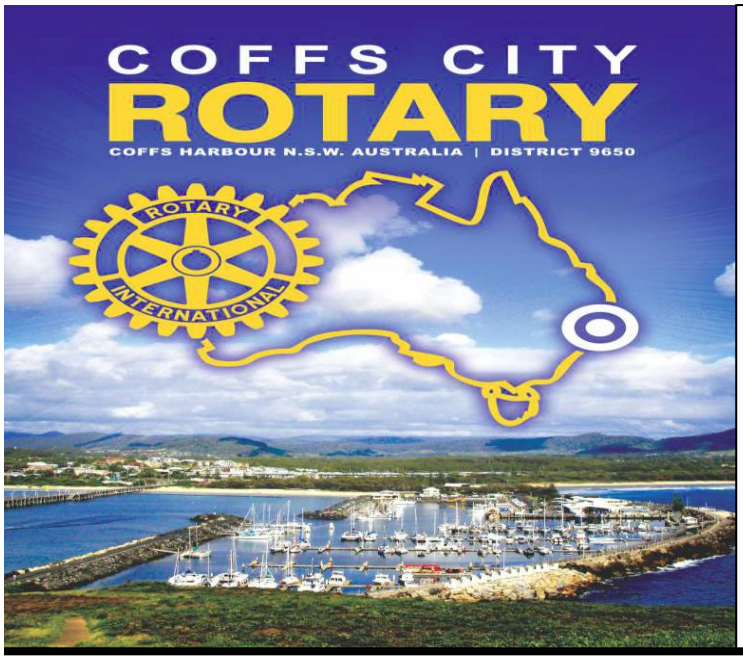

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RI President – Mark Maloney
District Governor – Phil Hafey

Club President – Paul McLeod
Club Secretary – Geoff Pollack

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 – 1st June 2020

Today's Zoom meeting commenced at 12.30pm and was chaired by President Paul.

11 members joined along with Exchange Student Adam. Apologies received from Peter Lindsay, Eddie Chau & Terry Maguire. Thanks to Secretary Geoff for taking notes in my absence.

General Matters

- Changeover Event. Boambee Reserve is booked for Changeover on 4 July subject to complying with lockdown restrictions. It will be a lunch function with BYO (due to dietary requirements etc.) food and drink. President Paul will issue an invitation to DG Phil Hafey and ADG Peter Paff.
- Normal Weekly Club Meetings. Macca has been in contact with C.ex who informed him that they are still awaiting the guidelines on group functions and therefore they can't accommodate us yet. They will advise us as soon as more information is made available.
- Storage Bay. In regards the Cycle Challenge equipment President Paul is still to contact C.ex however if they aren't interested, suggestion was made to contact Nambucca Heads Rotary, who have held a cycle event in the past.
- Weekly Meeting Levy. Treasurer John issued a reminder for those paying the levy monthly, $20 is now due for May. Please bring these up to date if you haven't already. Bank details are: BSB 082-551, A/C number 14 152 5193.
- Covid-19. Mike Blewitt is to ask his son Jarrod, who lives in Singapore, to join us on one of our Zoom meetings to provide an update on how life is over there during Coronavirus.
- Exchange Student Adam. The furniture project for Waratah Respite Centre is well into construction. Unfortunately this year's Safari had to be cancelled due to Covid-19, which is a real shame for all concerned. We will receive a refund for the associated cost in due course.

No raffle held today so The Joker remains safe and the jackpot continues still.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1.05pm.

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

June

Misty Chau – 1st

Bronwyn McMahon – 3rd

Bruce Robertson – 15th

July

Paul McLeod – 7th

Peter Lindsay – 15th

John Donaldson – 18th

Anna Cecato – 29th

John Walker – 29th

NATIONAL CARTOON GALLERY

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THIS GREAT NEW VIDEO YET, CHECK IT OUT BY CLICKING ON THE IMAGE.

And….don't forget to show it to your family & friends.

DIARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Events cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19

ROTARY – The Vision of One Man

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

Paul Harris
Rotary founder

Our ongoing commitment

That commitment endures today through an organization that remains truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Our members now span the globe, working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We're not afraid to dream big and set bold goals. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only three countries — down from 125 in 1988.

Still making history

With every project, we're changing the world for the better. The following stories trace our evolution as an organization through historical documents, artifacts, and images that show the people and events that shaped Rotary.

Just for a Laugh

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A lovely blonde lady failed the written driving test 4 times.
At the fifth attempt, she was determined to pass:

The test had the same question.

"You are driving at 100 mph.

On your right is a cliff, on your left is a wall, on the road you see an old man and a young man.

What will you hit?"

The Woman walked up to the Examiner and said. "I've answered this question all four ways, Wall, Cliff, Old Man and Young Man, yet I failed all four times.

How is this possible? What am I supposed to hit?"

The Examiner replied. "The Brakes!"

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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