

The Wello Hello

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WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

For more than 110 years, our 35,000+ clubs have worked together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

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LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

What a busy couple of weeks it has been in Rotary, as well as in my private life! We have had lively, inclusive meetings - we've juggled duties each night - we've come up smiling!

Last week it was our privilege to welcome our Assistant Governor Barry Rosnick and his wife Kaye to our meeting and to hear from Col Laurenson and the changed lives through the initiative of Donations in Kind. Additionally, there is an open invitation to head out to Wacol any Thursday and join the lively team who sort through the many donations which are received. Timely for me - I received a sizeable donation of aids for the elderly during the week, so they too will be heading in that direction.

Rotary Donations In Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need, for free. With projects focussed in Burma, Indonesia, Zambia, Cambodia, Phillipines and more destinations, DiK projects are usually the most practical and cost effective way to help people in developing countries.

It also provides excellent opportunities to help local communities in need. It gives Rotarians, the Public and Corporate Sector with the chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people who need our help. Rotarians have opportunities to use all of their resources; their intellect, skills and contacts, their labour and their ability to raise funds. There is an opportunity for everyone no matter where they are located or the time available, to get involved and make a difference.

Our Board meeting last week approved the application to have Mona officially

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join us - exciting times! Another new member will be welcomed and made to feel very comfortable.

Mona's induction will be on the 14th February, so it will be an extra special night as we will have many guests to enjoy the cheque presentation to Crimestoppers and Queensland Police Legacy from our Christmas present wrapping service at Capalaba Central. We hope to have representatives from North Redland Probus and the Shopping Centre join us - as well as many of the helpers who not only helped, but who just as importantly, embraced new friendships

through the process. Now what better offer could we give you on Valentine's night!!!!

On a little note of 'housekeeping' - on further discussions with the Sporting Club who provide us with excellent meeting facilities week by week, we are welcome to bring to our meeting a packet of biscuits to share at supper time and to continue bringing birthday cakes on those special occasions as well. We just always got to remember to leave the room clean and tidy on departure, and I'm told there is no issue in that regard! Well done Rotarians.

The wonderful works in Vanuatu continue - Gordon is just a champion when it comes to ensuring all is in place - and the end result will be a much improved and enhanced cyclone proof learning area for students for many years to come. With any project, much goes on behind the scenes - and our treasurer is no exception - thank you Peter for ensuring the financial aspects of all projects are attended to.

Our film night in support of African Hearts is now all set to be held at 6.30pm on Friday 23rd February at Mary McKillop. For \$15 we'll be offering the wonderful motivating movie 'Queen of Katwe' - a supper and lively time of interaction - and the privilege of having Ainsley Winten will share more about the wonderful work of African Hearts that we are privileged to support. It's going to be another very happy event - let's get promoting it as much as we can - 100 attendees will be very, very welcome - and meanwhile Di and Tracey will keep us updated.

Preparation for hosting the District Conference dinners on Friday 9th March are continuing - please remember that we are the host club to those attending Conference from 10 other Rotary Clubs - and whether or not you are attending the actual Conference, your attendance at the dinner would be totally welcomed! More on this at this week's meeting - and in the meantime - have **YOU** registered for Conference? It's definitely time to do so - to lock in a weekend to remember for all the right reasons! Terry will keep us updated re this Friday night dinner.

Our barbecue at Bunnings last week was for us another good time of just being there - and there'll be another barbecue this week - thank you Neil so much for co-ordinating.

Barry circulated at last week's meeting a schedule where we could offer our assistance at the two RYDA venues - if you

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have not been part of this programme and spent a day with senior students from our local

high schools as they interact with each other and the workshops in an effort to encourage safety on our roads, let me encourage you to do so. Don't be hesitant about offering - this is one motivating project that we are proud to support.

Ian Risely's dinner is on 19th March and I'm pleased to say that at this stage we have some members of our Club attending - it is our chance to further welcome Ian and his lovely wife Juliet to the Queensland stage. They are an inspirational and delightful

couple - please think about joining those already going. Thank you to those who this week have put their hands up to do the meat tray raffles at the Grand View Hotel on Sunday - we'll hear more about this great fundraiser at next week's meeting.

