



Woolpi Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pam Stone

District Governor
Phil Hafey

Rotary International
President
Mark Daniel Maloney

Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed
8:30-9:30

2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex

3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC

If 5th Monday,
contact Secretary

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9 MARCH—IMPORTANT CLUB ASSEMBLY PART TWO

We will see the compiled results of the brainstorming last meeting. **Come a little early and see the hard copy and summary.** Then we will move on to some strategic thinking about how to shape our Club, set our goals and raise funds to enable us to achieve our goals. So dust off that thinking cap again.



Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0467 072 905

APOLOGIES TO:
Lyndy
0498109108
before 9am
Monday

24 FEBRUARY for those who missed it

President Pam asked us to take the “fresh page” approach and assume we were starting a new Rotary Club and designing what we do, how we do it and how we fund it. She reminded us to think very much in the current timeframe and not to dwell on past Club activities and goals...a total re-think without the baggage. Each table left President Pam and helper Julie M with answers to some set questions and individual self analyses to consider for stage two of our discussion. Oh and there were maltesers to help us think!!



MARCH is
Rotary
Water and
Sanitation
Month

The world as we have created it, is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking.

Albert Einstein



“FROM PRESIDENT PAM”

I was excited at the responses to our “analysis of ourselves” at our last meeting. It gave us an opportunity to reassess ‘us’ as a group of enthusiastic folk wishing to reach out and serve our community. We are more than just fund raisers, although we know that without at least some funds we may not be able to serve the community as we desire. Next Monday will be tough. We will be looking at life without the auction! ...or at least without the auction in its present form - and the consequences of this.

Our final time on this will be the following assembly where we will, united, draw together where we are heading, maybe a journey into some uncharted waters but that in itself could be interesting as we all paddle together in the vast ocean named CHANGE. We have so many talents, skills and passions, that we can explore innovative ways of each of us using those talents and skills to achieve new and exciting ways to serve our community.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: na

VISITORS: na

ATTENDANCE: 14 (70%)

APOLOGIES: Geoff R, Peter L, Rod M. David E, Echah W, Leslie C,

RAFFLE: won by Peter A .

AUCTION 7 March

Our helper group is the Red Cross Woolgoolga High student group.



NEWS FROM THE BOARD

President elect Julie attended the PETS training for incoming Presidents on 8 March in Port Macquarie and will we are sure inject useful information into board and club meetings moving forward.

Don't forget to check out David Fayle's email and our draft constitution and by laws before our 9 March meeting...let David know of any concerns prior to then when we hope to approve them.

TOOLS

You will have received an email from President Pam regarding a drive to collect tools (mechanical, carpentry, gardening). Please get them to her before this weekend.



POLIO NEWS

On 22 January, Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced that they would extend their long-term fundraising partnership, which generates up to \$150 million annually for polio eradication. Rotary will raise \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation.

DON'T FORGET TO LET DAVID FAYLE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT RYDA ON THURSDAY 12 MARCH (8.45am to 2pm) .

LET PATTY DELANEY KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR THE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 7 APRIL AND LET ANNE MOONEY KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE S&E CHALLENGE DINNER 6 APRIL (\$35 a head at the Seaview Tavern upstairs)...always a fun night.

CLUB NOTICES	2020	DISTRICT NOTICES	2020
	7 March Auction (Red Cross WHS students)		8 March PETS (coast)
	12 March RYDA		20-22 Mar District Conference SW Rocks
	4 April Auction (Rugby League Club tbc)		2-9 May RYLA
	6 April S&E Challenge dinner		6-10 June International conference Honolulu
	7 April Science & Engineering challenge		

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	7 March Auction	9 March Meeting	16 March Board Meeting	23 March Meeting
Attendance	Saturday	David Edwards	VIC	Echah Wright
Welcome/Fellowship	AUCTION shed	na	4.30	na
Introduce Guest Speaker/s		na		na
Vote of Thanks		na		na
Guest Speakers or Event		Our second Club assembly		Final assembly to discuss future directions

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the BOARD?- (see Pam S)

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

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (Contact Pam F)

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