

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

VOLUME 22, Issue 37 — 19 April 2010

Club President
Geoff Royal

District Governor
Neville Parsons

RI President
John Kenny



TONIGHT'S MEETING (19 April)

IT'S PARTNERS' NIGHT!! Tonight's speaker is newly arrived Anglican Minister David Hanger. David has recently moved to Woopi from Nambucca Heads and has an interest in community issues, including youth issues and also in the wider public agenda which he will talk to us about tonight.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOWLING CLUB: IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED IN THE INTENTIONS SHEET AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING, DO NOT CALL THE CLUB WITH APOLOGIES. INSTEAD, PLEASE CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY DAVID BY 10.30am MONDAYS. THIS WEEK ONLY, SECRETARY DAVID WILL BE AWAY, SO CONTACT BILL CARROLL ON 6654 7126 SO HE CAN FINALISE NUMBERS WITH THE CATERER.

NOTE: Unless you tell us you are not coming, a dinner is ordered. The Board has decided we will bill you \$15 for that dinner if you don't show. Last week we paid for 2 dinners unnecessarily.....

This is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

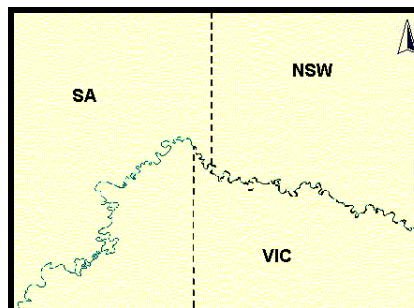
LAST MEETING (12 April)

Past Rotary District Governor Bill Forrest from Tamworth not only entertained us, but also educated us with a fascinating talk on "boundaries". Despite many teachers and university graduates as well as a former diplomat in the room, none had heard of the Treaty of Tordesillas, much less realised its significance concerning the location of Australia's state boundaries today.

It's amazing that the world fared as well as it did given the arrogance and ignorance behind some of the decisions on carving up various continents and countries in previous centuries. We learned interesting facts, including the existence of an 85 metre wide land boundary between Tasmania and Victoria; the fact that NSW owns the entire width of the Murray River despite every other river border in the world running down the middle of the river; why Brazilians speak Portugese when the rest of south America speaks Spanish; and the existence of some weird corner boundaries of SA, Vic and NSW.



None of us will ever look at a map of Australia in the same way again.



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Bowling Club

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 7126 by 10.30am Monday



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Forrest and wife Ruth from Tamworth West Rotary Club

Visitors: nil

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Mark, Rod, Alastair, Merv, George, Trish, Echa, Keith, Karen

Attendance: 13 (52%)

Lucky Draw: Terry Booth

Birthdays: none

Anniversaries: none

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

There were I-pods and I-unmentionables, fishy fines (or rather overfishing fines) and visitors tax, including on members who'd been absent for a while! Then Norm consulted his list of "who's naughty and nice" and delved into some old fines for everything from the fish auctioneers' poor eyesight to Mongolia trips. And be careful how you eat at Rotary from now on because there were even fines for food spills and dribbling!

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ANZAC Day The Club will be represented at the march and will lay a wreath on Sunday 25 April. Let David Fayle know if you're intending to march. A good showing under the Rotary banner would be nice, as Lions will have 10-12 next to us.

Member's News **Charles Phipps** is back home from hospital and starting to find his feet. **Rob White** was moved from Baringa to Coffs Hospital for an operation. **Rod Mackenzie and Bronwyn** have sent greetings from Morocco.

MUNA Update The MUNA billet sheet is doing the rounds. **Please help out by billeting a couple of students if you can**—only 2 nights (14 and 15 May) and a bit of shuttling back and forth to the High School. The MUNA committee will meet over Anzac weekend and then we'll be putting the final touches to catering arrangements and meeting arrangements including allocating MUNA roles to those Rotarians and spouses who can help out for some or all of the three sessions (Saturday 15th 8-1; Saturday 15th 12-5; Sunday 16th 8.30-12).

NBYC Next Youth Centre meeting on the multipurpose community facility is on 29 April (see Karen for info).

Former YEP Exchange Student news: **Trevor Bills** from Canada who was an exchange student in Woolgoolga in 2004-05 will be visiting us soon and bringing his wife with him to check out his Australian past!

Pride of Workmanship Please let Geoff or Pam know if you have nominations for Pride of Workmanship Awards this year. We are currently advertising for nominations from the community.

Donations We will donate \$500 of fish auction receipts to the **Red Cross**. Also, from the proceeds of last monthly auction, \$750 will be donated to the Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service who provided outstanding help on the day; **And \$750 will be channelled through the Rotary Foundation Trust to help survivors in Haiti (see photo at right).**



CLUB NOTICES

17 April Curryfest Gate-duty & BBQ
 19 April Partners' Night
 1 May Auction
 14-16 May MUNA
 31 May General Assembly
 21 Jun Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

2 May District Assembly Kempsey
 14-16 May MUNA at Woopi
 16 May District Assembly at Moree
 23 May District Assembly at Uralla
 20-23 Jun International Convention Montreal Canada
 3 Jul District Changeover

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	19 April	26 April	3 May
Attendance	PARTNERS NIGHT Dick Matthews	NO MEETING	Norm Michener
Welcome/ Fellowship	Bill Carroll	Public Holiday	Merv Richardson
Club Speaker	Keith Minhinnett	for	Laura Hohrein
Vote of Thanks	Trish Baker	ANZAC DAY	Terry Booth
Guest Speaker	David Hanger, new Anglican Minister in town will speak	(Club will lay a wreath on Sunday 25 Apr)	Ryan Williams will debrief us on his RYLA experience

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU
Vacancies for Directors, 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)