But 'wait' - there's 'more'! After the proposal in regard to our liaison and assistance at the Redland Community Centre which Barry shared with us - along came another wonderful offer. The ever generous owners of Jaipur Palace, Sheena and David Singh will be providing 30 single serve packaged meals to us per fortnight - we will act as the conduits to transfer these meals to the Redland Community Centre where at their discretion, they will be distributed to those in need. This service will start this week and I will do this fortnight's delivery – then after that we'll be looking for one volunteer per fortnight on a day in the fortnight yet to be determined - are you excited? I am! I'd like to see this project 'settle' and then invite Sheena and David and the representatives of Redland Community Centre to all come together at a future Rotary meeting so we can say 'thank you'.

On that note - it's time for me to 'log out' - with just one great big 'thank you'. Let's keep the good works going and continue to enjoy each other's company in the warm and inclusive manner that exists.

This is President Lorraine - logging out!

with the exception of painting the internal floors, hanging a dividing curtain between the two classrooms and, for aesthetic purposes, getting someone to do murals on either end of the building.



It has taken longer to build than initially expected with some challenges along the way, but overall it has been a great success and will be a vital learning facility with the added benefit of being a bunker for the local communities if another cyclones hits.

Now onto the existing building next door which will be re roofed with colorbond material and reinforced with more trusses. It will come up looking like new, I believe, and will be another great legacy for the Takara community.

VANUATU UPDATE

Well the Takara 2 classroom block is so so close to being finished. Everything is done



Maewo Island kindly is in the planning stages with the preparation of supplies for this project being planned presently. These when completed and put aside, will be sent by boat to Maewo to await the builders and volunteer's arrival. The design of this building will incorporate showers and toilets for the children, a luxury in this part of the world.



Discussions around paying another visit to Vanuatu this year and both Takara and Maewo will be on the radar to visit for the Rotarians members of Welly Point and associated friends, who wish to go to this magical place. To visit to both these places will involve flying to Santo, a great island to explore, flying inter island to Port Vila and from there back to Brisbane. This might

need to be a longer visit than last year with so much more to see and experience. It is worth discussion now and some possible planning.



Talking of Vanuatu and bras spring to mind. Deb, Stuart wife is taking another 3 boxes over soon form Brisbane and there will be more distribution no doubt. See pics of the happy recipients.



Work is going along well on the girls hygiene block in Uganda. The attached pic

shows it to be a fairly humble facility but I am sure once completed will be a hit with the girls, when you consider how poor their old building was.



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Further to that to raise the remaining \$2200 to finish the funding of the project, we are planning a fabulous film night screening a movie produced in Uganda titled Queen Of Katwa. This is an inspiring family movie that will not disappoint anyone who comes. The old Joe Cocker song **‘With a Little Help From Your Friends’**, is appropriate here. If we can bring some guests in the form of family, other Rotarians, neighbours, friends we will achieve the 100 people we require to probably achieve our fund raising target. It will not just be the movie but a great opportunity to mix with new people, have a few refreshments and help our lovely PHF Ainsley achieve another important milestone and be another feather in the cap for our wee club - if there’s room for yet another feather.

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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 Di Thompson phone 0408985527 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 Di.

Date	Event	Volunteers or Action required
31 st January 2018	Bunnings BBQ	Coordinator is Neil Waterer 0491 374 737
7 th February	Bunnings BBQ	Coordinator is Neil Waterer 0491 374 737
23 rd February	Movie Night "Queen of Katwe" (African Hearts f/raiser)	Contact Di 0408 985 527 or Tracey 0403 502 548
March 9 th – 11th	District Conference	Contact Lorraine on 0410 539 303
March 19th	Dinner with Ian and Juliet Riseley at Fitzy's L/Holme	Go to District Newsletter to purchase tickets
April 6 th – 22nd	Rotary Club of Pakuranga - NZ Tour	Contact Peter Hawkins/John McMillan

Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	24 th January	31 st January	7 th February	14 th February	21 st February
Chairperson	Peter Moody	Neil Waterer	Di Thompson	Tony Mills	Barry Melgaard
Attendance	Sue Reid	Mitch Parsons	Matthew Knight	Gordon Lawrence	Steven Knight
Wello Fellow	Barry Melgaard	Glenn Brown	Tracey Deane	Matty McKenna	Sue Reid
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	Barry Melgaard	Sue Reid	N/A	TBA
Speaker	N/A	Col Laurenson	Kym & Georgia	Presentation by Lorraine and Terry	TBA
Activity/Topic	Board Meeting	"Donations in Kind"	Helping Families	Presentation to Crime Stoppers and Police Legacy	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes	Australia Day theme			Valentines Day	

