

# Woolgi Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President  
**Patty Delaney**  
District Governor  
**Greg Moran**  
Rotary International  
President  
**Gary CK Huang**

Meetings each month  
1st Sat: auction shed  
8:30-3:30  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex  
3rd Monday  
Board meetings VIC  
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## TONIGHT—VISIT OF POLISH ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TEAM

The **Rotary Friendship Exchange team** visitors from **Poland** will be in Woolgoolga on the nights of Sun 16 and Mon 17 November, and will be at our meeting. They will probably do a presentation. It will be a great opportunity to meet and get to know them a little. The interests of the Polish RFE team include medicine, new technologies, speech therapy, snorkelling, travel, seafood, manufacturing, engineering, architecture, art, concerts, golf and hunting. Ages range from 52 to 65.

## SUNDAY WELCOME FUNCTION FOR POLISH VISITORS

The night before (Sun 16th) Bronwyn and Rod will be hosting a **get together** for our visitors and their hosts at their new home in Mullaway. Members and partners are invited to come and say hello and enjoy a barbeque/buffet meal. BYO drinks.

Arrangements still need to be finalised dependent on the itinerary of the RFE team coming out from Port Macquarie on the Sunday. 6.30 for 7 is the plan but Rod will confirm arrangements to those attending. They may need some salads made and maybe a small cost to cover food and drink depending on numbers. **RSVP to Rod by 8pm Tues 11 Nov** on 0419 72 8888 or 6654 8888.

The Poles are staying with Rod and Bronwyn, Peter and Sally, and Karen and Col. They really only have the full day Monday here as they fly out midday Tuesday. Plans are still flexible as Rod is awaiting some feedback from our guests before locking in anything.

## LAST MEETING (27 Oct) PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

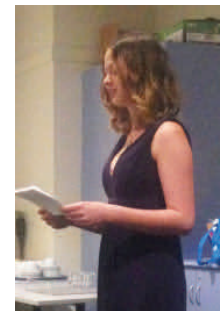
**Cheyenne Hart** won the **club round** of the **Public Speaking contest**, and subsequently learned that, given the lack of other contenders, in doing so she had also won the **Cluster round!** Her talk focused on the unfairness of stereotyping, pointing out how difficult it is to find a balance that does not involve prejudice & judgement based on unwarranted stereotyping.

**Patrick Mullan** came along as an interested spectator, but was persuaded to compete with an impromptu talk on the Surf Life Saving movement and its importance for the community and in his own life, being currently President of the Woolgoolga Junior Club. Patrick is a champion debater, and we look forward to him competing again in the Public Speaking in 2015. The club thanks guest judge **Col**, timekeeper **Helen**, **Megan Hart & Helen Young**.

## DONATION NEWS / WHAT IS EBOLA? (PRESENTATION AT LAST MEETING)

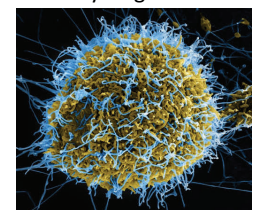
The club is donating **\$1000 from our November auction** to **Rotary programs to end the Ebola outbreak**. This will be sent to the Rotary Club of Monrovia, Liberia, toward their global campaign to raise US\$100,000 for basic needs such as gloves, masks, plastic buckets with spouts for hand-washing, PVC covered mattresses; rubber rain boots for health care workers; fuel coupons for Ebola response vehicles; soap; bed sheets and mattress covers; tarpaulin for temporary hospital waiting area; clean water; medicines & food for patients.

At the 27 Oct meeting, David Fayle gave an overview of **What is Ebola?** A viral disease, often causing haemorrhagic fever (dangerous bleeding, internal & external, leading to multiple organ failure). There is a high risk of death in those infected (50%). Early symptoms include diarrhoea & vomiting; these fluids + blood are the means for human-human transmission, & effective isolation is crucial for halting epidemics. Ebola is *not* a particularly effective epidemic agent because it is so lethal. Strengthening the health infrastructure, & supporting & sustaining the deployment of government health workers throughout these outbreak areas are greatly needed. One key message was to keep Ebola in perspective with other diseases, for example **malaria**, which causes over 200 times more annual deaths than Ebola.



(Top) Cheyenne Hart speaking

(bottom) New Ebola viruses (blue) budding from the surface of an infected cell. White blood cells called monocytes & macrophages are early targets



STATS AT A GLANCE  
Visiting Rotarians: none  
Guests: Cheyenne Hart, Patrick Mullan, Megan Hart, Helen Young, partners Col, Helen, Bronwyn,  
YEP: Yuta  
Attendance: 10 (50%)  
Apologies: John, David E, Thea, George, Echah, Terry, Mary, Allan, Leslie, Karen  
Raffle: David F  
Birthdays: Elizabeth Phipps 13 Nov, Charles Phipps 16 Nov, Glenda Kennedy 18 Nov  
Anniversaries: none

## REPORT ON HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP – SUNDAY 26 Oct – PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE

Last Sunday’s event was a resounding success, raising just over \$4,000 for our programs for our local young people. Almost 1,000 golf balls were dropped from the helicopter. The closest 5 numbered balls won fantastic prizes.

