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THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNLIE 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

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2nd Dec 2008

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Next Week	Hi All	Week After
9th Dec 08		9th Dec 08
<p>Attendance Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ted Evans Phil Hinwood</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Not required</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 7th Dec 08 Wayne & Chris Brouwer Ross & Margaret Evans John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Colin Waters</i></p>	<p>Sergeant John opened the meeting welcoming DG Pushpa Pushpalingham, ADG Clint Flicker and visiting Rotarian Barry Berger from the Rossmoyne club.</p> <p>The bad news for the evening is that our latest potential member ,Dani, has declined our invitation to join</p> <p>Huntingdale School has been at it, well and truly, collecting “ring pulls” again this year. This time they have added 242,431 to the total – that’s 97 kilos. Huntingdale have been regular contributors over the years and have, to date, contributed a total of 1,416,948 units to the total, - being 566 kilos. When this were used to make artificial joints this would have equated to 3962 knee joints. – They really do care.</p> <p>The Western Australian Police force have challenged Westralian Rotary to a blood drive competition – EG which group can contribute the most blood to Red Cross. The system is pretty easy. When making a blood donation, simply record the donation against “Rotary” the code is 6ROT1.</p> <p>Iain Esslemont is still trying to contact Doris Pilkington – If anyone has an address could they please forward it.</p> <p>Lilac Hill went well – a quid was raised for Rotary and every one seemed to have enjoyed them selves.</p> <p>District have renamed the Handicamp dinner to the Sloan evening. The next one will be held on the 13th of January at the Pt Walter recreational reserve. We have cancelled our normal meeting on that evening and hold it at the Sloan dinner.</p>	<p>Attendance Andy Hopper Frank Keays</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p>Chairman Chris Ralph</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Vin Rogers</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 14th Dec 08 Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris Ralph</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Colin Waters</i></p>
Next weeks meeting program	AGM and Club Elections	

A couple of reminders

- The Xmas party is this Saturday – 6th of December - 15.00 hrs at the home of Ron and Yvonne Bradock
 - o BYO drinks
 - o If you have a portable chair and collapsible table – please put them in
- Next week is the AGM and club elections – please have a word to PE Mike and put your hand up for a job – the club needs action
- The 22nd is the club BBQ at the Golf Club – let PE Mike know if you are altering numbers
- Sunday the 7th is the Telethon Breakfast – Secretary Doug is the grand poobar and Corporal Lloyd is his off sider. It's a 6.15 start.

Sergeant's session

- Ron Sloan for allowing visitor Barry Berger to leave early
- Pushpa and Clint to being Pushpa and Clint
- Pushpa for challenging the sergeant
- All those wearing ties
- Ladies without name badges
- Ron Bradborn for drawing the only dry tent at Lilac hill and having to crawl under Andys tent to get a drink
- Pushpa for attending the meeting on his wife's birthday
- Lloyd for buying all the raffle tickets and not winning a prize
- Fay Bradborn for winning all the prizes at the Presidents dinner
- Vin for going upmarket and "being" Father Christmas at David Jones
- Andy and Ron – being the only people to be searched and had alcohol confiscated on leaving a premise rather than when arriving
- Colin R – Spurs lost again
- Anet – for taking Doug into a world trip
- Margaret for hurting her hand smacking Ross
- Lois for having a cup of coffee and entertaining her self by watching couples copulating
- Ray for not benefiting for Lois's research

Pushpa addressed the club on the future of the district and the target for membership had now been reduced to a 10% net increase or 900 members

Some of the projects receiving District support were Polio Plus, - where polio was now confined to India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan. RYDA – youth Driving awareness, where the trial program was being conducted by The Thornlie Club, in conjunction with the Thornlie Senior High School.

The Cord Blood Bank was progressing to time table – had raised in excess of \$5 million and was on target to open in 2009

President Ron presented cheques to EG Pushpa – being \$2000 for Polio Plus, \$3000 for the Foundation and \$2000 for Rotary Health