



COFFS CITY ROTARY



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COFFS CITY CHATROOM

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TODAY:

President Scott was very busy chatting to people prior to the commencement of the meeting and sounded the gong at around 12.35.

Thanks Giving was presented by **Geoff Pollack** and as President Scott had not approached anyone to present the Toast to Australia he made the proposal himself.

President Scott introduced our guest:

Remy Bordington, our NYSF attendee.

Reports:

Brian Leiper informed members that Ian McAllister had been in hospital in Sydney for an operation. Ian is now back home recuperating and should be at our next meeting. If you have a chance give Ian a call and see how he is going.

Bob Carle advised that there is to be another Fellowship Evening, the date proposed is 19 February. The place and time are yet to be determined so watch this space.

President Scott advised members that the Exchange Student, Romane, is now living with he and Zawiah for the next few months. He also advised the John and Jenny Walker are to be the next host family and that Romane's mother and sister are due to visit for a few weeks and will also stay with John and Jenny.

Scott also reminded members of the Trivia Night, organised by the DayBreak Rotary Club to be held on Friday, 26 February - 6.30 for 7.00. The venue is the Coffs Harbour Golf Club. Proceeds of the night are to go to REAP. Scott has organised the table for the night and if you are interested in attending please give Scott a call.

Meeting Place

**Cex Club
Coffs Harbour**

Monday Lunchtime
12.30 p.m. – 1.45p.m.

**Apologies to FWO
6650 7000**

by 10.30 a.m.Monday

President Scott also advised that the club had received a letter from the Waratah Centre thanking our club for its recent donation. The funds were used to help with the purchase of a new washing machine.

Bob Carle produced the new club shirts and most of those present collected their shirt and paid up the \$30.00. Our Treasurer miscalculated in the rush of members however this issue was quickly rectified. The shirts look great and those who were not at the meeting will receive their shirt when they next come to a meeting. Don't forget to bring along the \$30. Well done Bob.

President Scott then called on Remy to give his presentation providing some insight to the NYSF event which was held in Canberra from the 4 to 17 January. Remy had prepared a very professional power point presentation providing great detail. Just briefly the program has been running since 1983 and in that time some 10,000 students have attended at the ANU in Canberra. This years forum comprised some 200 student from all over Australia and included some international students. The group was split into smaller groups of like minded people, Remy's group were interested in computer science. They visited some very interesting areas and met with some brilliant people working in the field of computer science. Remy was most impressed that he was given the opportunity to meet and talk to these people and discuss what they were currently working on. He advised the the experience has been life changing and that it has provided him with renewed motivation to do well in his HSC so he can move in the direction of research in computer science. He advised that he was unaware of the opportunities he can now see as a result of this program. The next possible step is the International NYSF. Applications for this open in March and Remy intends to apply. Some 40 places are available to attend one of the 7 international forums.

I requested that Remy send a copy of his power point presentation to Jay so Jay can put it on our website. So if you were unable to attend the meeting on Monday take a few minutes to have a look at this and gain some insight to this extremely valuable program that we can offer to gifted students.

Remy thanked the club and members for providing the opportunity to attend the forum.

NEXT MEETING – 8th February - at the Cex..

SERGEANTS SESSION

No Sergeants Session this week and all of those who have been misbehaving can rest easy for another few days.

Stats at a Glance:

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Remy Bordingnon

Apologies: Melissa Bell, Mike Blewitt, George Cecato, Eddie Chau, John Donaldson, Bernard Dowling, Peter Jackson, Des Kingdom, Ian McAllister, Craig McMahon, Ross Paul, Bruce Robertson, Bernard Spry, Fiona Thwaites and Phil Webb.

On Leave: Dom Hawke

Pick the Joker was up and running and President Scott won the chance. Unfortunately no luck for Scott. The pot now stands at \$80.00.

CLUB NOTICES

19 February – Fellowship Evening

DISTRICT NOTICES

2 - 9 April - Bookfest, Coffs South Club.

2 - 9 April - RYLA

15 /17 April - District Conference @ Taree

26 April - GSE Team arrives from Hanburg

May - Bowel Scan Month

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary: We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems. We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries. Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.

NOTABLE ROTARIANS Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest historymakers:

Warren G. Harding, U.S. president

Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic

Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate

Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate

Fredrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer

Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia

H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, President of Lebanon

Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator

Manny Pacquaio, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman

Richard Lugar, U.S. Senator

Frank Borman, American astronaut

Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist

Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer

Franz Lehar, Austrian composer

Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer

James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.

Carlos Romulo, UN General Assembly President

Sigmund Sternberg, English businessman and philanthropist

Ready to make history with us? Get involved.

(Courtesy of Ellis Nicholson, the Rotary Club of Sawtell.)



BIRTHDAYS

12 February - Trish Jackson
17 February - Zawiah Stacey
27 February - Des Kingdon



ANNIVERSARIES

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