

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

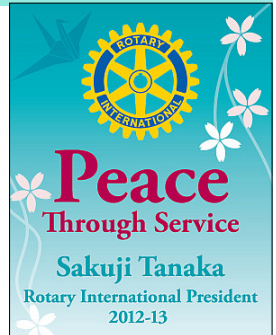
Woopi Whisper



Club President
Pamela Fayle

District Governor
Brian Beesley

RI President
Sakuji Tanaka



VOLUME 25, Issue 30— 18 February 2013

For those who pay half yearly, membership dues are now due!

THIS WEEK (18 Feb)

Amanda Hill is coming along to tell us about a school in Kenya that she supports. You may have seen the change tin at the Seaview Tavern but Amanda also visits Kenya from time to time so it should be an interesting talk.

LAST MEETING (11 Feb)

Jim Daniels who is our local Scout Leader told us about the difference scouting had made to his own life and obviously brings a great deal of enthusiasm to making a difference in the lives of our local youth (male and female these days). In 2012 Woolgoolga Scouts had grown back to 20 members after only barely managing to survive the past few years. The 10-14 year old group is going particularly well. The scouting movement puts a little adventure and independence back into kids lives but also teaches them discipline, good citizenship, respect for others & a broad range of skills. **Assistant Scout Leader Lee Varney** told us what a difference it had made for his special needs children and the reasons why he has jumped in to assist Jim. The local Scouts are always interested in fund raising opportunities and we will keep in touch, having assisted them in recent years through auctions.

CLUB SPEAKERS

We had a big treat with debriefs from the three girls (**Pippa Bond, Cheyenne Hart and Charlotte Chaffe**) we sent to Science School at UNE over the summer. They undertook a number of modules including extracting chlorophyll, crime scene forensics, testing for blood with uv lights, examining hair from different animals under a microscope and learning about genetics of dog breeding. They did some experiments to extract DNA from bacteria and were impressed with the equipment they got to use, including a 30,000 rpm centrifuge.



They covered fluorescence, loved the robotics session, watched a CT scan of a sheep (called "Sam") and experimented with sound. All three loved the experience and it has set them thinking about their futures.

James Morgan who qualified to attend the prestigious National Youth Science Forum in Canberra also had a wonderful time and met students from South Africa, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and all over Australia. He spent his time in the physics group and dabbled in laser physics, nuclear physics including a tour of the particle accelerator, and a visit to Mt Stromlo's astrophysics lab, as well as participating in debates on science and ethical and political questions. He had an opportunity to talk to various universities and has decided to pursue astrophysics starting with a combined BSc and Bachelor of Computer Science degree at the University of NSW.,

Instead of meeting on 25 Feb, we are off to the Curryfest fundraiser Bollywood movie premiere at the cinemas in Bray St on Wed 27 Feb. Pre movie event starts 6.15 and movie starts 6.45. Tickets must be purchased beforehand for \$20 (from Pamela Fayle or from Woolgoolga newsagency). Bring extra money for raffle tickets. The movie is a romantic comedy in Punjabi with English subtitles called "Singh vs Kaur". The local Sikh community will be there in force.

Meeting Place

Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

**6654 0373
by 10.30am Monday**



**Scout Leader
Jim Daniels**

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: Jim Daniels, Lee Varney, Chris Edwards, James Morgan, Pippa Bond, Cheyenne Hart, Charlotte Chaffe, Silvia and Helen

Apologies: Sel, Rod, Rob, Echah, Garry, Terry, Gareth, Kirpal, John, Peter B., Keith, Mary, David E.

Attendance: 11 (41.7%)

Raffle winner: Patty

Birthdays: nil

Anniversaries: Dick & Marie Matthews 17 Feb

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Some interesting fines...Glenda made everyone fine themselves for various transgressions and adventures during the week. There were snake fright fines, overeating chicken fines, drip fines, dental fines and even a nothing fine. Pam paid to stop David giving a detailed account of his busy week (in the interests of time!).

CLUB NEWS

District Conference Registration is open. The conference (11-14 April) clashes with Club involvement in Curryfest. Nevertheless there may be some who wish to attend the conference which is being held in Taree this year and the club should be represented. Silvia will attend. See www.rotary9650.org.au.

Curryfest Please reserve Saturday 13 April in your diaries if you are in town for Curryfest. We will be putting together a roster. There is no gate/entrance fee this year but Lions and Rotary will be covering entrances to Market St. with donation buckets throughout the day so we will need to roster club members for a 1-2 hour duty. There will also be some tasks for the group of Rotarians/spouses who are also friends or members of Woolgoolga Art Gallery. We will be putting together a team to cooperate with the gallery to organise exhibits and hang them during the week leading up to Curryfest and to man the opening of the exhibition on Friday 12 April 5 - 6.30 pm. To tempt you to join this team, there is likely to be a TwoTails Wine tasting at this event.

Heritage celebrations: The date for the Heritage Walk opening and the big Heritage parade to celebrate Woolgoolga's 125th birthday, has been set for Sunday 9 June—the long weekend—to maximize number of visitors we get for the event. Echah has joined Pam's planning team to start the ball rolling and is fizzing with ideas having been cooped up with her neck injury.

Auction Success Big thank you to Red Rock Corindi Rural Fire Service for help at a successful auction 2 Feb.

Donations: Board decided to send a \$200 donation to assist flood victims in Bundaberg.

HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

This is what a family outing looked like in the old days. In this case, assorted members of the Featherstone family are piling into William Taylor's truck. They are heading off from the old Sea View Hall in River St, destined for a picnic at Red Rock. Note the men have hats and the women are protecting themselves from the sun with umbrellas...something you never see these days. The photo is compliments of Wendy Benson.



Check out our new Heritage Walk Website currently under construction:

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

CLUB NOTICES

02 Mar Auction (Woolgoolga High P&C)
 16-17 Mar Fish auction
 12-14 April Curryfest
 9 June Heritage Walk Opening & Parade
 (Woolgoolga's 125th celebrations)

DISTRICT NOTICES

23 Feb Rotary's 108th birthday
 2-3 Mar PETS 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	18 Feb partners	Wed 27 Feb social outing	4 Mar
Attendance	Glenda Kennedy	Social Outing	Peter Lacy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Keith Minhinnett	In lieu of the meeting on 25 Feb	Gareth Owen
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	David Edwards	We are off to a Bollywood movie premiere in Coffs	Trish Baker
Introduce Guest Speaker	George Smede	6.15 for 6.45 start	Rob White
Vote of Thanks	David Fayle	Bray St Theatre	Patty Delaney
Guest Speakers	Amanda Hill "A school in Kenya"	"Singh vs Kaur"	Tbc

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)