

# 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

Meg Jenkins will talk to us about “Contributing to Australia's Aid Programme in Laos”. This is a beautiful part of the world where such contributions can be disrupted by the lure of becoming a tourist exclusively.



#### Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Diggers (RSL)

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 1234

### LAST WEEK

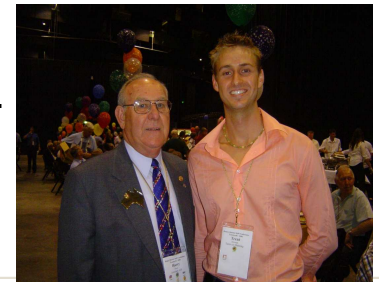
GUEST SPEAKER - Harry Durey - The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Attendance was at 68% somewhat of a recent high, possibly a reflex of our guest speaker's pulling power. (Cabin fever has been prevalent up here due to the Big Wet so getting out was also good!!)

We heard PDG Harry Durey, District Rotary Foundation Chair present on TRF; its history; its size and its record in contributing to the improvement of polio and the welfare of many across the world.

Harry was ably assisted through his Power Point presentation by Rob White who warmly thanked Harry upon completion of a very interesting topic.

Harry covered a myriad of subjects including Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellows (WPF), Group Study Exchanges, DSG's, Polio Plus, Bill Gates Foundation's wonderful contribution to Polio and The Rotary Foundation. More money is needed for TRF and it is tax deductible over \$2 so... Harry left us with a great CD of his presentation.



PDG Harry and WPF Trent Newman

### CLUB SPEAKER

Rod Mackenzie's story was hard to believe. It involved the recent Big Wet and an insurance company not yet delivering. His house had sprung a leak; tiles needed to be affixed (was Rod to do this or the insurance company's contractors?); alas Rod is not a roof walker; we await the outcome. The Editor knows that most insurance companies have a sunny disposition (but not when it rains too much).

In marked contrast to Rod's story we had a very believable one from Brian. His (German owned) insurance company was to pay promptly a total loss as a result of some research by Brian on a German car's swimming capability. Who said all German cars walk on water!

### STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: PDG Harry Durey

Guests, friends & partners:  
Apologies: John, Clive, Peter, Merv, George, Echah & Mark

Attendance: 68%

Lucky Draw: David E

Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

Charles 16

# SERGEANT'S SESSION

After earlier paying out on the Melbourne Cup Sweeps Norm had a field (like a good bookie would) day. There was some cock and pullet story about a rooster who won the "pullet...zer" prize; confusion about Board meeting dates (Norm refrained from the obvious line "they dunno what day it is"; Ray had a "swine" flu injection just before the meeting and was fined for attempting to swill everybody's beer but his.

Floods came into the picture - Brian was fined for (into the) Drink Driving and Pres Geoff fined for sheds inundated with drink. Norm fined himself for his lack of ability with computer "stuff". His use of the word "duplicate" in relation to copying CD's was a manifestation of this. "Burn" is the word used. We will all worry if there is a bonfire in Norm's yard soon!! Bonfire of devidescies.

## AGM December 14 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

President Geoff advised that the AGM would be on Monday December 14. Nominations are being called for all positions for 2010-11. They are President Elect (2011-12), Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 5 Directors. Together with the President we can have up to 10 Board members. Volunteers for Sergeant, Corporal, Lance Corporal and Bulletin Editor are also sought.

The Auction was successfully held last Saturday. Thanks to Eric White, Edith, Ila, Marie, Karen, Elizabeth, Joy, members present & Corindi Red Rock Rural FS.



**Shannon Creek Dam**, Next Tuesday 24 November Coffs Club at 6pm; visit to dam Saturday 28 November Shannondale Road, Shannondale is situated west of Coutts Crossing (see map over)

<b>CLUB NOTICES</b>	Nov 24	Coffs South Shannon Creek Presentation	<b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b>	NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month
	Nov 28	Visit Shannon Creek Dam		Feb 13	Holly Wall in Public Speaking at Walcha
	Dec 5	Auction: Help Corindi Community Group		March 12 -14	District Conference Port Macquarie
	Dec 14	AGM & Election of Officers		April 10-17	RYLA 2010 at Bonny Hills
	Dec 21	Christmas Function Venue TBA		June 20 -23	International Convention Montreal Canada
	May 14 - 16	MUNA - Hosts Woolgoolga			

<b>MEETING DUTY ROSTER</b>			
Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	16 November	TUES 24 November	30 November
Attendance	Rod Mackenzie	Not Applicable	Peter Lacy
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	David Edwards	Not Applicable	Pam Fayle
Club Speaker	Patty Delaney	Not Applicable	Keith Minhinnett
Vote of Thanks	Peter Lacy	Geoff Royal	Mark Wright
Guest Speaker	Meg Jenkins Contributing to Australia's aid programme in Laos	At Coffs South Club Shannon Creek Dam Bill Palmer, Deputy Mayor CHCC	Mark Linney Bowelscan

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month  
(see Sel & Keith)

