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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Kim Thompson

District Governor
Neville Parsons

Rotary International
President
Jennifer E. Jones

Meetings each month
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 6-8pm C.ex Club
 Cinema Room

3rd Monday
 Board meetings VIC
 if 5th Monday,
 contact Secretary

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gumbaynggirr people, the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters where we live, learn and work.

LAST MEETING : DG NEVILLE PARSONS and PARTNER PATTI

Neville provided an impressive, inspirational presentation on a variety of aspects of Rotary: local community, national and international. Adding to the evening **Patti** zoomed in to tell us about her **Partner's Program** involving the provision of **Tutu Desks** to students in Africa. Our Board will consider contributing to the program.



Board & Officers

President: Kim
 Secretary: Patty
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 Community Services: **all**
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 Bulletin: Norm & Mary
 Pride in Work: Dick



It was very pleasing to welcome several guests to our meeting: **Michelle and Peter McIntosh** from Emerald Beach, **Terese Hooper** from Woolgoolga, **Bron Mackenzie, Marie Matthews and Helen Michener**. Terese is Director of Education for Life Education Australia. She was invited to attend our meeting by Neville who, amongst other things, is a Director on the Board of Life Education NSW.

**December is Disease
Prevention and
Treatment Month**

Rotary International

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> 35,000 clubs

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> 30,000 members



Neville passed around a Tutu desk: what a great idea!





Reminder 1: Christmas party BBQ: Sunday 4 Dec at 12 midday -2:30pm at the covered area at the **Woopi Community Gardens** (Our club will make a donation). Members asked to bring a plate and inform Patty what they are bringing. Also, byo meat for the bbq.

Reminder 2: Open Day for the Wiigulga Multipurpose Centre is Saturday 3 December from 10am-2pm. Our club has supported the project from the outset, including a pledge of a \$20,000

donation. It is fantastic to see the facility develop. Congratulations to Alastair Milroy and his team. We intend promoting our Rotary Club at the Opening Day. Rod has produced a 'Pitch A Project' leaflet which can be handed out on the day. **Let Patty know if you can help out.**

The SMILE (Support, Mentor, Inspire, Listen, Encourage) program at Woolgoolga High School is now in its 10th Year! This award-winning, student mentoring program was initiated by a small number of senior students in 2011 and our Club supported SMILE when it was Implemented in the school in 2012. Since then, SMILE has become an integral part of Woolgoolga High School's wellbeing program and hundreds of senior students have been trained in the last decade to become SMILE mentors, whilst hundreds of junior students have



benefited from the support of the mentors. Many wellbeing programs come and go, so that is why WHS is very proud that this student-led initiative is now in its 10th year. To celebrate SMILE's 10 year anniversary, Mary Bryant went along to the appetising luncheon, prepared by the WHS hospitality unit. Mentors, past and present, along with past and present supporters of SMILE joined in this great occasion. Many enthusiastic past students and staff reflected on their experiences and how it helped shape their future careers.



2022-23

3 Dec Rotary stall at **MPC Opening**
4 Dec at 12 midday **Christmas party** BYO BBQ
9 March 2023 RYDA DF
4 April 2023 Sci & Engineer Challenge at Woopi High PD

CLUB NOTICES

2022-23

26-27 Nov **D9660 AGM & Showcase**, Tamworth West LC
10-24 January 2023 **NYSF** www.nysf.edu.au
29 April - 6 May **RYLA 2023** (for 19-27 year olds)

DISTRICT NOTICES

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	3 December	4 December	tba	tba
Reminders	Opening of Wiigulga	Woopi Community Garden		
Welcome/Fellowship	Sports Complex	Noon-2.30pm		
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	10am-2pm	bbq		
Vote of Thanks		Byo plate		
Guest Speakers or Event		RSVP Patty		

OUR LATEST PROJECTS

- ♦ Water Purifier Mullaway PS
- ♦ Sewing Group
- ♦ DV Safe Phone
- ♦ Sleeping bags, tarps, blankets & tents
- ♦ Men's Health Van (MHERV)