

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

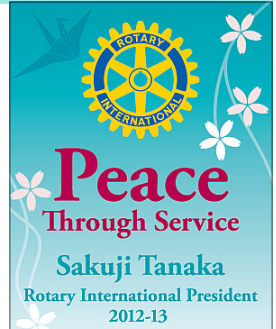
## Woopi Whisper



Club President  
**Pamela Fayle**

District Governor  
**Brian Beesley**

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**Sakuji Tanaka**



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### THIS WEEK (2 July)

Our own **Dick Matthews** is going to tell all re his and Marie's recent overseas trip. So get ready for a European adventure that will bring back memories of your own overseas jaunts and have you longing to set off again.



### LAST WEEK (25 Jun)

Woolgoolga High School Principal **Guy Wright**, gave us a vision of how different school life is becoming in the IT age, but stressed that the basic role of teachers remains unchanged in many ways. Guy has an IT background and is determined that our local students will not miss out on an education that will serve them well in the ever-changing world they will confront. Guy's bottom line is to guide the students at his school towards a great life...a very worthy end game indeed.



It was nice to hear that part of Guy's own adventure began with some Rotary funding from a Sydney Club that enabled him to travel and learn about innovative teaching around the world. Guy gave us a snapshot of experiences in LA, Seattle, Barcelona and Singapore that enriched the vision he has developed and brings with him to education at Woolgoolga High.

Guy went on to tell us of some new developments, partnering with Dell and placing interactive whiteboards and interactive data projectors in classrooms to assist teachers and engage the students as well as putting enormous reserves of information into the classroom.



Guy also reminded us of the higher retention of learning in an interactive way rather than learning just from listening or from reading material. We are very glad to have this innovative teacher in our community and to continue to develop our Club's relationship with him and the local high school.

### CLUB SPEAKER

Sel told us a swashbuckling tale of being marooned in paradise!! Trapped by storms dealing with dwindling supplies of biscuits, catching mudcrabs to survive...it was a "boys own" yachting adventure, well told and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### OTHER ITEMS

Rod gave us a run down on his visit to Scotland catching up with Scottish friends who visited Woolgoolga on **Rotary Friendship Exchange** (one of the benefits of the program).

Rob updated us on **Kits for Kids** and thanked Geoff & Irene Rogers for obtaining materials and Sel & Ila for packing them. Rob took 42 boxes to Port Macquarie for shipping to Tanna and they are on their way.



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga C.ex  
(Bowling Club)**

**Monday Evenings**

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 0373  
by 10.30am Monday**



**Guy Wright**

**Principal**

**Woolgoolga High**

### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Visitors:** Guy Wright, partners Helen & Bronwyn and Saj Arkan

**Apologies:** Garry, Ray, Keith, Gareth.

**Attendance:** 20 (83.3%)

**Raffle winner:** Pam

**Birthdays:** Marie Matthews  
2 July

**Anniversaries:** nil

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

Sergeant Rod started collecting funds at a cracking pace, ably assisted by Corporal Glenda who even fined her Sergeant for whinging at one point! There were outgoing and incoming President's fines again for good measure, the ubiquitous Irish joke crept in again (sorry Karen) and some nutty fines (in a nutshell) for Pam and Karen. Saj was even fined for competing with the Sarge! Peter B had us in stitches fining himself for his last ever golf game...apparently! Boy was he teed off!! Literally!! (Terry reckons he just got better value for money hitting all those extra shots!)



## CLUB NEWS

**Interesting news from Sydney** Tom Booth (Terry's son) who jogs from Glebe to the CBD to work each day texted his Dad to say he saw one of the "Take Care to Get There" stickers on the back of a car in the CBD.

**YEP news:** Hella left for Germany today and we will miss her. Elisabeth has arrived home safely and is already working for a living! Trevor Bills (2004-5 student from Canada) emailed to congratulate some Paul Harris fellows he knows well (Terry and Rod) and to update us with his news as summer approaches over there. He and wife Dawnelle are heading to Costa Rica with a group of 16 year olds in tow for an organization called Samaritan's purse (good to see those Rotary volunteering values in action Trevor).

**Invitation to an Information Evening** about visual dyslexia on Tuesday 17 July 5.30 for 6pm for anyone interested. It's at Coffs Harbour Library with guest speaker Nerida Crowe. Book by phoning 66484900 or email [coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au) for more information or to book in.

**Rotary Cartoon Award night** is on at the Bunker Gallery on 21 July 2012 so this is one for the diaries. We may consider attending as a Club social function so stay tuned for details

**Charity Bowling Day to raise funds for Can Do** which supports cancer patients and their families is on again this year on Sunday 29 July. Trish is again putting a team together so contact Trish or Karen to register your interest in participating this year. (Karen and Pam, resident punsters, say you'll have a ball...you'll be bowled over by how much fun it is. Photo from last year at right).



**Cluster Evening with the new District Governor Brian Beesley.** The new district governor will be visiting our cluster to address and meet with Rotarians from all clubs in the cluster on Wednesday evening 8 August from 6pm at the Coffs Harbour Racing Club. This is instead of individual club visits (our new DG is not retired so is adjusting some of these things to fit his DG role around work commitments). We will likely move our 6 August meeting to enable members to attend on 8 August if they wish.

### CLUB NOTICES

7 July Auction (Woolgoolga Scout Group)  
 9 July First Board meeting of the Rotary year  
 27 July Silvia our new YEPPER arrives from Spain  
 4 August Auction  
 16 August RYDA Driver Awareness Day  
 30 August Getting Out There Day

### DISTRICT NOTICES

July New YEPPERS arrive.  
 July is Literacy Month  
 8 August Coffs cluster meets with DG  
 August is Membership Month  
 September is new generations Month

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	2 July	9 July board meeting	16 July partners
Attendance	David Edwards	David Fayle	Glenda Kennedy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Garry Kennedy	Peter Lacy	Dick Matthews
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Geoff Royal	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede
Introduce Guest Speaker	George Smede	Rob White	Karen Sedgwick
Vote of Thanks	Peter Bannister	Terry Booth	Mary Bryant
Guest Speakers	Dick Matthews recent overseas trip	tbc	Sheridan Blaney Ethiopian Orphanage

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**  
 Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Pam or Karen)  
 Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)  
 WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See David E)  
 KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)