



2008 - 2009

# THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORN LIE WA 6988

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

**Apologies:** **Mike Raspa** (M) 0412 426 418 by 10.00AM Monday

**Pres.** Ron Bradborn (M) 040 021 0891 (H) 9459 3813

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**21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2008**

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Next Week 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08		Week After 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 08
<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer</p>	<p>With military precision, honed over years of bending bits and bytes to his will, Sergeant John opened another wonderful meeting of the Rotary Club of Thornlie and immediately asked ad-lib chairman Colin Waters to introduce our AG Clint Fricker saying that it was Clint's second meeting with the club.</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ted Evans Phil Hinwood</p>
<p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Lloyd Dungy Ross Evans</p>	<p><b>President Ron</b> sprung to his feet to address us while a delicious soup was served. He announced that, in the absence of any issues raised for the proposed forum, we would have committee meetings instead.</p>	<p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Frank Keays Doug Parker</p>
<p><b>Chairman</b> Ted Evans</p>	<p>Other news communicated to the club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× First Aid Training as a way to raise revenue for the club;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chairman</b> Ray Smith</p>
<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Phil Hinwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Thornlie has donated \$7500 to Rotary Health Research which brings our total support to \$53000; only Mill Point (\$62000) and Kelmscott (\$55000) have contributed more over all;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Vic Rich</p>
<p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Apart from being National Safety Week it is also Spinal Injury Awareness Week;</li> </ul>	<p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p>
<p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct 08</b> Ray &amp; Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Starlight Foundation is holding a "Night in Vegas" at the Oyster Bar: tickets \$165 per person;</li> <li>× Rotary has sent us a DVD on Prostate Cancer;</li> <li>× The club will be represented by 8 members at the Legends Night;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 08</b> Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Ross &amp; Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p>
<p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Mike Raspa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× The City of Gosnells has sent an invitation for nominations for community service awards. It was agreed that John Stockbridge would write nominating our Bring 'n' Buy Sunday markets;</li> <li>× It seems that our local MLA, Chris Tallentire, wrote letters to PP Doug and PP Andy but it</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Mike Raspa</i></p>

Next weeks meeting program	<p><b>Harsha Chandraratna</b>  <b>who will be speaking on Obesity and its impact on a full life</b></p>
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seems that President Ron failed to make an impression.

**Geoff Wiltshire** gave the club an update on past member Bob Hansen. He is home but not getting around too much and is trying to get fit for another round of chemo. Although Bob is never too far from our thoughts, perhaps a phone call will help him get ready for better health.

Putting on his Citizen Advocacy hat, Geoff also informed the club that they have organised a fundraiser in conjunction with the Roleystone Theatre to present a Preview Night of Rodgers & Hammerstein's ***The Sound of Music*** on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Book early on 9356 2814 to avoid disappointment as they have a limited number of tickets available at \$16 each.

**Doug Parker** drew our attention to the Channel 2 news recently where it was announced that the PREM Bank had a new piece of equipment worth in the vicinity of \$1million. It's great to see that our little project has found its wings.

The PE is out of favour, as instead of being called upon to give club duties and the BnB team leader the opportunity to report on market day, the sergeant just proceeded to his own selfish little session:

- × Vin for ordering drinks and then having them brought to the table
- × Prez Ron – it's Prostate; not Prostrate
- × Rotarians were asked to stand if they knew what today was: it cost us all a fine as none but the Sergeant knew that it was Proclamation Day.
- × Lloyd Dungey; Rondell, his niece, had a health baby boy
- × Lloyd Dungey; someone has to shoulder the blame for the dismal effort of the Aussie Cricket Team.
- × Ted Evans; had to pay for the world of trouble that the Sergeant got into when he asked Faye if she wanted to attend next week's meeting on obesity
- × Colin Ralph; couldn't stand up to pay fine due to his Chronic Onions disorder
- × Phil Hinwood; when asked if he would like to have his wife join him in 1<sup>st</sup> class from economy class; all he had to do was pay an upgrade fee: he said no
- × On the box buy; Vin fined the Sergeant for skiving off work to play golf

No comfort break; just more of the President:

- × The club has to maintain a positive attitude as it is still in the middle range of membership in the District and work towards approaching prospective new members to carry on its tradition of service
- × Examiner Newspaper; Prez Ron is looking into the feasibility of running a Rotary Corner with all six clubs in the newspaper's area contributing
- × Another speaker night with emphasis on a compelling topic for women – **our task, each and every one of us, partners included if they wish, is to email him with a topic.**
- × It was strongly put that if we do have another speaker night that a committee be formed to properly plan and market the night.

The President's zeal (*I told you it was a-coming!*) created whirlpools of debate and further suggestions were:

- × That the club generates a Face Book page and keeps it up-to-date: it could also be used

- to solicit opinions of a wide variety of people of all ages
- × That our club could invest money in a marketing firm to do something for our District with a view that we all benefit
  - × That we could run a financial fare in conjunction with one of our market days; say from 10am – 2pm

**Vin Rogers** has asked that we all make note of his new home telephone number: **6254 2818**. Also he is seeking participants for the next intake for RYLA. This intensive 7 day training program for 18 to 26 year olds will be held at Camp Simons Araluen from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Brochures are available for interested persons.

**Next Week's Guest Speaker** will be Dr Harsha Chandraratna who will be presenting on his research into obesity and its impact on our life span: here's a taste – the next generation looks as if it will be the first not to outlive the previous! All partners, family and friends welcome to attend; please advise PE Mike on 0412 426 418 or 9452 0158 on numbers prior to say 10am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Late Breaking News:** Colin Lee from the Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club has extended an invitation to the club to join him at Leighton Beach Clubhouse on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9am to view a demonstration of the use of the difibulator our club has provided. They will endeavour to have the local press involved as well. Community Ron Bradock will pass around an attendance sheet at our next meeting and it is anticipated that we move on to something else afterwards and/or have Fish n Chips at Fisherman's Harbour. Could be a fabulous family day if you so desire.