

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

A magnificent few weeks in Rotary - we've had inspirational speakers and I know we all want to thank our Director of Admin, Di, for securing these speakers for us. More milestones and smiles as Glen celebrated a birthday - and Mitch became a married man!



A wonderful wedding.

More bras have arrived in Vanuatu - and locally we're still receiving and accumulating them!



Our activities at a glance:

- School building works continue in Vanuatu
- Raffle fundraising at Grandview continue
- Bunnings bbq continue with good financial return and many laughs
- RYDA continues
- Fortnightly food deliveries to those in need continue



Gordon, his wife Di and Glen selling tickets at the Grandview last weekend.

On the horizon are many more avenues to Rotary service as well as an interesting programme of events:

11th April – Safety with Social Media presentation by Steven

25th April - Anzac Day - **so no meeting on this night**

27th April - Help at Wellington Point State School BBQ

5th May - Loading the DIK container

12th May - Corporate dinner for African Hearts

16th May - the privilege of having Abby and Joel with us from Uganda

18th May - a big welcome to Johaan Kaa and his family

20th May - District Assembly

30th May - An invite to other Clubs to join the 'Mercy Ships' presentation

22nd June - Our Changeover dinner - would **YOU** like to join in the planning for this?

And much much more! Sounds like a commercial doesn't it!

We had a lengthy Board meeting last week but we all resurfaced next day and achieved plenty. We had the privilege of hearing from one of our newer members Sue Reid as she presented her Members Corner and shared snippets of her varietal and interesting life with us. Thank you so much Sue - we have one very talented and humble lady in our midst.

Gordon and I had the privilege of sharing with fellow Carindale Rotarians at their breakfast meeting as well - me covering off on membership diversity and engagement and local projects - and Gordon sharing an informed approach to International projects which I am sure was beneficial to all.

Breakfast was lovely too! Thank you to Carindale Rotary for inviting us!



RC of Carindale Chats – with Gordon and Lorraine.

On the subject of 'Changeover' and 'Office bearers' for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year – still three vacancies on the Board - which one will YOU fill? A full Board ensures we have all areas of Rotary focus covered and we can continue to grow as a Club, provide service, and provide a balanced programme along the way. It truly isn't difficult!

We have a couple of members, who through separate 'work' and 'study' commitments haven't been able to be with us at meetings for a while - but both will return when they can and meanwhile we assure them they aren't forgotten as they work and study hard.

After you've read this - perhaps go back and have a look at all that is coming up - is there a particular event that you think one of your family members, your friends, or a neighbour would like to be part of and as we think of 'Membership' - reach out: 'each

one - reach one'. We are indeed welcoming people and we have a welcoming Club with some amazing speakers and events coming up.

Thanks one and all.
President Lorraine

VANUATU UPDATE

The 3 pics show the building progress and community involvement at Maewo Island classroom complex (Vanuatu), which has been fantastic. New materials are on their way in another ship to the island. These include enough ply, timber, screws etc to build 20 tables and 40 chairs. This will provide some training in this process for a few young people there hopefully. It is wonderful to see so many people on the island helping in construction process, including, very cutely, the wee pikininis (children), who will of course be the main beneficiaries of the new school classrooms.



Ainsley Winten sent the other two photos taken 7th April of the new Girls Hygiene Block which is being used and which all parties are happy with. The tiles will be laid

on floors and tiles soon now that our monies have been received and this will make a huge difference I would think to the look and the ongoing hygiene.



Travelling to Vanuatu in July or August.

This something for our members to consider. There are three options I believe.

- One is to travel to Port Vila to view the Takara School
- Another is to fly to Santo in north Vanuatu and travel to Maewo Is to inspect the new school there, which will be complete and in use.
- The last option would be to go to both both destinations, but the

downside there is the time required and the additional cost.

It may be worth going for the second option, as many of us went to Efate last year. Santo is less commercial but I believe has more natural attractions. Maewo Island is not a commercial Island but would be good if you want to experience the basic island lifestyle. It is known for its natural beauty, walking, fishing and bird watching experiences. Santo is known for its blue holes, diving, great beaches (champagne) and rich WW2 history as that is where the Americans were stationed in the war.

This can be discussed to see what the interest is amongst members, as well as anyone associated with our club that may be interested in going, including members of other local Rotary clubs.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Gordon.



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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
April 4 th	Bunnings BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491374737
April 29 th	Selling Raffle Tickets at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448522403
May 2 nd	W/Pont School – helping with BBQ at Movie Night	Contact Wendy on 0408349942
May 5 th	DIK – Volunteering Day	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303
May 12 th	African Hearts Dinner	Contact Tracey on 0403502548
May 20 th	District Assembly	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303
June 10 th	Clean up Wellington Point	Contact Lorraine on 0410539303

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Date	4 th April	11 th April	18 th April	25 th April	2 nd May
Chairperson	Matty McKenna	Matthew Knight	Terry Ryan		Steven Knight
Attendance	Neil Waterer	Catherine Smith	Sue Reid		Tracey Deane
Wello Fellow	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard	Di Thompson		Glen Brown
Speaker Facilitator	TBA	Neil Waterer	Lorraine Hooker		Matty McKenna
Speaker	TBA	Steven Knight	Johan Kaa		Sycamore School
Activity/Topic	TBA	Social Media Security	"If you're not happy with where you are, change it"		The role of the School
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	NO MEETING	Front Room
Special Notes				ANZAC DAY	

