



# 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 (17 SEP THURSDAY) DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO OUR CLUB

The District Governor's visit is traditionally one of the two most important meetings of the year. This year our District Governor **Maurie Stack** could not make it here on a Monday, so we have a Thursday meeting. Our normal venue and backup venues were unavailable, so we will be meeting at **6pm** in the **Seniors Centre**. Members and partners that have undertaken to bring a meal, dessert or accompaniment, please **don't forget to bring it**. Also, please **bring your own drinks**.

DG **Maurie** and partner **De** (Deidre) are travelling as a team and would love to have partners present. He will be bringing us up-to-date with changes in Rotary's organisation which impact on us and our club and how our club activities fit into the whole. They were present when **Ravi Ravindran**, our international president, announced his theme for the year in January in San Diego and they will give you a short insight into the man and his aims for this year.

During their club tour, the DG is trying to assist clubs to log goals for the year on the Rotary International website, through Rotary Central. He also encourages clubs to display at least one of their projects on Rotary Showcase. He will have a PowerPoint presentation. President **Leslie** will advise Board members re possible meeting with DG before 6pm.

### NEW MEMBER DENNES FAYLE INDUCTED

The club welcomed **Dennes Fayle** formally on 24 August, after he transferred from Armidale Rotary at the start of the Rotary year. Den looks forward to celebrating 50 years in Rotary in November!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CURRYFEST DAY SAT 26 SEPTEMBER

At our visit to the AMCAL Pharmacy, **Meena Tiwana** gave us the great news that they will run a raffle at Curryfest and – **providing that Rotary supplies a person during the day to sell raffle tickets** – that the AMCAL raffle proceeds will go to Rotary! SO, as well as our usual roster for gate duty ... we need a roster of volunteers who can sell tickets for shifts during the day. Let **Pam** know asap if you can manage a couple of hours on the day.

The Curryfest organising team needs many, many volunteers on the day to run the event and this year volunteer groups have the potential to win \$3,000 worth of cash prizes for local community projects in return for helping out.

### NEWS: TWO SUCCESSFUL HONEYWELL APPLICANTS / FORMER YEP

- ◇ **Isaac Collins** and **Clarence Harré** have been accepted into the **Honeywell Engineering Summer School**, 2/3 supported by the club – continuing our impressive recent record!
- ◇ **Elisabeth De Halleux**, YEP inbounder 2011–12, visited Argentina where she stayed with a student that she met in Australia. She says: *"My trip was really good! What would I have done without Rotary?? I realize now how grateful I am for this organization! And not only for my exchange also because it's thanks to them that I can travel around the world and always find a place to go to! Rotary makes me feel everywhere at home and it's probably thanks to them that and the people I met because of them that I am who I am today! :)"*

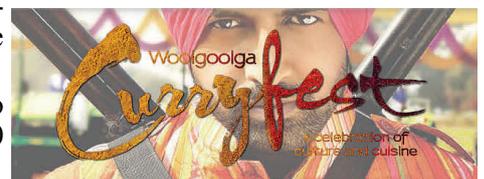
### HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP — Sun. 25 Oct —TICKET SELLERS

Those who have not yet got Helicopter Golf Ball Drop tickets to sell, please get them from **Glenda** (0488 303 014) or **Patty** (6654 2185). \$5 per ticket. First prize is a family weekend at Big4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus two Precision Helicopter rides.



(Above) De & District Governor Laurie Stack

(Below) Dennes Fayle with President Leslie Casey at Den's induction into Woolgoolga Rotary



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by 9am Monday

STATS AT A GLANCE  
Visiting Rotarians:  
Guests:  
Attendance: 11/23 (48%)  
Apologies: (AMCAL visit)  
John, George, Norm,  
Harjinder, Trish, Echah, Terry,  
Rod, Allan, David E, Karen,  
Geoff  
Raffle: n/a  
Birthdays: Marlies Booth 18  
Sep, George Smede 19 Sep,  
Susan Edwards 28 Sep  
Anniversaries:



### LAST MEETING (7 Sep) VISIT TO AMCAL'S MADDI

What a fascinating visit to see MADDI at work at Woolgoolga Amcal Pharmacy. MADDI, an amazing high-tech robotic system, stands for “Medicine and Drug Delivery Instrument”, and she was given this name by a local *[in fact your editor’s next-door neighbour Marilyn Adamson!]*. **Meena Tiwana**, pharmacist and co-owner of both pharmacies with Ray Walker, showed us how the automated prescription-drug dispensing system integrated with workflow in pharmacy, & how its accuracy and phenomenal speed allowed workloads and roles to change – particularly for the pharmacists who could now spend most of their time interacting with the customers as they collect their scripts, to the great benefit of all. Smart labelling & the payment stage are integrated with the bar-code based system, which also monitors stock, flags the need to reorder, & improves ordering efficiency, thus streamlining almost every aspect of pharmacy operation.

While we were listening with astonishment to how it all works, MADDI surprised us periodically by leaping into action behind us, shuffling stock around from shelf to shelf, which it reorganises after hours to improve efficiency. MADDI moves incredibly fast, and would easily decapitate anyone trapped in the stock room while it was going! The system was installed just over one year ago, at a cost of \$0.3 million, a substantial investment for a small town pharmacy! Custom designed for the site, the system components were manufactured in Germany. Tech support is excellent, and even if a fault arises, it has an emergency mode. The system also cleans itself.

The companion pharmacy near Supa IGA specialises in Webster packs for organising dosage. The photo at top right shows Meena explaining the Webster pack system to Den Fyale, who was a pharmacist for 50 years and was absolutely fascinated by the evening’s revelations.

Afterwards, a few of the attending members enjoyed a meal and chat at the Seaview Tavern.

**Clarence Harré**  
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**CLUB NOTICES**

- 17 Sep (Thurs) District Governor's visit to our club (Seniors Centre)
- 26 Sep Curryfest main day (Sat)
- 3 Oct Auction (for YEP program)
- 25 Oct Golf Ball Drop
- 7 Nov Auction (Woolgoolga Community Gardens)
- 5 Dec Auction

**DISTRICT NOTICES**

- 8-11 Oct RyMarine (Coffs Harbour)
- 17-18 Oct District Muster Tamworth
- 15 Nov Charity Golf Day (Coffs Harbour RC)
- 15-17 Apr 16 District Celebration (Conference) Taree

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	17 Sep Thurs Partners—DG (Seniors Centre)	21 Sep No meeting	28 Sep Partners	5 Oct No meeting	12 Oct Partners
Attendance	Patty Delaney		Thea Eves	AUCTION	Geoff Royal
Welcome/ Fellowship	President Leslie Casey		Terry Booth	3 OCT IN LIEU	Echah Wright
Introduce Guest Speaker	President Leslie Casey		George Smede		Rod Mackenzie
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener		Trish Baker		Allan Casey
Guest Speakers or Event	District Governor Maurie Stack		Dennis Houghton The SES: I had no idea		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)