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6th May 2008

THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies: Ron Bradborn (M) 0400210891
by 10.00AM Monday

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Next Week		Week After
13th May 08		20th May 08
Attendance Vic Rich Colin Ralph	As I sit down to record this meeting, I am delighted to see that not only is Pres Andy missing, but like Tonto and the Lone Ranger, Pancho and the Cisco Kid, and Trigger and Roy Rogers, Pres Elect Ron has gone out in sympathy.	Attendance Ron Sloan Geoff Wiltshire
Property and Fellowship Chris Ralph Mike Raspa	As I understand it, they have been called to a District Meeting. But OMG PP Mike took over expressing his delight at being in charge again.	Property and Fellowship Ray Smith Bevan Baskerville
Chairman Vin Rogers	There is a guest speaker for next week, but PP Mike wouldn't let on who it will be.	Chairman Ron Bradock
REPORTS Vocational (John Stockbridge), Community (Ron Bradock) and Social- Lloyd Dungy	PDG Ron leapt to his feet and several minutes later told us that last Friday at 3pm a letter arrived from the Literacy and Numeracy Branch Manger saying that the Minister had asked her to reply.	REPORTS International (Colin Ralph), and New generations (Vin Rogers)
Bring-N-Buy 11th May Colin Waters Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans	The letter briefly said that the Govt acknowledges the importance of literacy skills and is committed to ensure that all young Australians are equipped, waffle waffle waffle and lots more government twaddle. Needless to say, Ron wasn't impressed.	Bring-N-Buy 20th May Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey John Stockbridge
Bulletin Editor <i>John Stockbridge</i>	Ron also got a call from Craig Henderson who had just arrived back from the middle east. He is meeting the Prime Minister and Julia Gillard on the 9 th July in the Tiwi Islands and was upbeat about his prospects. Craig was really grateful about the assistance that Rotary had given him so far.	Bulletin Editor <i>John Stockbridge</i>
	Ron suggests that now is the time to get something happening locally.	
Next meeting program	Rob Lyons – Prostate Cancer Awareness	

Ron also commented on the approach to Bob Aitken, and is a bit puzzled that he hasn't had a reply so far. Ron senses that Bob sees something in it, but that it is outside his sphere of influence. Ron suggests that the document may have been sent to Bill Boyd who would have passed it on. Ron will follow up this contact in 2 weeks.

PP Mike passed a vote of thanks to Ron for the effort that Ron has put into this project so far.

After a delightful meal of bangers and mash, Bevan Baskerville said that in regards to his suggestion that Rotarians be allowed to retire gracefully leave the Rotary club rather than having to resign, that the only way we can change this is to present this to the committee of the procedures manual which doesn't meet again until 2010.

PP Doug Parker had an announcement from Rotary Perth City Markets, but we still are none the wiser. Doug is jetting off overseas and said that on the weekend at half time he checked that his purple shirt was ironed, but he didn't need it.

Doug also thanked Chris Ralph for standing in as Club Secretary whilst he is away. Chris will be attending the next Directors meeting on Monday (watch out boys).

Mike was full of apologies as he announced the guest speaker for next week will be Rob Lyons who will be speaking on Prostate Cancer awareness.

For the partners night on the 20th May Marilyn Mcrae will be talking on Breast Cancer. Mike also requested that the ladies from inner wheel also be invited to attend.

ON the 27th May, Petty Officer Bob Brimson who has just done a 6 month stint in Baghdad will be talking to us with a slide show about his time in Baghdad.

Social Director Lloyd circulated a sheet for the 25th May to go and see the Da Vinci Exhibition and have a meal in South Perth around 5.30pm.

Some discussion between PP Mike and PP Ron revolved around "should beer be drunk at 12°C or 12PM.

Sergeant Colin swung into action and fined:

- Anyone who enjoyed the football on the weekend
- Doug for not wearing his purple shirt
- Ted Evans for a lost name badge
- All those driving up the wrong side of the car park

The sergeant obviously had somewhere better to be tonight as this was the shortest sergeants' session he has ever run.

Doug gave the Bring n Buy report saying that he, Vic Rich and Geoff Wiltshire ran the market on their own and collected \$2061.

Your esteemed editor has been out and about unearthing all the hot stories and it has come to my attention that the 4.30 club (to which only a select few are invited) has found it necessary to establish their own crèche.

Known as the 4:30 Kiddie Club, your editor, in his paparazzi modus operandi, has managed to obtain the first exclusive photo as shown below. The parents of these children can remain unidentified for a small fee. Like the sign for the location of the 4:30 club which is a plastic bag on a bush, the crèche is identified with a used disposable nappy draped over the letter box.



12 May	Ziere	Ed	Birthday
15 May	Ralph	Colin	Birthday
24-May	Pritchard	Lew	Birthday
26-May	Keays	Sylvia	Birthday