

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING (31 May)

Tonight is a recently arranged Partners' Night, and our YEP exchange student Laura Hohrein is going to tell us all about her homeland, Germany. We will also see a presentation called *The Power of Change*, provided by our Sergeant. (I wonder whether the subject is Rotary's traditional fine sessions?)



Don't forget the Relay for Life on Sat/Sun 29-30 May and the auction the following Sat 5 June

KITS FOR KIDS ON THEIR WAY TO VANUATU

Forty Kits for Kids are now en route to Tanna Island, Vanuatu, to help provide sorely needed educational supplies for the village schools in this disadvantaged region. Copy-paper boxes were filled with items such as pencils, paper, string, erasers, glue, paper clips, etc. Our Club has been doing this now for about 6 years, and it contributes to one of the four Rotary International Themes for 2009-2010, literacy. A big thank you to Geoff & Irene Rogers and Woolgoolga Newsagency, Group Newsagency Supplies, who donated some of the contents, Sel and Ila Rogers and Dick & Marie Matthews (last 3 pictured), and the White family for helping with transport.



Meeting Place
Woolgoolga Bowling Club
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 7700 by 10.30am Monday



Remember the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20

LAST MEETING (24 May) - RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life, happening this weekend (NB: 29-30 May, not auction weekend), is a key event in fighting back against cancer, a disease which will affect 1/2 men and 1/3 women during their lifetime. Relay for Life is an overnight community event where teams of 10-15 participate in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for the Cancer Council to help (a) investigate new ways to prevent, detect & treat cancers; (b) educate people about ways they can reduce cancer risk; (c) advocate for cancer control & influence Government policy; (d) support people during their times of greatest need. Everyone can participate, and the contribution for registration is \$20, which includes a T-shirt. Club member Patty Delaney heads the Cancer Council for coastal NSW from Taree to Corindi. Patty explained the three ceremonies making up each Relay for Life: (1) CELEBRATE, the opening lap dedicated to cancer survivors and those who have cared for someone facing cancer; (2) REMEMBER, a dusk candlelight ceremony, where for a small donation, you can light a candle to honour and support someone living with cancer or in memory of a loved one lost; (3) FIGHT BACK!, the closing ceremony that celebrates participants' achievements, and includes prizes. A part of this ceremony is making a pledge to continue the fight in your own personal way. Team members are

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: none.

Visitors: Hilda Hogan, Helen Michener, Sally Lacy

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Mark, Alastair, Ray, George, David Edwards, Echah, Pam.

Attendance: 15 (60%)

Lucky Draw: Geoff Royal

Birthdays: Helen Michener
2 Jun

Anniversaries: Sel & Ila
Rogers 7 Jun

encouraged to camp out overnight and enjoy the entertainment and activities. www.relayforlife.org.au for more details
 The Cancer Council of NSW will invest more than \$15m of funds into combating cancer this year, all of which comes from donations, fundraising and bequests. The worldwide effort has resulted in greatly improved prognosis for patients with some types of cancer, particularly when diagnosed early, but for intractable cancers such as lung or pancreatic cancer, the outlook for the sufferer is still dismal. The Relay for Life and other fundraising makes a contribution to this ongoing battle.

SERGEANT’S SESSION:

Norm and Terry did the honours with their usual efficacy. Rod inevitably copped a re-entry tax; scarily, Keith had gained RTA approval to ride a 2000cc bike to celebrate his birthday; one of her billets said Karen reminded her of her grandma; she also copped a badge fine (your temporary editor noted the Corporal furtively adding his fine for the same offence); Sel had “done bloody nuthin’ all week” (the first time in 80 years!); Helen “used to drink quite a lot”; and Sally apparently misses the last letter of a spoken word. No wonder Peter gets into so much trouble!



CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

The Club has learned that the student from Gulargambone Central School that we are sponsoring to attend **The Science Experience** at the University of NSW is Rorey Millgate. At least 3 other clubs have sponsored the other 7.

Holly Lockwood will speak at Changeover Dinner on her experiences at **RYAG Equine Tamworth** this week (Fri 28 to Sun 30 May). (We are sponsoring her attendance).

Rotary Golf Challenge Coffs Harbour City Rotary is organising a big Golf Challenge on 6 June at Bonville. Best team wins \$1,000 for their charity account. There’s also a \$10,000 prize for your favourite charity if you manage a hole-in-one. Karen’s partner Col is entering a 4 person team we understand. Contact Secretary David for info.

LIONS Club Changeover All members have been invited to attend on Thurs 17 June (\$20, 6:30 for 7pm, Bowling Club). President-elect David will represent the Club; let Secretary David know before 11 June if you wish to attend.

Another Cancer Fundraiser Have some fun playing bowls to raise funds. 9.30am, Sunday 13 June, \$10 a person and you don’t need to have bowled before. Contact Trish for info or see the poster in the Post Office window.

Trevor Bills, who was a YEP inbounder here from Alberta Canada in 2004-05, is visiting Woopi during July, expected date 11-12 July. Then, Kristina Kiener, here from Switzerland the year before Trevor, will visit 24-25 July.

CLUB NOTICES

31 May	Partners night
5 Jun	Auction
21 Jun	Changeover
12 Aug	RYDA
16 Aug	District Governor Jo Wilkin's visit
9 Sep	Getting Out there Day

DISTRICT NOTICES

20-23 Jun	International Convention Montreal Canada
3 Jul	District Changeover
Jan 2011	Polio vaccination trip to India
Feb 2011	GSE team from Alberta visits

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	31 May Partners Night	7 June	14 June Public Holiday
Attendance	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede	No meeting
Welcome/	Bill Carroll	Trish Baker	“
Club Speaker	Brian Armstrong	Alastair Milroy	“
Vote of Thanks	Pamela Fayle	Rod Mackenzie	“
Guest Speaker	Laura Hohrein “My homeland— Germany”	Rashmeer Bhatti “Woolgoolga’s Sikh history”	NO MEETING

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU
Vacancies for Directors,
 See Geoff or David F.

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

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