

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

February 6, 2017

TODAY: First meeting of the New Year and we had a good roll up which is a promising start.

There was plenty of fellowship with members catching up on what went on over the Christmas break. **President Terry** got around to sounding the gong at around 12.40.

Thanksgiving was presented by **Bruce Robertson** and the Toast to Rotary International, the Queen and Australia proposed by **Stan Paull**.

President Terry introduced our guests, **Neale Parmenter**, Assistant Governor and member of the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour and **Nick Hagmayr**, our Exchange Student.

No International toast today as **Bernard Spry** was an apology.

ROTARY CLUB OF COFFS HARBOUR CITY INCORPORATED

(trading as Coffs City Rotary)

2017 Constitution and Bylaws Update

As a result of the 2016 RI Council on Legislation and Amendments to the laws of NSW our Club Constitution and Bylaws must be up dated.

Here is the proposed Notice of Motion;

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NOTICE OF MOTION

At the regular meeting of members fixed to commence at 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm on Monday 06 March 2017 the members will be requested to consider and if thought fit pass as a special resolution the following:

“ That the constitution and by-laws of the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour City Incorporated (the Club) in the form presented to the meeting and initialed by the Chairperson of the meeting be adopted as the constitution and by-laws of the Club to the exclusion of the Club’s existing constitution and by-laws “.

Terry Maguire,

President.

President Terry emailed to all members details of the proposed changes on 6 January.

A special thanks to Peter Wardman for his extensive work on this change.

REPORTS:

Paul McKeon advised members of the up coming exhibition at the Bunker, 'The Phantom'. Paul is looking for a carpenter / handyman to help with the construction of part of this exhibition. If you know of anyone who may be able to assist please contact Paul. Craig Melrose was to carry out this work however he has injured himself and is unable to complete the task.

Brian Leiper thanked **Bernard Dowling** being the club's only member attending the Bunker Cartoon Gallery opening of the Swamp Exhibition last Friday evening, other than the Bunker Board Members. This is a disappointment to the Bunker board, the Manager of the Bunker and the many volunteers who attended. As a club we need to do a better job in supporting the Bunker.

Eddie Chau advised that he and **President Terry** attended the Cancer Unit of the Coffs Harbour Health Campus to do the official presentation of our donation of the **Delphin Moisture Meter**, a result of the proceeds from the **B.I.G. Golf Charity Day**.

This event was covered by the NBN News of the day. Have a look.

<http://www.nbnnews.com.au/2017/02/02/new-probe-making-a-difference-for-cancer-patients/>

Eddie went on to advise that staff at the presentation advised that the unit was being used 5/6 times a day and is only the 2nd or 3rd unit in existence in regional Australia.

The staff were very thankful to Coffs City Rotary for the donation.

Bob Carle raised the issue of our next Fellowship Night and it was agreed that we would hold this at the Trivia Night being organised by Coffs Harbour DayBreak Rotary.

This night is to be held at the Coffs Harbour Golf Club on 17 February – 6.30 for 7.00 - \$20 per head. Proceeds to go to the North Coast Cancer Institute Surgical Ward. See the brochure below.

At the meeting there was a good show of hands indicating that our club will have a good showing. **Please give President Terry a call by Friday evening to let him know that you will be attending.**

Bob also mentioned that the **GSE Team** will be in Coffs from the 2nd to the 4th of March.

A dinner will be held for the team on 2nd March at the Coffs Harbour Golf club.

Also a **Friendship Exchange Group from USA** will be here 16th to 19 March.

RYLA is happening on 1 April. Bob is looking for likely applicants. Can anyone help?

President Terry advised members that the club now has some **new club banners**, on display at the meeting. A vast improvement on the previous banner.

President Terry also reminded members that we have again received RAWCS stickers to sell, \$10.00 each. Our doorman, **John Donaldson**, will hound you over the next few meetings to get these sold.

President Terry also called for ideas as to who we should include as the major beneficiary of the **2017 B.I.G. Charity Golf Day**. Have a think and advise Terry accordingly.

President Terry read out an email he received from **our NYSF applicant from 2015/2016, Remy Bordignon**. Remy advised what had developed in his life as a result of his experience at the NYSF. This, again, was a great endorsement of this program and is further encouragement for our club to make sure we have applicants attend this forum every year.

Brian Leiper also referred to the email he onforwarded to members from **Hugh Churchwell, our NYSF attendee for the 2016/2017**, regarding his attendance at the forum in January. Another huge endorsement for this program. Brian Is to arrange for Hugh to attend one of our meetings in the near future.

As we did not have a guest speak organised for this meeting it was suggested that **John Donaldson** give us a 'three minuter'. Not sure if John misunderstood what was required however he used the opportunity to present a case for his nomination for President Elect for 2018 / 2019. Obviously John will be one of several who will nominate for this position

Bear in mind that our President Elect for 2017 / 2018 is Bernard Spry.

CLUB NOTICES

17 February - Fellowship and Trivia Night with DayBreak Rotary
May (or thereabouts) The Wine Enjoyment day
August – Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge.
November – the B.I.G. Charity Golf Day.

District Notices

18 February – Public Speaking semi finals - Walcha
26 February to 27 March 2017 – GSE Team from Germany in Australia.
2 March – GSE Team Dinner at Coffs Golf Club
4 – 5 March – PETS - Armidale
16 – 19 March – Rymarine – Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak
16 – 19 March – Friendship Exchange Group from the USA in Coffs
24 – 26 March 2017 – District Conference, Laurieton
1 – 8 April – RYLA – Yarrahapinni
7 May – District Assembly - Kempsey
10 – 14 June 2017 – RI Convention, Atlanta, USA

BIRTHDAYS

17 February – Zawiah Stacey
20 February – Athene Brentnall
27 February – Des Kingdom

ANNIVERSARIES

24 February – George & Anna Cecato
28 February – Peter & Madeleine Wardman