

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President
Geoff Royal

District Governor
Neville Parsons

RI President
John Kenny



TONIGHT

We have local optometrist Dean Evans along to talk about looking after your eyes in old age. If you cannot read this then you should come along. If you cannot read that you have to be there!!



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga
Diggers (RSL)

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

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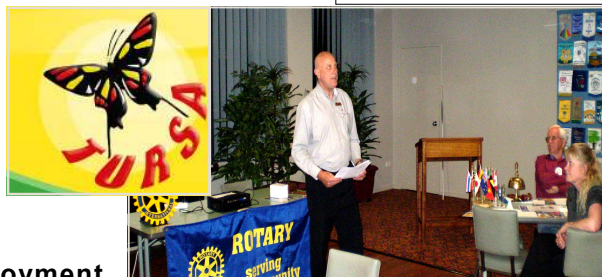
LAST WEEK



GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Newbold and Lisa Dockree came along from the Tursa Employment agency. Lisa leads the team in Woopi TURSA. Peter talked about TURSA's role in employment opportunities on the Northern Beaches and generally. Recent changes introduced by Job Services Australia were discussed as were the numbers of applicants on their books in the Coffs region.

TURSA provides a wide range of services in the employment market such as filtering applications; post placement services and work for the dole. TURSA is also a registered training organization with capacity to undertake many forms of training. Peter rounded up the presentation with a summary of recent employment trends around Australia indicating a pick up in recent times with particular strength in WA and Victoria.



CLUB SPEAKER

A success in Tasmania was the subject of Merv's talk relating to experiences involving the Aboriginal Land Council and prime waterfront in our southern isle.



DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Public Speaking Competition

Keith reported that the time for Public Speaking was close. He is to clarify with the school whether our "speak off" is to be held on September 21 or 28.

Auction assistance last Saturday was acknowledged with thanks by Sel. It was generally speaking a successful day. Assistance from the "friends of Rotary" was greatly appreciated.

A reference to "godfather" by Keith when he was again upstanding was seen to be setting a high bar (hopefully not too many!) as a standard for reference to the person in charge (in this case acting President Sel). Sel & Ila are to put on a night to consume lasagna on Monday October 19 at their place (Cnr Campbell & Nicholson). This will be in lieu of our usual meeting. Wear your mafia disguises. Guns to be checked in at the door!

After the Sergeant's session, filled in admirably by Brian and Merv, Keith was once again on his feet to tell us about the looming annual dive school (in December) when we will be called upon to billet some YEPPERS from the District. Be prepared!!



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests, friends and partners:
Peter Newbold, Lisa Dockree
and Joy

Apologies: John, Terry, Clive,
Peter, Norm, Geoff Rogers,
Geoff Royal, George, Rob &
Mark

Attendance: 13/23 (57%)

Lucky Draw: Trish Baker

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Marlies Booth 18

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Brian ably assisted by Merv provided the fine session as indeed it was. Sergeant Brian has a good solid ring to it! Sel was fined for secreting grog to his vehicle before the meeting; Ray was chequed off with cheques from the past Treasurer (Brian) slowing banking; Brian even fined his own assistant's wife, Joy (very dangerous Brian), for bringing lunch to Merv on Saturday - Brian's theory being that Joy had forgotten to buy a Father's Day gift! There were late taxes and new arrival taxes (for grandparents again) - congrats Pam & David; There was also a fine for Echah for her "gone bongos" which Patty has; "going bongos" we are told is not the reason for Patty's neglect of carbon; We are told Patty is a carbon trading fan; Pam cross fined Ray for appearing in pink .

WATCH THESE SPACES

We are liaising with Peter Farquhar from Coffs South Rotary to see if we can join them or have our own visit to the new Shannon Creek Dam where there is a BBQ facility. This will probably be a vocational visit and MAY NOT be on our usual Monday night. This will be organised after our Dam (!!) builder, Peter Lacy, returns. (Your editors can confirm that Peter & Sally are having a great time O/S).

Coffs South will be hosting the Cluster one final of District 9650 Harvey World Travel Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 27 October 2009 at Club Coffs (formally the Catholic Club) commencing at 6:30pm for 7pm. The night is a partner's night. The cost is \$20 per head. We may all try to go in lieu of the meeting on October 26.

A RESIGNATION

Geoff Rogers has decided to give Rotary away due to business pressures. He will return once these are resolved. We all hope Geoff & Irene are back soon.



NEWS from DISTRICT

The Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise is in the process of being formed. The Charter Dinner with the District Governor of Rotary District 9650 is on Saturday the 24th of October at 6:30pm. Formal invitations to come.

CLUB NOTICES		DISTRICT NOTICES		
	Sept 21 ?	Public Speaking TBC by Keith		
	Sept 30	GOTD Woolgoolga High	SEPTEMBER	New Generations Month
	Oct 3	Auction: Help YEP Outbounders		
	Oct 19	Italian lasagna night - Sel & Ila's	March 12 -14	District Conference Port Macquarie
	Oct 27	Coffs Club (formally Catholic Club)		
	(not Oct 26) 6.30 for 7.00pm	Public Speaking Cluster Final TBC	April 10-17	RYLA 2010 at Bonny Hills
	Nov 7	Auction: Help Corindi Red Rock RFS?		
	Dec ?	Christmas dinner party - suggestions?	June 2010	International Convention Montreal Canada

MEETING DUTY ROSTER		Please swap nights if you cannot attend	
Date	14 September	21 September	28 September
Attendance	David Edwards	Pam Fayle	Rod Mackenzie
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	David Fayle	TBA	Geoff Royal
Club Speaker	Terry Booth	TBA	David Edwards
Vote of Thanks	Brian Armstrong	TBA	Echah Wright
Guest Speaker	Dean Evans (optometrist) Eye health issues	Hopefully Public Speaking TBC	Rob White RAWCS

The future of Rotary Woolgoolga IS IN YOUR HANDS

Directors required
(Assistant Treasurer too!)

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

AUCTIONEERS required for 1st Sat of the month
(see Sel & Keith)