

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

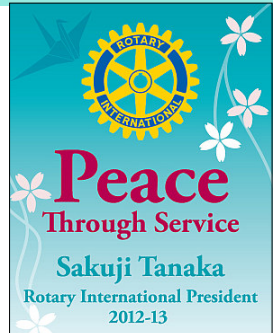
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### CLUB ASSEMBLY –BRING US YOUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS

#### THIS WEEK (29 April)

We are having a Club Assembly. Our agenda is to discuss club fundraising, including the auction, with a view to ensuring that we are adjusting to trends in the community and are able to continue to fund the things we wish to do. We also wish to ensure that everyone is involved in at least one fundraising activity to spread the burden. Come along with you ideas and views both on what we do, have done in the past and might do in the future. A guide for the meeting will be emailed separately and those who cannot attend can email their views and ideas as well.



#### LAST MEETING (15 April)

Norm Michener took us to China. He and Helen visited for the first time in February and March this year. Norm was particularly taken with the long history of China and began his talk with some iconic faces that come to his mind when he thinks of China (eg Chairman Mao).



Helen and Norm took us with them to the terracotta warriors, the Great Wall and a tea plantation. We shopped for silk car-



pets, visited museums, met some pandas and checked out the Olympic “birds nest” building.

One of the highlights was Norm and Helen’s 15 km bike ride on the top of a wall around a walled city. Some fabulous photos accompanied the talk.

#### SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant Rod and Corporal Glenda collected senior citizen fines, media fines and chopsticks fines. There were lots of Curryfest weather fines and one particular drowned rat fine. The Tiger Woods joke had to be paid for, there was a family reunion fine and Norm scored a “reset button” fine (don’t we all wish we had one of those)!

**NEWS FLASH!!!! Secretary David has done it again! Woolgoolga Rotary won the District Dal Fayle trophy for best annual report. Congratulations to all members who accomplished the things in the report & made us a winner for the 3rd year running!**

Meeting Place

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

Monday Evenings

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 0373  
by 10.30am Monday**



Norm Michener talks  
about his recent  
China trip



#### STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Visitors: Sam and Peter Birch, Helen, Ila,

Apologies: Gareth, Peter B, John, Mary, Kirpal, Rob, Dick, Keith, George, Garry, Trish

Attendance: 13 (54.2%)

Raffle winner: Peter Lacy

Birthdays: nil

Anniversaries: nil

## CLUB NEWS

**Anzac Day** Come along and join the Rotary contingent at the march (assemble at Woolgoolga Central at 10.40 for an 11am start). President Pam will lay the wreath on behalf of the Club.

**Injured** Our newest member Kirpal Husna is recuperating at home in lots of plaster after breaking his knee, a bone in his hand and incurring a couple of other injuries last Sunday. Kirpal and his wife Kulwinder raised over \$180 for the Club, less some ingredient costs after cooking up some curries for the Rotary stall at the Curryfest Cricket match on 14 April. That same day we were selling the curries, Kirpal was injured in a fall. David has visited to wish him well.

**Suggestion Box** We are replacing the 3-minuter club speaker slot. Many members feel the 3 minuter is a bit tired in our meeting format. If a member wishes to use this time slot for something they can, otherwise it is being replaced with a 5 minute time slot where members can raise any new ideas/suggestions .

**MUNA** (Model United Nations Assembly) is on in Port Macquarie weekend of 17-18 May. Frank Dean is assembling 3 or 4 teams, Silvia is keen to attend as is Rachel Hall. Rob and Edith are going to Port that weekend and can take them but we may need to facilitate other students from Woolgoolga High as well. Frank is asking parents and teachers but let Pam know if you can go to Port that weekend—won't need to stay at MUNA the whole time (though it is entertaining). Students arrive there Friday pm and come back Sunday pm. Students are billeted.

**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. The night before, Sat 8 Jun, Seaview Tavern is holding a Heritage Night. Let Pam know if you can help out with arrangements or on the day (we will need parade marshalls etc). Rotary will be having a float so let Norm know if you have any ideas or want to help.

**Bowelscan** week is 11-18 May. David E has booked Woolgoolga Central and will be putting a roster together soon so think about giving a half day of your time to sell Bowelscan kits—you may save someone's life.

## HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

Photo shows the Helen Nicoll, the other boat involved in the collision with the Keilawarra, the shipwreck that Mark Spencer told us about on 8 April. The Helen Nicoll stayed afloat after the accident though some of its passengers perished by jumping aboard the Keilawarra after the collision, falsely believing it less likely to sink. The Helen Nicoll continued its service to northern ports, including Woolgoolga jetty, until its sale in 1893.



Check out our new Heritage Walk Website: [www.woolgoolgaheritagewalk.org](http://www.woolgoolgaheritagewalk.org)

### CLUB NOTICES

4 May Auction (Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service)  
 11-18 May Bowel Scan week  
 16-18 May Woolgoolga High teams compete at MUNA  
 1 Jun Auction (Sherwood Ck Rural Fire Service)  
 9 June Heritage Walk Opening & Parade  
 17 June Changeover (Seaview Tavern booked)

### DISTRICT NOTICES

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	22 April (visiting GSE team)	29 April (club assembly)	6 May
Attendance	Sawtell RSL Club	David Edwards	David Fayle
Welcome/ Fellowship	6.30 for 7pm (partners welcome)	Na	Glenda Kennedy
Suggestion Box	\$25 a head (buy your own drinks)	Members only to discuss auctions & other fundraising	For ideas on anything other than fundraising which will have been exhausted!!
Introduce Guest Speaker	RSVP to Karen	na	Echah Wright
Vote of Thanks	Cluster GSE mtg	na	Norm Michener
Guest Speakers	GSE team from the Netherlands	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Erika Van Schellebeck, Coffs Ambassadors Tours

**Your Rotary Club  
Needs YOU**  
 Want to be on the  
BOARD? - (see 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)