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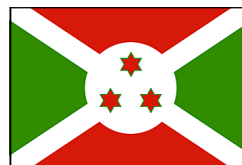


CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARRIS SAPPHIRE PIN RECIPIENTS

DICK MATTHEWS, SEL ROGERS AND ROB WHITE

TONIGHT (23 Aug)

Tonight **John Paul Ndayiragije**, a refugee from Burundi, will be telling us his story. Burundi (formally under German and Belgian control) gained independence in 1962 but has been torn by violent dispute between the Hutu and the Tutsi. The future is bleak with ethnic conflict, less than 50% of children at school and a big HIV/AIDS problem.



LAST MEETING (16 Aug)

It was a big occasion when our DG Jo Wilkin and husband PP Lindsay visited. DG Jo was able to present not one, not two, but three Paul Harris Sapphire Pin awards. First was Rob White (l), awarded the sapphire by District for his RAWCS work. Then it came as a big surprise to Dick (r) and Sel (below r), when DG Jo also presented them with sapphire pins for their continued outstanding club level work (thoroughly well deserved and not a dry eye in the house!)

Jo told us about our new Rotary International President, the International Conference in Montreal and some of the information passed on there. She also told us a little about the Canberra conference she is headed for this weekend and this year's GSE exchange with Alberta Canada. Lindsay explained his partner's project for the year focusing on literacy in Nepal and President David was able to present him with a cheque from the club to fund one classroom and



Meeting Place
Woolgoolga Bowling Club
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 7126 by 10.30am Monday



Jo & Lindsay Wilkin

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Jo and Lindsay Wilkin, Coona-barabran

Visitors: The Hunt family (Scott, Tracey and Jaimie)
Partners: Sally, Sue, Ila, Bronwyn, Marie

Apologies: John, Ray, Terry, Norm, Patty, Merv, Keith, George

Attendance: 13 (61.9%)

Lucky Draw: Karen

Birthdays: Colin Cafferky 20 Aug, Rob White 24 Aug, David E 28 Aug.

Anniversaries: none

one teacher's training. DG Jo's visit was a great chance for Jaimie Hunt, our outbound student to Brazil for 2011, to get a briefing on Rotary and what it does. The following day Jo & Lindsay had a tour of Woopi including auction shed and Seniors Centre.

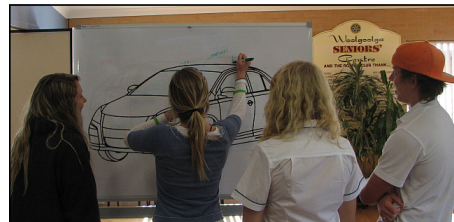
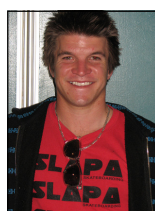


SERGEANT'S SESSION

In honour of our visiting DG there were so many tie wearers in the room they had to be fined. In true Woopi spirit those not wearing ties then suffered the same fate! There was the usual late start fine for President David, a few RYDA fines (including Dick for missing the orange group bus!). Secretary Bill finally got his numbers wrong for dinner and spoiled his record. Pam copped a diet fine and David and Pam were fined for the insects that emerged from their beach towels when they finally went for a swim after many weeks off. DG was fined for a TV appearance some weeks back when she was interviewed as a passer by on the street and asked about her honesty!

CLUB NEWS

BIG THANK YOU TO ALL RYDA HELPERS - IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND HOPEFULLY 95 STUDENTS WILL NOW BE A LITTLE SAFER ON THE ROADS.



Fundraising for the Orphanage in Nepal As well as a garden & plant stall at the 4 September auction, a bush-dance has also been arranged to raise funds for the orphanage. The Bush Dance will be on Saturday 11 September, 6.30pm at the Community Centre, featuring band "Tallowood". Tickets are \$22 (see Echah **SOON PLEASE**).
Sunday 19 September Coffs City Rotary invites all bike riders to join them for the BCU Coffs Coast Cycle ride (75km starting & finishing at the Jetty; proceeds this year to ROMAC (see www.coffsc Coastcyclechallenge.com.au))

CLUB NOTICES

4 Sep Auction (Woopi High helpers)
 4 Sep Also the Nepal Orphanage fund raising Plant Stall at the auction
 9 Sep Getting Out There Day
 2 October Auction (Red Rock Corindi Surf Lifesaving Club helpers)
 29 Nov-5 Dec YEP Dive School tbc

DISTRICT NOTICES

23 Aug GSE team member applications close
SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
 Jan 2011 Polio vaccination trip to India
 Feb 2011 GSE team from Alberta visits
 17-19 Mar 2011 District Conference
 Coonabraban

| MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend | | | |
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| Date | 23 August | 30 August | 6 September |
| Attendance | David Edwards | Patty Delaney | Peter Lacy |
| Welcome/ Fellowship | Karen Sedgwick | n/a | George Smede |
| Club Speaker | Ray Willing & David Zeman | n/a | Echah Wright |
| Vote of Thanks | Merv Richardson | n/a | Sel Rogers |
| Guest Speaker | John Paul Ndayiragije A refugee from Burundi will tell his story | General Assembly Your chance to have a say in shaping the year | Carrie Skinner Red Cross Blood Services |

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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