

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President
Geoff Royal

District Governor
Neville Parsons

RI President
John Kenny



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga
Diggers**

**Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm**

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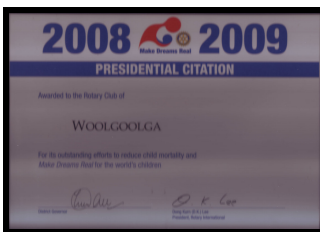
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TONIGHT (29 Jun)

Tonight is our first meeting under new management at the club, district and international level. David Fayle is going to serve up “Belgian waffle and champagne” (at least that’s the title of his slideshow) and Club speaker Sel Rogers is going to give us an update on developments at the Seniors Centre. Unless you’ve indicated pending absence on the previous week’s planning sheet, **MAKE SURE you phone the club if you cannot be there, otherwise we include you in dinner numbers and it costs you \$15.**

CHANGEOVER (22 Jun)

Changeover dinner was a big hit with the Club’s 60 guests representing other Woolgoolga Clubs (Mens Probus, Ladies Probus, CWA, Lions, RSL) other local organisations (Scouts, Rural Fire Brigades from Woolgoolga, Corindi and Mullaway, the SES, Northern Beaches Youth Centre, Coffs South Rotary), the local business community, Woolgoolga High School and parents/host parents of outbound and inbound YEP students.



Unfortunately the incessant rain prevented DG Ken Hall from swimming across the ranges but Club members were thrilled with his message that we had received a Presidential Citation from Rotary International President DK Lee for the Club’s achievements throughout the year.

Outgoing President Peter was joined in his review of the past year’s activities by an impressive group of young people who had been involved in Rotary activities including MUNA, the public speaking contest, Honeywell Engineering school, YEP (prospective & current) and Getting Out There Day....great speakers all!



President Peter’s final duties included awarding two **Pride of Workmanship Awards** to

Carolyn Vero from the RSL Club who amazes us and other clients with her constant smile, enthusiasm and unflappability; and **Robina Unwin** from Robina’s Hairdressing Salon who deals out warmth and good humour as well as good grooming at one of Woolgoolga’s longest established businesses.



Congratulations to two worthy recipients.

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians : 3 from Coffs South Club: Peter and Ilse Rheinberger & Irene Prince.

Visitors: 60 invited guests and partners for changeover

Apologies: Clive, Ray, Rob, Terry, Karen, George, Merv

Attendance: 18/25 (72%)

Lucky Draw: Sally Lacy won one of the door prizes but the rest were won by guests.

Birthdays: Marie Matthews 2 July, Yvonne Armstrong 9 July

Anniversaries:



And then more surprises as President Peter, holding onto that necklace until the last possible moment, congratulated **two new Paul Harris Fellows: Elizabeth Phipps (l)** for many years of service to Rotary, particularly at the monthly auctions (the Club's major fundraiser); and **Keith Minhinnett (r)** who has put in long hours championing a range of youth activities as well as helping with almost every Club activity, making major contributions to Rotary and the local community.



Unfortunately changeover dinner also marked changeover time for **Minami**. She showed off her great Ozzy English in her farewell speech and even gave us a brief demo on the didgeridoo she was presented with by the Club. But don't be too upset, she said she'll be back..... in about two weeks.. (well maybe not, but some time soon we hope). Bon Voyage Minami!

And so finally, Peter parted with the jewellery and **President Geoff introduced his new board:** past President Peter Lacy; Vice President Sel Rogers; Secretary David Fayle; Treasurer Ray Willing (absent); and Directors Keith Minhinnett, Pam Fayle, Karen Sedgwick (absent), Patty Delaney and Echah Wright.



CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

New DG Neville Parsons has now written officially informing us that Woolgoolga will host **MUNA in 2010**. For those with an interest in art, please note that the **Woolgoolga Art Gallery** will open a new exhibition, "Gardens and Flowers" to celebrate **commissioning of the new equipment purchased with money from the Club**, including a District Simplified Grant...Club members and families are invited at 7pm Friday 3 July.

CLUB NOTICES

- 3 Jul Art Gallery event commissioning new equipment
- 4 Jul Next Auction
- 13 Jul Next Board Meeting
- 25 Jul YEP student Laura arrives from Germany
- 27 Jul Assembly:- goal-setting for the coming year
- 17 Aug DG Neville Parsons' Visit
- 20 Aug RYDA (youth driver awareness)

- 24 Aug Next Partners night
- 30 Sep GOTD (Woopi High getting out there day)

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 4-5 Jul YEP long term briefing
- 26 Jul RAWCS meeting Walcha
- 31 Jul semi annual dues to RI Parramatta
- 31 Jul closing date GSE team leaders
- 31 Jul closing date Aust/NZ applications

- District Website: www.rotary9650.org.au**
- June is Fellowship Month
- July is Literacy Month
- August is Membership Month

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

IMMEDIATE VACANCIES

Help with
AUCTION PICK-UPS
(see Dick or Sel)

AUCTIONEERS
For 1st Sat of the month
(See Sel & Keith)

RYDA helpers for 20 August
(see Keith)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	29/6/09	6/7/09	13/7/09
Attendance	Patty Delaney	Peter Lacy	Terry Booth
Welcome/ Fellowship	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett
Club Speaker	Sel Rogers	George Smede	Mark Wright
Vote of Thanks	Rod Mackenzie	Echah Wright	Pamela Fayle
Guest Speaker	David Fayle "Belgian Waffle & Champagne	Dana Eden from Fall Prevention Australasia	tbc

CELEBRATING CHANGEOVER



The New Boss



The New Board



Thanks for a job well done



MINAMI SAYS SAYONARA

