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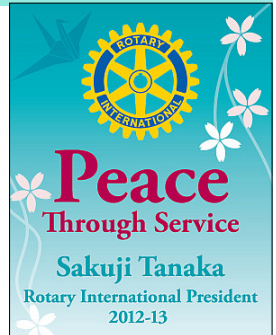
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FIRST MEETING OF 2013: PARTNERS WELCOME

THIS WEEK (21 Jan)

Alan Bell, recently retired to Woolgoolga, spent 25 years as a researcher at Cornell University in the US and time at CSIRO in Australia. He will be talking to us about "**Life before birth and its consequences for adult health and disease**". Alan has researched how nutrient supply and other factors during fetal life can have carryover effects on a number of mature-onset diseases in adulthood. (so yes Siegmund...it seems some things are your mother's fault!!)



RACHEL HALL IS BACK HOME

An absolute swarm of school friends, teachers and family were at Coffs airport on Wednesday afternoon to welcome home Rachel Hall from her wonderful adventure in Denmark (photo at left). President Pam and David were there to welcome her home as well (photo bottom right)



Rachel now has the travel bug and was sad to leave friends and family in her new country but happy to be back home as well and was very glad to give Dad and her brother a hug (photo bottom left).

Rachel is having trouble switching from Danish to English and looked tired after the journey but very fit and healthy with half the world and even some odd socks!!! pinned to her YEP blazer.

Rachel will come along to Rotary and give us a presentation on her year in Denmark at some stage once she has settled down and acclimatised to the heat after the mid-winter chill of Scandinavia.

Apparently Rachel starts work this Saturday (never one to sit around—or perhaps already saving for the next trip?). Well done Rachel, Woolgoolga Rotary is very proud.



Rachel Hall touches down after the adventure of her life in Denmark.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: na
Visitors: na
Apologies: na
Attendance: na
Raffle winner: na
Birthdays: Bronwyn Mackenzie 18 Jan, Graeme Smith 27 Jan
Anniversaries: Charles & Elizabeth Phipps 18 Jan, Terry & Marlies Booth 25 Jan.

CLUB NEWS

Rachel Hall is back home catching up with family and friends (see front page)

Friendship Exchange Italy is on with a suggested date for their visit here of August/Sept 2013 and a suggested date for Rotarians from this District to visit Italy is Oct/Nov 2013 or Mar/Jun 2014 (to be finalised by those who wish to go). Nominations should be in by 1 Feb 2013 and info is on the website www.rotary9650.org.au.

Coffs South Rotary changes venue: With effect from Tuesday 29 January 2013 the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South meeting venue for general meetings will be at the Coffs Harbour Deep Sea Fishing Club, Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour Jetty instead of the Coffs Club in West High St.

District Conference Registration is open. The conference (11-14 April) clashes with our Club's involvement in Curryfest where a roster of members will be helping collect gold coin donations by attendees throughout the day and some will be helping out with the opening of the Art Exhibition on Friday evening 12 April. Nevertheless there will be some who wish to attend the conference which is being held in Taree this year and the club should be represented. Silvia will be attending. I have some hard copy registration forms and you can also access details on the Rotary District website www.rotary9650.org.au.

Heritage Project is finally notching up a gear with the production of a couple of mock up panels for approval (see example top right). There are still some design issues to be worked through but we are getting there.



HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

The photo far right (date unknown but likely the 1970s) - compliments of Dr John Kramer - shows Woolgoolga Beach caravan park in a bygone era of somewhat smaller towable caravans. The Surf Life Saving Club is in the background. Twenty years earlier when the 1950s photo (right) was taken, a lot more tents were in evidence.



Check out our new **Heritage Walk Website** currently under construction:

<https://sites.google.com/site/woolgoolgawalk/>

CLUB NOTICES

- 21 Jan First club meeting, first board mtg
- 28 Jan Public Holiday
- 2 Feb Auction /Corindi Red Rock Rural Fire Service

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 2 Feb YEP debrief Armidale
- 11-14 April District Conference Taree
- 27Apr -4 May RYLA, Keepit
- 5 May District Assembly, Walcha
- 17-18 May MUNA, Port Macquarie
- 22 Jun Rotary International Conf Portugal

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	21 Jan board/partners	28 Jan	4 Feb
Attendance	Patty Delaney	No Meeting	David Edwards
Welcome/ Fellowship	Peter Lacy		Dick Matthews
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Updates on Heritage (Norm) and Curryfest (Pam)	Australia Day Holiday	Kirpal Husna (self introduction tbc)
Introduce Guest Speaker	Sel Rogers		Geoff Royal
Vote of Thanks	Trish Baker	NO MEETING	Patty Delaney
Guest Speakers	Alan Bell "Life before birth"		TBC possibly Rachel Hall

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)