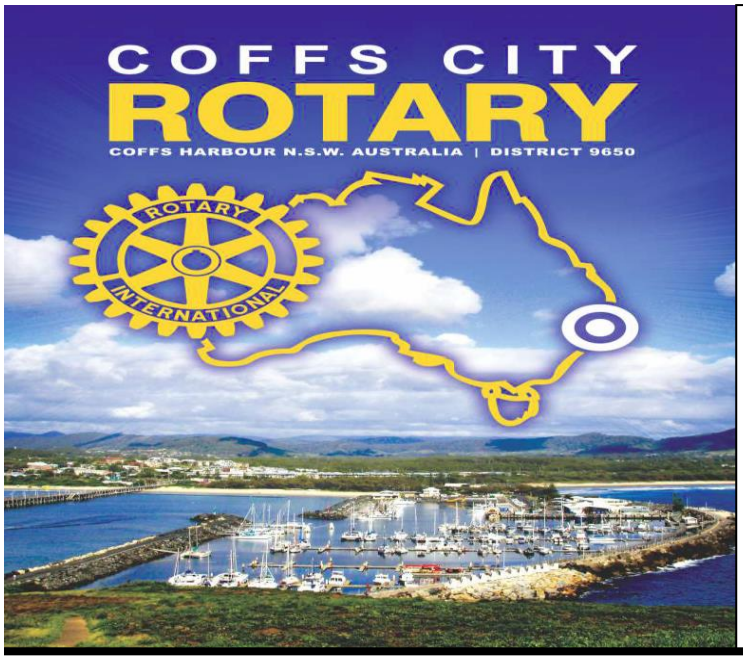

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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Meeting Place: C.ex, Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour (during normal times)
Monday Lunchtime: 12.30 - 1.45 pm
Apologies to Secretary Geoff Pollack by 10.30am Monday

COFFS CITY CHATROOM – 18 May 2020

Our Zoom meeting commenced at 12.30pm and was chaired by President Paul.

14 members joined this week with apologies from Peter Lindsay and Melissa Bell.

General Matters

- District Learning & Development Webinars. Jay Clowes advised members that there will be learning & development webinars conducted via Zoom this Sunday, 24th May. Various subjects will be covered and if you are part of the incoming board or a committee head, Jay recommends that you check them out if possible. Registrations are necessary so if you are interested in joining one or more of the sessions, please advise Jay by no later than midday Friday 22nd May.

- Changeover Event. President Paul advised that he's been trying to contact Boambee Bay Reserve in effort to book some space for our Changeover. If he continues to have no luck he will take a drive out and check it out further.

- National Cartoon Gallery. Paul McKeon advises the Bunker construction project is well underway and is a busy place. The Gallery is fenced off, however you can still drive around the loop road to get a good view of progress to date.

- Storage Bay. John Walker and Brian Leiper have conducted a stocktake of items held in storage. The board will make a decision as to what to do with most of the equipment, as it's largely associated with the Cycle Challenge and no longer required. Much of it is worth quite a bit in terms of replacement cost and of considerable value for any road based event. Investigation will be done to see if it can be sold in effort to recoup some of the purchase costs. The residual items can be stored in a much smaller space at a considerably lesser cost. John Walker will investigate options in this regard.

President Paul conducted the lucky door raffle which was won by Geoff Pollack, however he didn't pick The Joker so it continues to jackpot.

There being no further business, President Paul called the meeting closed at 1pm, with the Board Meeting to immediately follow.

Macca and Bernard are constantly looking for guest speakers, so if you know of anyone who may be interested please let them know.

Happy Birthday Wishes

May

Lindy McLeod – 7th

Terry Maguire – 20th

Melissa Nunn – 26th

Therese Murray-Prior – 30th

June

Misty Chau – 1st

Bronwyn McMahon – 3rd

Bruce Robertson – 15th

Anniversaries

May

John & Jenny Walker – 1st

Paul & Julianne McKeon – 10th

NATIONAL CARTOON GALLERY

The National Cartoon Gallery has launched its first online exhibition.

Please click on the advertisement below to view it.

Also, there is a link on the page if you would like to make a donation to the Gallery.

Just for a Laugh

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' and towards the end of the program had already won $500,000.

"You've done very well so far," said Eddie McGuire, the show's presenter, "but for a million dollars, you've only got one life-line left, 'Phone a Friend'. Everything is riding on this question. Will you go for it?"

"Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

Eddie asks, "Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?
a) Sparrow, b) Thrush, c) Magpie, d) Cuckoo?"

"I haven't got a clue." said Mick,"so I'll use last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin."

Mick called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"By crikey, Mick!" cried Paddy. "Dat's simple, it's a cuckoo."

"Are you sure Paddy?"

"Aye I'm sure Mick."

Mick hung up the phone and told Eddie, "I'll go with cuckoo as my answer."

"Is that your final answer?" asked Eddie.

"Dat it is" replied Mick.

There was a long, long pause and then Eddie screamed, "Cuckoo is the correct answer",
"Mick, you've won a million dollars!"

The next night, Mick phoned Paddy to thank him and offering to pay his airfare to Australia.

"Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was da Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Cor blimey Mick, everyone knows a Cuckoo lives in a bloomin' clock!"

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