

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President
Geoff Royal

District Governor
Neville Parsons

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TONIGHT'S MEETING (22 March)

Tonight is partners night and membership night. We will have a short film on Rotary narrated by Roger Climpson to kick off while dinner is served; time for some fellowship during dinner, quickly followed by a presentation on our Club and its activities throughout the year (featuring a slide show and short presentations on various items) as well as a talk by Peter Ward whose daughter Amelia was able to purchase special splints with the help of the Club.

Prospective members who attend will also receive a folder with Rotary information so they go away better informed and able to make a decision on whether they wish to join. And as appropriate on membership night, we will be welcoming Bill Carroll back to the club formally now his transfer from Deniliquin Club is in place.

LAST MEETING (15 March)

Members watched a film called "The Final Inch" which documents efforts by volunteers trying to end polio. The film focuses particularly on India and demonstrates some of the difficulties imposed by religion, culture, suspicion and ignorance of basic hygiene and medical issues.



On vaccination day in India 167 million children were vaccinated and the 2.5 million volunteers go to extraordinary lengths to ensure that no child is missed—a daunting endeavour in the slums of big cities or remote rural areas of the country. Nice to remind ourselves what PolioPlus is all about.

CLUB SPEAKER

Norm updated the Club on the "Camille sticker" project. He is printing 1,000 stickers for those who have lost someone in a car accident to place in their cars. As Norm says, if its makes even one person stop and think and drive more carefully, it could save a life. Norm and Helen are spearheading this project in memory of their lovely daughter Camille who was tragically killed last year.

Norm is talking to RTA and the NRMA and plans to use school newsletters to get out to people in the local community to begin with. The Board has endorsed the project and will be assisting Norm in spreading the Camille sticker idea further afield.



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Diggers

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 1234 by 10.30am Mondays

Well done Holly Wall. You did us proud!



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: nil

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Ray, Echah, Mark, Trish, Rod, Brian, Sel, Alastair

Attendance: 14 (56%)

Lucky Draw: Geoff Royal

Birthdays: none we know of

Anniversaries: David and Pam Fayle on 29 March

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

Bit of an international flavour with Mexican maids and gardeners as well as lions in Africa!! Those who didn't make it to the District Conference were fined.....and then those who did were fined anyway! Brian was conveniently absent given his raffle win last week. We won't forget Brian!



CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



District Conference delegation: David & Pam Fayle, Peter & Sally Lacy, Patty Delaney, Karen Sedgwick plus our exchange student, Laura and our public speaking competition finalist Holly Wall represented the club from 12-14 March at Port Macquarie. All 4 public speaking finalists were brilliant and our Holly went very close to walking away with the main prize. **Well done Holly and all the best for year 12.**

Member's News Charles Phipps has now been moved to Baringa and will be there for a few weeks yet. Rob White is soldiering on at home and still making a valuable contribution on club issues by phone from time to time.

Did you know there is a remote tribe of people that hold an auction instead of a rain dance when they want it to rain????????? Enough saidand the next "rain dance" is on 3 April!

MUNA Update District MUNA committee meets on Sat. 20 March to allocate countries to the 30 odd teams that have registered. A billeting and help sheet will be passed around club members from this week. **Keep 14-16 May free to help run MUNA.**

BowelScan A big bouquet to David Edwards for organising BowelScan week so well and thanks also to Trish for lending her safe and organising each day's cash float and to Mark for storing the table and banner at various times. The wet weather kept our numbers lower than anticipated but we sold **540 kits. WELL DONE ALL.**

District Governor Elect: Brian Beesley of Gloucester Rotary is DG elect for 2011-12.



CLUB NOTICES

27-28 Mar Fish Auction dates
 29 March General Assembly and trial 2 of the Terry proposal
 3 April Auction
 12 April Move to the Bowling Club
 14-16 May MUNA
 21 Jun Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

10-17 April RYLA at Bonny Hills
 2 May District Assembly Kempsey
 14-16 May MUNA at Woopi
 20-23 Jun International Convention Montreal Canada
 3 Jul District Changeover

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	22 March	29 March	5 April
Attendance	David Edwards	Pamela Fayle	NO MEETING
Welcome/ Fellowship	Keith Minhinnett	N/A	Easter Monday
Club Speaker	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vote of Thanks	George Smede	N/A	
Guest Speaker	Membership & Partners night: Peter & Amelia Ward	Gen. Assembly, to give D1 ideas for his year ahead + some fun activities	PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU
Vacancies for Vice President 2010-2011, and President-Elect 2011-2012
See Geoff or David F.

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

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