

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 an inspiring fortnight - 'Be the Inspiration' is this year's theme: but we have had many inspirational moments since our last Newsletter went to print.

Two great Rotary nights: the first with Tegan whom we remember as having been a RYLA participant in 2015. She then went on to return each subsequent year and ultimately managed the RYLA camp. This year was her last year in the RYLA programme as Camp Co-ordinator - but she has done well - and she will continue to do well.

Post RYLA, Tegan was fortunate enough to go on to be selected to join 240 young leaders from around the world in a unique and prestigious young leaders programme - the Ship for World Youth (SWY) - in January 2019, and as the passionate, community minded young leader that she is today, she will do well. We were indeed privileged to have Tegan come and share with us.

Our 'night with the District Governor' was indeed special and he was gracious enough to have celebrated a birthday the day prior to his visit - this gave us another opportunity to introduce him to the enthusiastic singing of Happy Birthday from the Wellington Point Rotarians. He shared this privileged honour with our Rotarian Barry, whose birthday is only a couple of days apart. Happy birthday boys!



The birthday boys!

Jitendra's passion for Rotary and his passionate approach to Clubs is an inspiration as he touched on the bigger picture of Rotary but also that of membership engagement and retention and whilst discussing our Strategic Plan, issued us a challenge to look further than one year - and extend our vision to perhaps a 3 year plan. Sharing the evening with Nim and hearing also about the MOM project gave us an opportunity to present to Nim a cheque from the Club in support of this humanitarian approach to those who will benefit from knowing others do care.



This pic is going straight to the Pool Room.

It was a special evening. We had with us Past President Lawrie Hardwick and this afforded us the opportunity to thank Lawrie publicly for his tireless efforts in testing and tagging all electrical appliances in readiness for sale at our recent Giant Drought Relief Garage Sale. It was good to see Lawrie and at last to be able to thank him with the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation. Sharing the evening also was Lindsay Hardwick - (yes, Lawrie's son) - a passionate and leading light in Rotaract - a person who has quietly, without pomp and ceremony, gone about giving a hand up and a hand out in a most generous manner, whenever possible. For this reason, it was a special privilege for us to have DG Jitendra award Lindsay a PHF.



Presenting Lindsay with the PHF award.

On the home front our Rotarians have been hard at it and touching on just a few of our involvements in the last week or so have been:

- Co-sponsor of the new Wellington Point Probus Club
- Redlands Walk for Polio - accepting the challenge and contributing well to the

Campaign (400kms and well over \$400 raised).

- Christmas wrapping workshop at Capalaba Central in readiness for the commencement of Christmas wrapping
- Cooking at Ormiston School Carols night
- Cleaning up Wellington Point under the Adopt a Road Scheme
- Packing toiletries for the 'It's in the Bag' - Share the Dignity project with the Nomads
- Cooking for a huge crowd at the Mt Cotton Community Carols - and the privilege of having members of Capalaba Lions Club join us for this
- The further forwarding of 300 bras and assorted men's boardies and t-shirts to Vanuatu - these have arrived and have been greeted with enthusiasm!
- Attendance at Rotary District 9630 AGM at Bostock House, Wacol
- Attendance at RYTS Camp at Crow's Nest
- And - another Bunnings bbq!

Home from hospital is our Director of Publicity PP Kenn and it was good to see him back in full form at our meeting this last week. Please pick up the phone and give Rotarian PP Matthew Knight a call - he's still on the hospital list at Sunnybank Private Hospital.

Club members have stepped up in fine form in the last fortnight to help whenever and wherever possible and it has been appreciated. Team work has been to the fore and your willingness has been fantastic.

Our Christmas break up is on 12th December at Hogans - you'll be assured of a good night of Rotary fun and fellowship - and have the opportunity to exchange a gift to the value of \$10.

Whilst talking of 'gifts' - don't forget the Ray White Gifting programme - and if you feel you have a spare present that you would like to donate to someone who perhaps is not as fortunate as the members of your family - drop it into Ray White at Wellington Point - it'll be appreciated.

The spirit of giving is even more paramount at this time of the year - you are all gifts - you are all an inspiration - and I thank you for a happy and united half Rotary year: and as we conclude the year, may we take a well-earned break and return refreshed when we resume again with our first meeting for 2019 on 16th January.

