. This has just become a registered project with RAWCS and so any donations provided can be claimed as tax deductible; a great milestone passed so allowing this project to progress.

I thought our meeting last week was a cracker – we had visitors from Crime Stoppers, we had our assistant governor, we had a potential new member



Directors

Effective Services: Tracey Deane

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New Generations: Glen Brown

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attending, we gave away some money to Policy Legacy (represented by Terry)



and Crime Stoppers (represented by Paul Fitzpatrick) - and there was cake. The Sergeant, resplendent in his flower power shirt, served up a sting of fines and lots of laughs and a good time was had by all.



In the background our bike ride committee has been ramping things up: Terry, John Parkinson and Bronwyn Hope have participated in discussions with Hogs Breath Café and they are committed to continuing with their sponsorship with some enhancements for products and prizes. But many more sponsors are required to meet out fund raising goals so please feel free to make suggestions of companies that might be interested. The project web site is up and running at www.redlandsclassicride.com.au and also on Facebook. You can donate online, sign up to ride and most easily, 'like and share' so playing a small part in promotion.

We also have now a small team to sell the District Governor's raffle tickets. They are good prizes, \$2.00 a ticket and all profits go to a literacy

programme for isolated children in the western areas of Qld. We will be at the markets in Manly on Sunday 5th and at Cleveland on the 19th.

I look forward to our next meeting.

John Chirio
President

Lorraine's jottings - as they come to mind!

Firstly - thank you to you all for the lovely birthday wishes last Wednesday evening - the cake was pretty yummy too! But '70' I'm not quite!!



There's plenty happening in our own Club and in trying to write a few lines for the Newsletter, perhaps a reminder about a couple of events coming up hosted by other Clubs is also timely.

Cleveland - are celebrating their birthday - 55 years - you are invited to join them in a 60's themed evening on Tuesday 21st February.

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Go to their website for full particulars regarding payment etc.

The End Polio Now and Nepal Chicken Project will be the beneficiaries of Cleveland's Trivia Night on 11th February - get your team together or simply join a team - again, details on their website.

Balmoral - are hosting the movie 'Hidden Figures' which has already received wonderful acclaim. This will be screened on Thursday 16th February at Balmoral Cineplex - champagne will be served on arrival and proceeds from this event will be directed towards the correction of club feet in Cambodia. Again, go to the website for full details.

So - what's happening with us well, one date that you need to keep free is Saturday 30th April when all hands will be required on deck as we co-joint with Redlands Bayside Rotary to stage the Redlands Classic Cycle Ride.

This event generates significant public awareness as well as raising significant fundraising dollars - this year we will be able to contribute to the Chaplaincy at Wellington Point High School. All hands will be required on deck and we'll keep you posted as we further the preparations for the event. John will be regularly updating us as we go along.

On the immediate horizon is **District 9630 District Conference**. I am registered to attend this event so now am pretty happy to know that some of you will be joining me down on the Gold Coast on the first weekend in March to take in some of this special time when Rotarians come together. If you would like to join the group coming down for a day, please talk to Tracey in this regard - you will be most welcome to attend. Again, see Rotary District 9630 District Conference website for further details.

Whilst talking about Conferences, I'm on the Committee for the next two District Conferences - 2018 and 2019 : yes, significant work and preparations have begun already! Planning the work --- and working the plan!

Under the banner of **Membership**: as your Membership Director : isn't it good to welcome a couple of new faces dropping in to our friendly meetings remember our 'Membership Motto' this year ***Each one - Reach one!***

On that note - it's 'over and out' from me!

Lorraine

I wonder why Part 1

Why are people in the public eye said to be 'in the limelight'?

BECAUSE:

Invented in 1825, limelight was used in lighthouses and theatres by burning a cylinder of lime which produced a brilliant light. In the theatre, a performer 'in the limelight' was the centre of attention.

Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'?

BECAUSE

Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud. If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

In golf, where did the term 'Caddie' come from?
BECAUSE:

When Mary Queen of Scots went to France as a young girl, Louis, King of France, learned that she loved the Scots game 'golf.' He had the first course outside of Scotland built for her enjoyment.

To make sure she was properly chaperoned (and guarded) while she played, Louis hired cadets from a military school to accompany her. Mary liked this a lot and when returned to Scotland (not a very good idea in the long run), she took the practice with her. In French, the word cadet is pronounced 'ca-day' and the Scots changed it into caddie.

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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
Saturday 11 th Feb	Cleveland R.C Trivia Night	R.S.V.P. by 4th Feb president@clevelandrotary.org.au
Thursday 16th Feb	Balmoral R.C. Hidden Figures 7pm at Balmoral Cineplex	R.S.V.P. merle.kelly19@yahoo.com.au
Tuesday 21st February	Cleveland R.C. 55th birthday	R.S.V.P. by 21st Feb rdmlp@bigpond.net.au

Duty Roster

Date	8 th February	15 th February	22 nd February	1 st March
Chairperson	Glen Brown	Barry Melgaard	Jan Gilchrist	Ken Van Noort
Attendance	Matthew Knight	Ken Van Noort	Mike Gilchrist	Mitchell Parsons
Wello Fellow	Steven Knight	Mitch Parsons	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard
Speaker Facilitator	Gordon Lawrence	Peter Moody		John Chirio
Speaker	Denise Heyman	Rob Clark		Various
Activity/Topic	Vanuatu	Flying Angels		Redlands Rotary Ride
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room
Special Notes			Board Meeting	Nibbles provided