



Woolgoolga Whisper

Club President
Leslie Casey
District Governor
Maurie Stack
Rotary International
President
K R Ravindran

Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed
8:30-3:30
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
if 5th Monday,
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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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TODAY (13 JULY) SICILY

Margaret Drovers, scheduled to speak about the proposed Palliative Care Unit at Woolgoolga Retirement Village, has postponed her talk. Instead, **Pam and David Fayle** will tell you about a fascinating island called **Sicily**—the football at Italy's boot, but more like a separate country than part of Italy. Infamous as a hotbed of Mafia, this fascinating place has far more to offer, as you will discover.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER, DENNES FAYLE, TURNING 90!

Fresh from celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, **Dennes Fayle** has joined the club, transferring from the Rotary Club of Armidale, where he has been a member for over 49 years. He was Club President in 1981-82, and received a Paul Harris Fellow award in 1978.

Prior to that, Den served in Apex for 20 years until the maximum age of 40, and is a Life Member of that service organisation, which at that time was much stronger and more prominent than it is today. Rotary is a strong tradition in the family. Den is the father of two Rotarians: David and Michael (Sawtell), and father-in-law of Pam. His father Dal, uncle Dick and brother Dal were all District Governors in predecessors of our District, D9650.



Longstanding Armidale Rotarians Jim Edwards, Jim Harding, Roy Cowley, Neil Adamson, Dennes Fayle, Tony Deakin (Photo: Focus)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY — FOR NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF—SAT 18 JULY

Our club's **Christmas in July Fundraiser** will aid the **people of Nepal affected by the earthquake** (*Mera School and Kharikhola Village in the remote Everest Region of Nepal, linked with Rotary Clubs of Port Macquarie Sunrise & Patan South, Kathmandu, Nepal*).

Buy tickets before 13 July, and mark it in your diary!

Saturday **18 July 2015 at 6 pm "Mud Brick"** (Woolgoolga Community Hall next door to the C.ex and Seniors Centre). Two-Course Christmas Dinner and live music. Guest Speaker: **Leeann Lloyd** (who was in Nepal at the time of the earthquake).

Tickets: \$30.00 (pre-purchased by 13 July 2015) Tickets available from members below, or at Newsagent & Post Office, Woolgoolga. Kids 12 yrs and under half price. Enquiries: President Patty Delaney – 6654 2185 – Mob: 0467 072 905 : e-mail: delaney_patty@hotmail.com or Secretary Mary Bryant 6654 2663 / 0407 008 468 or Echah Wright: 6654 2557 – Mob: 0418 861 253.



CHANGEOVER PHOTOS



Presidents: outgoing Patty Delaney & incoming Leslie Casey; new Paul Harris Fellows Patty Delaney and Karen Sedgwick; Rotarians of the Year Leslie Casey and Terry Booth

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STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: AG Neale Parmenter, Dennes Fayle (Armidale)
Guests: 25
Attendance: 16/22 (72%)
Apologies: John, Thea, Rod, George, Glenda, Harjinder
Raffle: none
Birthdays: Dennes Fayle 11 Jly (90!)
Anniversaries: Rob & Edith White 20 Jly, Echah & Graeme Wright (1!) 21 Jly

LAST AUCTION REPORT: Sat 4 Jul — Red Rock Corindi Surf Life Saving Club

Another excellent auction—particularly given that it’s winter. The Red Rock Corindi Surf Life Saving Club provided excellent help. As always, we are grateful to all who helped during the day and with prior pickups. There is already a lot of stuff at the shed for the next auction on 1 August.

LAST MEETING (29 JUNE) CHANGEOVER

Changeover at the Seaview Tavern was an enjoyable celebration of a great year for the club. Among the formalities, **Dick Matthews** gave the toast to Rotary International, encapsulating what a wonderful global force for good that Rotary International is. Assistant Governor **Neale Parmenter** responded, emphasising that Rotary International was effective because of the work and contribution of its clubs, and lauded Woolgoolga Rotary for its great track record of very active contribution to the community. Outgoing President **Patty Delaney** reviewed the highlights of the year, of which there were many (*read the Annual Report!*) and thanked all members for maintaining and sustaining club activities throughout the year, especially early on during her absence and after her bad fall (while gathering pots for the Rotary plant stall) which caused her ongoing problems. A looped slide show throughout the evening also celebrated the year, put together by **David Fayle** and heavily dependent on **Allan Casey’s** wonderful photography. **Rotarians of the Year** were **Terry Booth** (auction shed extensions) and **Leslie Casey** (Facebook and Treasurer). The honour of the **Paul Harris Fellow Award** went to both **Karen Sedgwick** and **Patty Delaney** for their sustained and important contributions to the club. Incoming President **Leslie Casey’s** first duty was to present the PHF to a very surprised Patty. Leslie thanked her predecessor and welcomed each new member of her Board.

MARY BRYANT — ASSESSING RAWCS PROJECTS IN INDONESIA

During changeover, **Mary Bryant** reported on her trip to the Indonesian islands of Flores, West Timor and Sumau as part of a Rotary project to assist farmers and schools in the province of Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT). The trip’s aim was to assess how effectively donated funds are being spent. Funded projects include Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) and other Australian Rotary small grants. The Nusa Tenggara Association (NTA) team, which included four Rotarians, also assessed what future projects needed funding. The team also visited Timor-Leste. Mary was impressed with the work of the NTA, and pleased to find that each small grant (or loan) is used either in the education field where it’s especially needed, or as materials for the villagers to use and work with themselves. They have to build the water tanks and wells or build the fences and care for the crops to make them sustainable. They are given the training and resources to help themselves. They then have ownership and responsibility. These projects are constantly monitored by the NTA staff from Indonesia and Australia.

OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA CONFERENCE

With the groundswell of interest among our members in increasing our efforts against the insidious disease malaria, there is a conference of considerable interest in Brisbane on 22-23 August:

www.ram.rawcs.com.au/conference.php gives details.

CLUB NOTICES	18 Jul	Xmas in Jul, W’ga Community Hall (Mud brick)	DISTRICT NOTICES	22-23 Aug	RAM Rotarians against Malaria conference, Riverglenn, Indooroopilly Brisbane
	1 Aug	Auction (Woolgoolga High School)		8-11 Oct	RyMarine (Coffs Harbour)
	5 Sep	Auction (for YEP program)			
	3 Oct	Auction (tba)			
	25 Oct	Golf Ball Drop			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	13 Jul Partners	20 Jul Board	27 Jul Partners	3 Aug No meeting	10 Aug Partners
Attendance	Echah Wright	4.15 pm	David Fayle	AUCTION	Glenda Kennedy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Terry Booth	VISITORS’ INFORMATION	Dennis Houghton	1 AUG	Thea Eves
Introduce Guest Speaker	Karen Sedgwick	CENTRE	George Smede		Harjinder Singh
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener		Allan Casey		Geoff Royal
Guest Speakers or Event	Pam and David Fayle Sicily		tba		tba

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Patty)

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