

# Coffs City Rotary



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Secretary – Geoff Pollack - 0411269685 - PO Box 570, Coffs Harbour 2450 NSW

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***

**November 7, 2016**

**TODAY: Fourteen members were present and with guest, Stan Paull, waited on President Terry to ring the gong. Things got underway just after 12.30 pm.**

**Jay Clowes** read Thanksgiving and **Bernard Dowling** proposed the Toast to the Queen and Australia.

**No guest speaker today and the meeting was devoted to some reports and fellowship.**

**Bernard Spry** took the floor and proposed a toast to the **Rotary Club of St. Andrews, Kilrymont, Scotland**, a golfing theme. This club is part of District 1010 and meets at the Best Western Scores Hotel, 76 The Scores, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland. The club was chartered in August 1996 and currently has 32 members, 8 women and 24 men.

One of their main projects is a Charity Golf Day, last held on a chilly day with a challenging north easterly wind on 24 October 2016, 112 golfers teed off and 27 Rotary clubs were represented from 7 Districts.

## **REPORTS:**

**President Terry** informed members that our club **Secretary, Fiona Thwaites** has resigned from the club as she has taken up employment in Canberra. Fiona was leaving this week for the Nation's capital. Wishing you well in your new position in Canberra, Fiona. **Geoff Pollack** has been coerced into the role of Club Secretary for the remainder of the year.

In the absence of **Mike Blewitt**, **Eddie Chau** reported that the **B.I.G. Charity Golf Day** held Sunday last was, again, very successful. Some 136 players took part and preliminary results are that some \$14/15K was raised. Full details will be revealed within the next week or so. On the day **Mike Blewitt** presented cheques to the Waratah Centre and Camp Quality. Mike also presented the Delphin Moisture Meter to a representative from the Cancer unit at the Coffs Harbour Hospital.

Eddie thanked those members involved as players and helpers for their effort to make the day a success.

**Brian Leiper reminded members that we usually have a break over the Christmas period. Brian suggested that our last meeting for 2016 be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December and our first meeting for 2017 on the 6 February. Those present agreed with this proposal. Please note this in your diaries.**

**Bob Carle** advised that the **Fellowship night** at the Coffs Harbour Golf Club on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> was poorly attended with only **Geoff Knight and Lou** turning up. Bob suggested that we try this venue again on November 25. You will be reminded about this in an effort to achieve a good roll up this time.

**Bob** is still seeking ideas on the **club's next Vocation Visit**. If you have an idea please speak to Bob.

Don't forget the Club **Christmas Party** is to be held on **Monday, 12th December**, in the evening, at the C.ex. There will not be a meeting on that day. Please mark this date in your diary now.

While **John Walker** was an apology he is holding two raffle books relating to the fundraising being undertaken by the District governor's wife as her '**Partners Project**'. If you have not already done so please see John and make a purchase and help in this worthy cause. **We do need to sell all of these tickets.**

**Graham Lockett** updated members on the current position with regard to the **Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge**. We have now approached three people / groups with our proposal to take over the event management of the Challenge in 2017. Village Sports have advised that they are unable to help at this stage due to other current commitments. The other two parties interested are Courtney Tune and Lauren Fraser. A decision should be made on the new Event Manager before the end of the month.

Graham also reminded members that the club 'owns' the Challenge and as such we need to fill some vital positions with regard to the Challenge. Have a think about how you can help and put your hand up.

**NEXT MEETING: To be held at the usual venue on 14 November.**

SERGEANTS SESSION. **Ian McAllister** is still away and **Ross Paul** was an apology. However **Mark Adoms** and **Graham Lockett** danced around the floor and struck gold from most in attendance. Well done Mark and Graham..

**The raffle was held and won by Bernard Dowling.** However with **John Walker** an apology the pack of cards was not on hand. Bernard will have first pick next week for \$15.00.

**The Pot is now \$20.00.**

## **CLUB NOTICES**

17-20 November – World Rally Championship

5 December – Club A.G.M.

12 December – Club Christmas Party, C.ex

## **District Notices**

26 February to 27 March 2017 – GSE Team from Germany coming.

16 – 19 March – Rymarine – Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak

24 – 26 March 2017 – District Conference, Laurieton

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



### **BIRTHDAYS**

10 November – Sheryl Carle

14 November – Paul McKeon



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

11 November – Des & Jeannie Kingdom

28 November – Peter & Kath Lindsay

16 November – Helen Blewitt

24 November – Madeleine Wardman

26 November – Sue Morgan (Paul)

29 November – Jay & Leigh-Erin Clowes