

# Coffs City Rotary



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Club President – Terry Maguire District Governor – Ian Jackson RI President – John F Germ

Meeting Place – Cex Coffs Harbour

Monday Lunchtime

12.30 - 1.45 pm

Apologies – FWO – 6650 7000 by 10.30 am Monday

## COFFS CITY CHATROOM

August 22, 2016

**TODAY: President Terry was unable to attend Rotary today so our Past President Scott took control and sounded the gong sometime after 12.30 pm.**

**Proceedings commenced with Peter Wardman reading Thanksgiving and Ross Paul proposing a Toast to the Queen and Australia.**

**Our guests today were our Exchange Student, Nick Hagmayr and our guest speaker Ana Amey from the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak.**

**Bernard Spry was missing today, hence no Toast to an International Rotary Club. What is happening to these bankers, Terry and Bernard. Perhaps they are busy counting the profits from their years activities.**

**Don't forget that next Monday's meeting will commence at 12.00 pm and will be a 'Thank you' to all the sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge.**

**REPORTS:**

**Brian Leiper** thanked all of those members who assisted with the Cycle Challenge. The day was very successful and a full report will be presented to members within the next couple of weeks.

**Brian** also advised members that they are invited to the Bunker Cartoon Gallery on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate the Bunker's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Brian sent out a separate email on this on Monday evening.

**The Stomping Ivories** have been and gone and again this event was very successful. Those who missed out will have to wait another year for them to return.

**Mike Blewitt** advised that the **B.I.G. Charity Golf Day** committee is formalising the beneficiaries for this event. Mike suggested that our club will enter a team or two in the golf day being organised by Coffs Harbour Rotary which will encourage that club to support our golf day.

**Geoff Pollack** advised members that **Bob Carle** has organised a '**Fellowship Evening**' at RibEye on this Friday. Please give Bob a call if you can make it.

**George Cecato** informed members that the Chamber's next guest speaker is a lady who survived the **London Bus Bombing**. George advised that this lady is an inspiration to all and will present a very informative and enjoyable morning. Tickets are \$49.00. Please speak to George if you can get along to this meeting.

**Past President Scott** introduced our guest speaker **Ana Amey**. Ana is a current member of DayBreak Rotary and earlier this year she attended the Youth Leaders Summit in Seoul, Korea.

Ana commenced by informing us a little of her background. She was raised in Wellington NSW and commenced work as a teacher in Tumbarumba NSW. Whilst in Tumbarumba she was very active in youth leadership and with the help of the local Rotary club led two teams of young people to the Kokoda Track, the first in 2011 and then again in 2013. She was also invited to join Rotary in Tumbarumba which she did.

Ana moved to Coffs 3 years ago and joined the Senior College as a teacher. She also transferred her Rotary membership to Daybreak Rotary. Ana has been instrumental in establishing an Interact Club in Coffs Harbour. The club meets fortnightly and is open to young people 12 to 18 years of age. They meet at the 'O' theater at CHEC on Monday evenings. They nominate 2 service projects each year, one local and one international. Their current local project is designed to help the homeless and they have a 'sleep out' happening this Saturday.

Ana also spoke about her experiences at the Youth Leadership Summit. She described this as a very informative and worthwhile event. She was one of 4

participants sponsored by our District. Ana displayed photos of her adventure both sightseeing and of the summit.

Ana was a very inspirational and informative speaker, one of the best speakers we have enjoyed this year. Her presentation was enjoyed by those present.

**Past President Scott** thanked Ana for joining us at our meeting.

***NEXT MEETING: To be held at the usual venue however the start time is 12.00 pm.***

**SERGEANTS SESSION.** **Ross Paul** took up the challenge today as McA was missing. He was assisted by **Scott Stacy** who seemed to take delight in taking the money, that is until he was fined himself. Great job Rosco and Scott

The raffle was held and won again by **Peter Wardman**. Peter lacked any skill and the Joker remains in the pack.

***The Pot now stands at \$190.00.***

***It could be your lucky day, if you turn up.***

**Don't forget the Nambucca Heads River Wine, Beer and Food Festival to be held on 27 August**

**Tickets are now available for a movie night being organised by Sawtell Rotary. The movie is 'The Beatles – 8 Days a Week'. Get in touch with Alan Freedman on 0419 357864.**

### **CLUB NOTICES**

26 August – Fellowship Evening at RibEye, C,ex

6 November – B.I.G. Charity Golf Day

### **DISTRICT NOTICES**

26 – 28 August – 2016 YEP Inbounders Orientation

10 – 14 June 2017 – RI Convention, Atlanta, USA

24 –26 March 2017 – District Conference, Laurieton

4 September – Coffs Harbour's Running Festival

### **BIRTHDAYS**

31 August – Geoff Pollack  
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2 September – Ross Paul

2 September – Peter Jackson

6 September – Cherie Hawke

14 September – Eddie Chau

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

No anniversaries for August as far as I am

19 September – Eddie & Misty Chau

25 September – Geoff & Mary Pollack

