



Woolgi Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Geoff Royal
District Governor
Lorraine Coffey
Rotary International President
Barry Rassin

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, contact Secretary

TONIGHT (25 JUN)

BOARD MEMBERS: The Board will meet at C.ex (not the VIC!) at 4:15 pm, prior to the meeting.

MEETING

Tonight is a members only strategic business planning meeting being led by Rod Mackenzie. We are going to start the year with a plan, a cunning plan....

Rod would like us to consider for this Rotary year and beyond:

- What projects would you like to see the club undertake and how much should be spent on each?
- What projects should the club not support?.
- What time, money & labour are you prepared to contribute to the club to do these projects?
- What projects, causes and organisations would you like to see supported financially and to what dollar value?
- What major project would you like to support and how do you see the necessary funds being raised?
- What other matters and money issues are important to you as a Club member?

Looking at this year's Annual Report is a great place to get most of the information needed to start thinking about a forward plan. If you cant get to the meeting, send suggestions to Rod to collate.

MONDAY (18 JUNE CHANGEOVER)

Thank you to all who attended and played a role at Changeover. It's time to start a new Rotary year and we have a new board in place. This year we have fewer directors (8 instead of 10 last year), but it is not too late to step up and help spread the load. Also we still need a nominee for incoming President for 2019-2020, so have a think about putting your hand up!



Am I jumping the gun, Baldrick, or are the words I have a cunning plan' marching with ill-deserved confidence in the direction of this conversation?



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PRESIDENT:	Geoff Royal
VICE PRESIDENT	Pamela Fayle
SECRETARY	Patty Delaney
TREASURER	Kim Thompson
AUCTIONS DIRECTOR	Norm Michener
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INTERNATIONAL DIR.	David Fayle
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIR.	Pamela Fayle
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Pamela Fayle
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Lynda Hagar
CLUB SERVICE	Lynda Hagar

Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karen
before 9am
Monday



President Geoff

STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: PDG Rob and Kerry Anderson
YEP: Matilde
Guests: Phil Dalton, Guy Wright, Megan & Aaron Hart, Jean Vickery, Mike Mellefont, Sam and Peter Birch, partners Bronwyn Mackenzie, Helen Michener, Marie Matthews, Dianne Houghton, Graeme Wright
Attendance: 14 (61%)
Apologies: (members) John Arkan, Harjinder Singh, Gareth Owen, Glenda Kennedy, Karina Bettison, David Edwards, Peter Lacy, Mary Bryant, Pam Stone, Edith and Rob White; (others) Sally Lacy, Terry Booth, George Smede, Andrew Fraser MP, Kevin Hogan MP, Denise Knight (Mayor), Judy Jackson, Ray Willing, Thea Eves, Trish Stabback
Raffle: none
Birthdays: Gareth Owen 29 Jun, Marie Matthews 2 Jly, Dennes Fayle 11 Jly
Anniversaries: Leslie and Allan Casey 28 Jun, Rob & Edith White 20 Jly, Echah & Graeme Wright (1!) 21 Jly

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Paul Harris recipient Phil Dalton,
Sapphire pin recipient Dennis Houghton
Rotarian of the year
Kim Thompson.

DONATION NEWS – MORE ABOUT THE PLANNED HOSPITAL IN NEPAL

For those who haven't seen the Annual Report, further to last year's donation, \$1,000 was donated towards building a special-purpose **Hospital for new Mothers and Babies in Charikot, Nepal**. An existing hospital and surrounding area were devastated by the earthquakes in 2015. The project is part of **Australians for Women's Health**,



the initiative of Dr **Ray Hodgson**, a Port Macquarie specialist gynaecologist and pelvic reconstructive surgeon. Ray has sent some photos of the earthquake destruction in the area of the hospital, the temporary tent hospital and some surgery there, as well as the dismantling of the damaged hospital.



The temporary tent hospital has now been replaced by a small general hospital. They're building the Mothers and Babies Hospital next to this new general hospital.

200,000 Nepalese women suffer with severe pelvic organ prolapse and need surgery. The new hospital will reduce maternal mortality & morbidity and provide gynaecological surgery to women with fistulas and prolapse.

SWAP PARTY (SAT 26 MAY)

Karen Sedgwick's swap party was again a great success and lots of fun. Thank you to all who attended, helped Karen set up and clean up and baked goodies. Proceeds were shared between **Rotarians against Malaria**, and the **Social Development Centre Orphanage** in Kathmandu, Nepal.



UPDATE ON BOWELSCAN

There is an Indigenous-specific program being trialled by the Government to see if it increases the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to uptake the tests...a great development out of Rotary's original program.

25 Jun	Board meeting at C.ex 4:15 –1st of new Board
7 Jul	Auction
16 Jul	Board meeting (VIC)
4 Aug	Auction (Woolgoolga High School tbc)
8 Oct	(Mon) District Governor's visit

DISTRICT NOTICES

23-27 Jun	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada
26 Aug	Charity golf day, Coffs Harbour
25-28 Oct	Rymarine (Coffs Harbour)
17-18 Nov	District pre-PETS (President-elect training) <i>where?</i>
25 Nov	Cycle Challenge (Coffs Harbour)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	25 Jun Board at C.ex then Meeting	2 Jul No meeting	9 Jul	16 Jul Board	23 Jul	30 Jul
Attendance	David Fayle	Auction 7 Jul	Mary Bryant	VISITORS INFO	Leslie Casey	TBA
Welcome/ Fellowship	Pres. Geoff Royal	in lieu	Patty Delaney	CENTRE 4:15 PM	Lyndee Hagar	
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Pam Fayle		Karen Sedg- wick		David Edwards	
Vote of Thanks	Patty Delaney		Dick Matthews		Mary Bryant	
Guest Speakers or Event	Rod Mackenzie, Business plan for club future		TBA		TBA	

**Your Rotary Club
Needs YOU**

Want to be on the **BOARD?**- (see Geoff)

Can you help with **AUCTION** work or the **PICK-UPS ?**
(See Norm or Lyndee)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER?
(Contact Pam)

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