First was **Helena Aldridge**, who is looking forward to taking five friends on the houseboat of the Clarence for a weekend, courtesy of G2Y Houseboats. When Helena bought the ticket from Leslie at her Coffs Harbour Quilting & Needlework group, she had said “Don’t bother selling any others; I’ll win.” And she did – but, amazingly, it was not the 1st time: years ago, she’d said the same thing when buying tickets to win a Pro Hart painting, which she did!

Second closest was **Gillian Sward**, who won a night’s accommodation at Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort, plus two flights with Precision Helicopters over Coffs Harbour. Gill was delighted, and added that it was bit ironic that she won the flights, having a fear of heights!

Third closest to the pin was **John Finlay** who scored a weekend at Big 4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park in a deluxe spa villa. John had played in the Ambrose earlier in the day. Fourth prize winner **Rex Buckley** won a family pass to Dolphin Marine Magic, while 5th prize, a Precision helicopter flight over Coffs, went to **Jane Wiebenga**.

The Ambrose tournament winners also won prizes generously donated by sponsors. The overall winner was Rod Mackenzie and team. Runner up was Glenda Kennedy and team, who were also nearest the pin on the 4th and 7th holes. Nearest to pin at the 9th hole was Col Cafferky and team. Further prizes were won in a raffle run on the day.

Rotary is very grateful to the Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club, Safety Beach and to the sponsors, including those providing all the Ambrose and raffle prizes: Woodsey’s Bicycle Shop, Woolgoolga Health Club, C.ex, Woolgoolga Jewellers, Woolworths, Park Avenue, Big W, Park Beach Plaza, United Service Station, Mullaway, Terry Perfrement at the Golf Club, Safety Beach, Allan Casey, Fishermans’ Co-Operative, Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga Post Office, nab Woolgoolga, Amcal Pharmacy, Woopi Doo, Woolgoolga Quality Meat Mart, NRMA, Emerald Beach Pizza and Pasta, Rustic Mezedes, Buds Nursery. (Apologies to last 3 omitted from Advertiser article.)

**PROGRESS ON SHED:** Work has started on the front (south) verandah extension.

### REMINDER—CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE / INPUT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

A reminder to follow up on **potential new members** of the club. Please contact Patty if you need the letter of introduction. Separately, Patty is seeking **input** into the revised **Strategic Plan** for the club.

### VOLUNTEERS BBQ ON Wed 3rd December 2014

Date 3 Dec (5.30pm–7.30pm approx.-venue is in some doubt & is to be confirmed). **Norm has emailed members (on 23 Oct) allocating each member 5 or 6 groups to contact. Cost:** \$5 ph (meat/samosa, bread, salad, chips, soft drinks, tea & coffee, plates & cutlery provided) payable on the night; **Drinks:** to be notified depending on venue.

CLUB NOTICES

16-17 Nov Polish RFE team visits us  
 24 Nov Dr Who night  
 3 Dec Volunteers BBQ at C.ex (venue tbc)  
 8 Dec AGM (Board meeting preceding general m.)  
 15 Dec Xmas Party at the Beach Reserve 6pm  
 31 Mar 2015 Science & Engineering Challenge

DISTRICT NOTICES

16 Nov Rotary Golf Day at Bonville (see 8 Oct Wh)  
 12 Jan Cluster BBQ at Boambee Reserve (Sawtell)  
 22 Feb Public Speaking semi finals Walcha  
 13-15 Mar District Conference, Inverell

| MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend |  |   |                     |                      |  |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Date  | 17 Nov<br>Partners                     | 24 Nov<br>Partners  | 1 Dec<br>No meeting | 8 Dec<br>AGM & Board | 15 Dec<br>Christmas Party  |
| Attendance  | Terry Booth                            | George Smede  | 6 DEC               | Pam Fayle            | Pam Fayle  |
| Welcome/<br>Fellowship                                      | Rod Mackenzie                          | David Fayle   | AUCTION             | tba                  | AT BEACH RESERVE   |
| Introduce Guest Speaker                                     | Mary Bryant                            | Patty Delaney   | IN LIEU             | tba                  | JOHN ARKAN CATERING  |
| Vote of Thanks  | Geoff Royal                            | Echah Wright  |                     | tba                  | Bollywood fun  |
| Guest Speakers or Event                                     | Polish Rotary Friendship exchange team | “Doctor Who”<br>The doctor is coming!<br>(Drs Kehrer, Smith and Kramer) |                     | tba                  | Indian meal<br>Music, dancing<br>\$30 pp<br>BYO drinks<br>(alcohol OK until 9pm) |

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**

Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Patty)

Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Norm)

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



Helicopter golf ball drop 2014  
Photos: Allan Casey

