

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

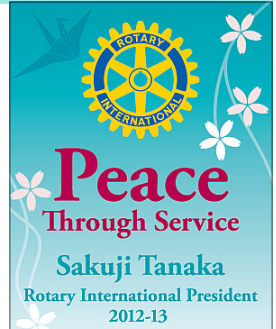
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AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 7 JULY TO ASSIST WOOLGOOLGA SCOUT GROUP. A FEW PEOPLE ARE AWAY SO COME AND HELP IF YOU CAN.

THIS WEEK (9 July)

Ian Wade is going to talk to us about “Forum Sentencing”. Forum sentencing brings together the offender, the victim(s) of the crime and other people affected by the crime. It is in operation in some local courts in NSW, including Coffs Harbour, and is being rolled out further across the state. It is a form of intervention that assists victims to deal with what has happened and has proved particularly valuable in preventing youth from reoffending. Should be an interesting presentation given the club’s interest in youth issues.

LAST WEEK (2 July)

Dick Matthews took us on the grand tour (well France, Scotland, England and Ireland) providing free commercials for his excellent tour organiser along the way. The Matthews travelled for 26 days and we saw scenes from Paris, Dublin, the Ring of Kerry, Stratford on Avon, Stonehenge, York, the Isle of Skye, Loch Ness & Loch Lomond, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Cardiff and of course the sights of London. Note for Karen who wasn’t there....Dick said Ireland was his favourite part of the trip. Dick met some interesting characters and signs along the way and peppered his slides of the famous sites with a few less common shots...

Meeting Place
Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 0373
by **10.30am Monday**



Dick Matthews
“A Grand Tour”



CLUB SPEAKER

Instead of club speaker, **President Pam** reported on a short visit to the State Records Office in Western Sydney where several interesting items to do with the Heritage Project were uncovered, including records of the Seaview Hotel and Hall/Theatre. There was a fascinating set of records from the Post Office revealing early mail delivery issues such as lobbying by Corindi and Woolgoolga settlers to have mail come direct from Grafton rather than going to Coffs Harbour first. Mr D. McIntosh was the Postmaster at Woolgoolga in 1885 and James Graham was the mail contractor for the Grafton to Bellingen run. It used to take him 2 hours to get from Corindi to Woolgoolga and 4 hours to get from there to Coffs Harbour. Much of the journey was taken along the beach at low tide given lack of roads and trails (so stop complaining about the highway construction delays folks!).

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil
Visitors: nil
Apologies: Patty, John, Rob, Ray, Echah, Karen, Gareth, Rod, Mary, Trish, Terry, George
Attendance: 12 (50%)
Raffle winner: Peter Lacy
Birthdays: Peter Bannister 16 Jul
Anniversaries: nil

SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were grandparent fines as more of the next generation arrived, late fines, media fines and golf fines (always productive) and some unusual engineering fines not to mention the very rare "3 wise monkeys" fine (photo at right). Acting Sergeant Garry has also come up with a "perfection" fine for anyone who doesn't do anything to incur a fine!!



CLUB NEWS

YEP news: Sel has heard recently from both **Stefany Roser** (1999-2000 from France) and **Cassie Alvarez Savarin** (2006-2007 from Mexico) and both are doing well in their post-Woolgoolga lives.

Honeywell Engineering Summer School candidate we are sponsoring this year is **Ben Paynter** from Woolgoolga High. Also our candidate for the **National Youth Science Forum**, **James Morgan**, will be competing in the first round for selection at Kempsey on 28 July.

Curry Pack Update We've sold a further \$54 worth (repeat sales & phone orders) plus Beach Caravan Park in Woolgoolga has sold \$74 worth. Corindi PO and the Information Centre have also notched up some sales which we'll report next week along with sales at the auction. Gross sales & donations to date are **\$1,659.05** and climbing.

Curryfest The Chamber of Commerce has invited Rotary to be represented on the advisory group to discuss the way forward for Curryfest. **President Pam will attend meetings on behalf of the club** so let her know if you have views or ideas to inject. The proposed date for Curryfest 2013 is 27 April, but even that is open for discussion.

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 for more information or to book in.

Charity Bowling Day to raise funds for Can Do which supports cancer patients & 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 & Pam, resident punsters, say you'll have a ball...you'll be bowled over by how much fun it is.)

Cluster Evening with the new District Governor Brian Beesley. The new district governor will be visiting 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 and we will likely move our 6 August meeting to enable members to attend on 8 August if they wish.

RYDA Youth Driver Awareness is being held on Thursday 16 August this year so please mark that date in your diary as we need lots of helpers on the day to make it all happen. Helpers are mostly needed 8.30ish until 2pm-ish.

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	9 July board meeting	16 July partners	21 July instead of 23 July
Attendance	David Fayle	Glenda Kennedy	Instead of
Welcome/ Fellowship	Peter Lacy	Dick Matthews	Monday 23 July meeting
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede	We are having a social event
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rob White	Karen Sedgwick	Sat 21 July at
Vote of Thanks	Terry Booth	Mary Bryant	Rotary
Guest Speakers	Ian Wade "Forum Sentencing"	Sheridan Blaney Ethiopian Orphanage	Cartoon Awards Night Bunker Gallery

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)