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## Fundraiser no trivial achievement

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Clinical educator Jane Hepenstall who works with students at Cho Ray Hospital Ho Chi Min City.

FRIDAY the 13th proved lucky for Rotary Club Gosford City and the Trinh Foundation Australia.

The Rotary club organised a trivia night to benefit the foundation, which trains speech therapists in Vietnam and raised \$13,000.

A club spokesman said these therapists when trained would treat adults and children with a wide range of speech disorders.

Until September 2010, there were no formal training courses for speech-language therapists in Vietnam, the spokesman said.

The first ever speech-language therapy course is under way at Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine, Ho Chi Minh City. This course, in the form of a full-time two year post-graduate traineeship, has been instigated and financially supported by Trinh Foundation Australia.

Funds on the night came from a combination of tickets sales, lucky balloons and the raffling of a magnificent painting titled 'Leaves' by Wynn Prize winner, Gloria Petyarre, donated by Gundooee Aboriginal Art.

Quiz master was Rotary Club Gosford City's past president and Paul Harris Fellowship winner David Bacon, who kept the crowd amused while extracting those few extra dollars.