Thank you one and all as I conclude by sending you every best wish for the Festive Season.

- President Lorraine

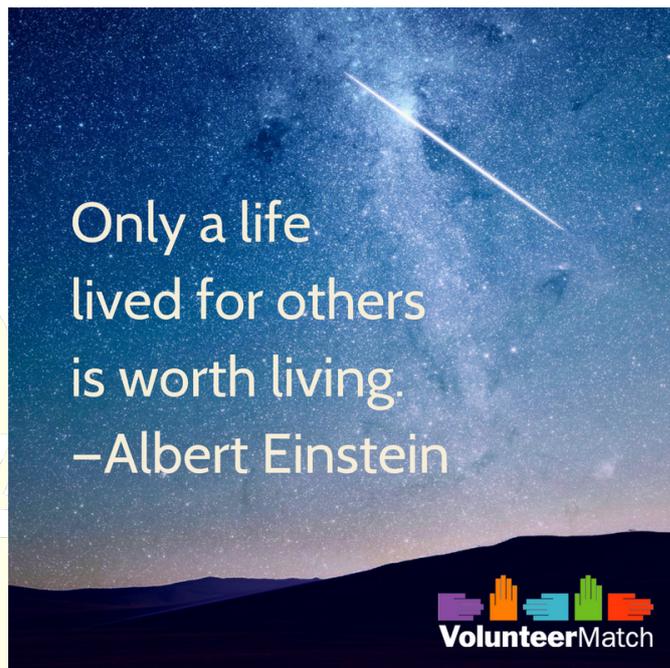
DG CHALLENGES

Our last meeting featured the collective journey of Rotary International, our District 9630, our Rotary club family, and the experiences of our DG Jitendra and wife Nim. Rotarians from around the world – and in our club - are already demonstrating how they can ‘Be the Inspiration’. In light of this, DG Jitendra set some challenges at the beginning of this Rotary year to encourage members to reach out to the world and reach into their clubs. These challenges are listed below:

- Introduce and induct 1 new Rotarian
- Have completed Rotary Leadership Institute
- Have at least 2 postings on District’s Social Media
- Engage in 1 service project in your club
- Be registered with My Rotary
- Email Jitendra to demonstrate completed actions
- These must be completed between 1 July 2018 – 31 May 2019 to receive the DG 9630 Jitendra Prasad’s Award of Excellence.

A source of inspiration in achieving these goals is our very own President Lorraine, who was the first Rotarian to fulfil all requirements. DG Jitendra has since challenged our club to have the highest number of Rotarians to receive this Award of Excellence. There’s still time before 31 May 2019 – let’s do this!

- Catherine





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- links
- Wellington Point: <http://www.rotaryclubofwellingtonpoint.org.au/>
 - Capalaba: <http://www.rotarycapalaba.org/>
 - Redland: <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
November 17th	Suicide Fun Day at Raby Bay Foreshore	Contact is Sue to volunteer 0407 133 240
November 25th	Clean Up Wellington Point Christmas Carols at Mt Cotton Park (Doing BBQ)	Contact is Neil on 0491 374 737 Contact Sue to volunteer on 0407 133 240
November 29th	RYDA – held at Mt Gravatt Campus TAFE 8.30-2pm	Contact is Barry on 0466 748 210
December 3rd	Christmas Wrapping commences at Capalaba Central	Contact is Terry on 0448 200 401
December 9th	Grandview Raffles	Tony, Sue & Dudley volunteering

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Date	21 st November	28 th November	5 th December	12 th December	Christmas Break
Chairperson	Steven Knight	Barry Melgaard	Glen Brown	N/A	
Attendance	Kerry Bunker	Kenn Van Noort	Matthew Knight	N/A	
Wello Fellow	Neil Waterer	Denise Kolze	Peter Moody	N/A	
Speaker Facilitator	Catherine Smith	Lorraine Hooker	N/A	N/A	
Speaker	TBA	DG Jitendra	N/A	N/A	
Activity/Topic	TBA	It's all about our Club	AGM	Christmas Breakup	
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Board Room	HOGANS	
Special Notes					

