

# Coffs City Rotary



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Club President – Scott Stacey District Governor – Maurie Stack RI President – K R Ravindran

Meeting Place – Cex Coffs Harbour

Monday Lunchtime

12.30 - 1.45 pm

Apologies – FWO – 6650 7000 by 10.30 am Monday

**COFFS CITY CHATROOM**

May 30, 2016

**TODAY: Well we (hopefully) have hit rock bottom, only nine members turned up to our meeting. Fortunately we did not have a guest speaker so those who attended were saved from further embarrassment.**

**President Scott arrived a little late. He had flown in to Brisbane from Japan at 6.30, driven to Coffs and came to the meeting a little bleary eyed.**

Not to be perturbed by a lack of numbers, we did go thru some formalities with Grace which was read by **Geoff Pollack** and the Toast proposed by **Geoff Knight**.

**Bernard Spry** proposed a Toast to the **Rotary Club of Hong Kong**. This club is part of District 3450 and was chartered in 1930. Members meet at 12.30 pm on Tuesday at the Hong Kong Bankers Club. The President is Carl Yuen and Secretary Marta Dowejko. The club was commenced with 79 of Hong Kong's leading citizens as founding members. There were 31 Chinese, one Indian, one Japanese and 46

Americans and Europeans. While meetings were suspended during the war things got back to normal shortly after the war ended.

**REPORTS:**

Due to the fact that there were so few members in attendance no reports were called for.

**Again a reminder that the Bald Archy exhibition concludes on 11 June so make an effort, be rewarded and support the Bunker Cartoon Gallery.**

While we did not have any reports we were entertained by Peter Wardman's travelogue on Norfolk Island where he and Madeleine visited recently. For the balance of our time we enjoyed some fellowship.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next Monday, 6 June at the usual venue.

Note that our guest speaker next week will be **President Scott** talking about his recent travels in Japan. Japan is a great travel destination for Australians and the fact that Scott worked in this country for some years and has also visited on several occasions should make this a worthwhile meeting to attend.

**SERGEANTS SESSION** was obviously not held due lack of numbers.

The raffle was held and won by Bernard Dowling.

**Pick the Joker**, again was not held as the pack of cards was missing, in the hands we hope of our Treasurer, **John Walker**, who was an apology. The Pot remains at \$115.00.

**CLUB NOTICES**

13 – 14 August – Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge  
6 November – B.I.G. Charity Golf Day.

**DISTRICT NOTICES**

10 – 14 June 2017 – RI Convention, Atlanta  
USA



**BIRTHDAYS**

1 June – Misty Chau  
3 June – Bronwyn McMahon  
15 June – Bruce Robertson



**ANNIVERSARIES**

No Anniversaries in June (that I am aware of).

