

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

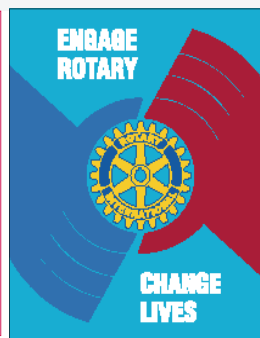
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TONIGHT (24 MAR) — Karen Coatsworth SVPI Cambodia

Students in recent years have been increasingly willing to volunteer for work in underprivileged parts of the world. Tonight, Karen Coatsworth will talk about Student Volunteer Placements International (SVPI) and particularly their work in Cambodia. SVPI was established in Coffs Harbour in 2012, and Karen is the Secretary.

AUCTION ACTION

A great result from the March auction despite the rainy day!



Meeting Places

1st Saturday of the month at
the Rotary Shed
8.30-2.30

2nd & 4th Mondays in the month
Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)
6-8pm

3rd Mondays
Board meetings (venue varies)

Apologies to *Glenda*
0488 303 014
6654 8890
by **9am Monday**

PREVIOUS MEETING RICHARD GRANT: No doctors, diet or exercise!

Guest speaker, local author **Richard Grant**, took us far from the mainstream and into the realms of the mechanism underlying the working of the universe—or how an individual interacts with that universe. His unusual take on this included the idea that a thought process has a profound effect on the outcome, by causing an “equal and opposite reaction” to it. For example, being worried about cancer will, in itself, result in cancer becoming a problem and in a deleterious outcome. With poor eyesight, he says, take off the glasses and stop thinking “poor eyesight”, and the problem goes away. His philosophy is “Nothing Matters”. He also used it to give up a 50 cigarette per day addiction, and, along with 25 years of arsenic-ing bananas, and many years of breathing sawdust, his health at 86 is striking.



Richard Grant

SWAP PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS — (8 MAR)

The **SWAP Party** on Saturday 8th March raised over \$700 to assist The Ashley Haven Project in Ethiopia (caring for the futures of 26 children recently displaced from their orphanage by the Ethiopian Government). Around 60 people attended, and it brought together people from numerous different circles. Grateful thanks to Glenda Kennedy for all her hard work in organising and publicising it, and hosting the day with Garry. Also to Mary and President Karen for all the work they did. Our auction shed, Northern Beaches Care and other charities benefitted from the many leftover items.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests: Richard Grant, Janice Grant, partners Bronwyn, Sue Smede and Marlies

Apologies: John, Gareth, Keith, Norm, Geoff, Peter, Trish

Attendance: 15 (68%)

Raffle winner: Bronwyn

Birthdays: Trish Baker 20 Mar; Norm Michener 4 Apr

Anniversaries: Pamela & David Fayle 29 Mar

RYLA APPLICANT ACCEPTED (ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS)

Our applicant **Krystal Crotty** has been accepted for this year's RYLA week at Yarrahapinni (near Macksville). Congratulations Krystal- we wish you a fulfilling week, building skills in a range of areas related to leadership.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE and FISH AUCTION [28 & 29 Mar]

The **District Conference** in Coffs Harbour is on next weekend — **27-29 Mar** (Sat 28 and Sun 29 being the main days). We have enough volunteers for helping with the door for the Sat evening dinner (at Coffs Racing Club).

The **Fish Auction** is on the same weekend, though the District Conference will be over by auction time on the Sunday. The assistance of members who are not attending the conference on Saturday is sought— not just for the physical fish-handling jobs, but also money collection, bid-spotting and cleanup. Many thanks to Rod Mackenzie for organising the Fish Auction with the Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers.

MOROCCAN NIGHT on Wednesday 2 April

Instead of meeting on the fifth Monday of March (31st), we are combining our social evening with the Curryfest Moroccan Night on Wednesday 2 April at the new Rustic Mezedes restaurant in Market Street, established by the folks at Rustic Table. Glenda has already booked for those who have indicated their attendance. Please let her know immediately if you wish to join the party.

Working with Children Check in NSW — all members take note

There is yet another change in how we are to deal with the issue of Child Protection. New State legislation requires that club members and other relevant people involved in club work with young people up to 18 years old are now required to complete an online registration, "Working with Children Check in NSW". We have been asked to have **all Woolgoolga Rotary members registered by end of June 2014**. How to do it: Fill out an online application form at www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au. When you have completed the application form [reportedly simple to do], you will receive an Application number (APP) by email. Take this Application number and proof of your identity to a NSW motor registry or NSW Government Access Centre. There is no cost if you are a Rotary member. Your Application number can be used by an employer to verify your Check status. If the outcome of the verification is 'application in progress' you are allowed to begin working with children. Once your application has been processed and you are cleared, you will receive your Working With Children Check number (WWC) by email (or post if you do not have an email address). Finally present your WWC number to Patty Delaney (President Elect) so that it can be entered onto the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Working with Children Register. This number is like a tax file number - it stays yours in the future. The WWC Check needs to be completed every 5 years.

OTHER CLUB ITEMS

If you know of students (Years 9-11) who may be interested in a **career in the Aviation industry**, there is an outstanding opportunity for them to participate in the Rotary Aviation Careers Expo (RACE) from Sunday, 25 May to Tuesday, 27 May in Tamworth. Our club is willing to assist appropriate applicant(s) with course cost. [see Norm]

Don't forget - **Rotary International Conference**: Sydney 1-4 June 2014.

CLUB NOTICES	Date	Event
	29-30 Mar	Fish auction
	5 Apr	Auction (Red Rock Corindi Surf LSC)
	12 Apr	Vaisakhi parade
	26 Apr	Curryfest (main day Rotary roster)
	3 May	Auction (Corindi Woolgoolga SES)

DISTRICT NOTICES	Date	Event
	27-29 Mar	District Conference, Coffs Harbour
	29 Mar-5 Apr	RYLA, Yarrahapinni (1 week)
	2 Apr	RYLA dinner, Macksville
	16-18 May	MUNA Model UN Assembly, Inverell
	1-4 Jun 14	Rotary Internat'l Convention Sydney

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	24 Mar Partners night	(2 Apr) Social evening	7 Apr	14 Apr Meeting	21 Apr No meeting
Attendance	David Fayle	Instead of 31 Mar	NO MEETING	Terry Booth	EASTER
Welcome/ Fellowship	Glenda Kennedy	At Rustic Mezedes	AUCTION WEEK	Leslie Casey	
Introduce Guest Speaker	Trish Baker	Market St		Peter Lacy	
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener			Keith Minhinnett	
Guest Speakers or Event	Karen Coatsworth SVPI Cambodia			Sue O'Brien Hearing Australia	

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 F)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)