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THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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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19th Aug 2008

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| Next Week 26 th Aug 08 | Sgt John welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited visiting Rotarian Shayne Sherman from the Como Club to read grace. | Week After 2 nd Sept 08 |
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| <p>Attendance Frank Keays Ray Smith</p> | <p>President Ron attempted to open the meeting but was terribly confused as he had lost his notes, again, and after much searching what was lost was found. He then introduced two late arrivals, the happy wanderers Marilyn Anderson from the Rotary Club of East Perth and Margo Manfield from the Darwin Sunrise Club. Both were giving a very warm welcome.</p> | <p>Attendance Geoff Wiltshire Ron Bradock</p> |
| <p>Property and Fellowship Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> | <p>President Ron read out a letter of thanks from Lorraine and Geoff Wiltshire for the condolences and wishes from the club on the passing of her mother.</p> | <p>Property and Fellowship Wayne Brouwer Lloyd Dungey</p> |
| <p>Chairman Ted Evans</p> | <p>President Ron advised club members of the passing of Jim King from the Rotary Club of Kenwick. All the Clubs members expressed their best to Kenwick and the King family.</p> | <p>Chairman Ross Evans</p> |
| <p>Vote of Thanks Vin Rogers</p> | <p>Carbon Trading brochures that were distributed last week need to be actioned to friends and relatives to invite them to come along to the meeting. President Ron had been to the Gosnells Business Centre and would be happy to approach other businesses if names were provided.</p> | <p>Vote of Thanks Andy Hopper</p> |
| <p>REPORTS Ron Sloan</p> | <p>President Ron advised that the first social is on 7th September at Cannington Bowls, 4pm to 6pm followed by a meal. Prices to be announced once final figures are known. Numbers are required at next weeks meeting.</p> | <p>REPORTS Committees</p> |
| <p>Bring-N-Buy 24th Aug 08 Wayne & Chris Brouwer Ross & Margaret Evans</p> | <p>President Ron advised that the first social is on 7th September at Cannington Bowls, 4pm to 6pm followed by a meal. Prices to be announced once final figures are known. Numbers are required at next weeks meeting.</p> | <p>Bring-N-Buy 31st Aug 08 Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris Ralph</p> |
| <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> | <p>President Ron advised that the first social is on 7th September at Cannington Bowls, 4pm to 6pm followed by a meal. Prices to be announced once final figures are known. Numbers are required at next weeks meeting.</p> | <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Doug Parker</i></p> |
| <p>Next weeks meeting program</p> | <p>TBA</p> | |

He then invited **Ray Smith**, the special programmes director, to speak about the development with the proposed project with Kanyana. PP Andy and PP Ray had met the previous Sunday to discuss issues and then Ray met with the Shire of Kalamunda on site and really got them motivated into action.

The council will double the amount of work originally proposed, the asbestos roof has already been removed and replaced, and they will now also remove and replace the ceiling and cupboards in the rangers hut. Ray will be looking for volunteers and the plan is to have the project completed by Christmas.

The BnB Roster for the coming months is
Bring’N’Buy Roster
 Starting 24th Aug 08

| TEAM | MEMBERS | DATES |
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| 1 | Wayne & Chris Brouwer Ross & Margaret Evans John Stockbridge | 24 th Aug – 28 th Sep 2 nd Nov – 7 th Dec |
| 2 | Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris Ralph | 31 st Aug – 5 th Oct 9 th Nov - 14 th Dec |
| 3 | Mike & Louise Raspa Vic & Cheryl Rich Lloyd Dungey | 7 th Sep – 12 th Oct 16 th Nov – 21 st Dec |
| 4 | Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans | 14 th Sep – 19 th Oct 23 rd Nov – 28 th Dec |
| 5 | Ray & Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire | 21 st Sep – 26 th Oct 30 th Nov – 4 th Jan |
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Colin Waters spoke about Bring and Buy and advised that the roster would have to be redone as there had been resignations and with future Rotarians being out of action after surgery, holidays and hernias the roster was looking a bit grim. Of the two padlocks on the gates, one at the river end and one at the back, one has died and not able to be resurrected. The padlock that works to be placed on end gate, opposite the Main entrance.

Sgt John then announced the duties for the coming week and the B&B results from the previous week were \$1957-\$105= **\$1852**

The fine session was next and **Sgt John** explained for the guests that it was used to fine Rotarians for misdemeanours and if there were none he made them up. Aply assisted By **Cpl Lloyd**,

Sgt John immediately fined

- late arrival visiting Rotarians and then welcomed Shane.
- Ross Evans for turning up late for the committee meeting and being so late that his shoe laces were undone.
- Ron Bradborn for doing everything so wonderfully and then enquired where the banner for the meeting was.
- Every other Rotarian was brought to their feet and fined as a newspaper article identified that 43% of the population had had sex whilst driving.
- Ron Bradborn for being very organised in front of guests.
- Frank Keays for the DG's newsletter where it stated that George Sharp is PE and when was it Frank's turn again?
- Ron Bradborn for being mentioned in the DG 's newsletter for handing over the banner to the Japanese.
- Chris Ralph as the Sgt explained he had been married for 36 years and the average woman speaks 25000 words a day and his wife at work is only able to get rid of 15000, so John gets 10000 immediately he returns home, but as Colin had been away for 7 weeks he now has got all 25000 and that is why Chris had lost her voice.

Box Buys

- Colin Waters fined all men over 55 as research shows they are more grumpy than women of the same age
- He then fined all women for giving men grief for the first 55 years.
- Margo fined President Ron for failing to allow her to respond post introduction, she offered her thanks for having her from the Darwin Sunrise Club and went on to say that she is a PHF and MC on the ROMAC committee

Guest Speakers

Bev Maloney said that the Leeuwin trip could not have been planned for the worst week as that was when the terrific storms hit Perth. Undaunted the girls went on their adventure and Alissa and Kimberley spoke about their experience on the Leeuwin Adventure.

They first thanked the Rotarians for allowing them the opportunity to go and then explained what had occurred. There were 40 guys and only 9 girls but that did not stop them for pulling their weight. Day one was spent learning the sailing manoeuvres and the rain and sea sickness subsided and they started to enjoy the motion of the boat under sail. Under sail was more preferable to being at anchor.

Everyone was split into groups to cover the four watches and the girls enjoyed seeing the night sky. There were morning exercises to do and the daily cleaning to be done but they made lots of friends, learnt sea shanties and had an experience that would last a life time.

Questions were asked whether they had climbed the rigging, yes but only to one level. Would they recommend it to others, yes even if they had to pay for it themselves. Harnesses with lines were used in extreme weather.

Andy provided a vote of thanks to the girls for their presentation and slide show and

Guess who got bogged on the weekend



President Ron thanked the parents, Nicky, Trevor and Julie for allowing their daughters to go and of course Bev Maloney with a threat that she would be seeing more of him.

He then invited Shayne Sherman to talk about INTERACT which is the Rotary programme for youth of secondary school age 14-18 years. It is sponsored by Rotary and run by youth to promote International and local community service and for youth to be working within the values of Rotary to achieve goals that they set. It is an opportunity for an INTERACT club to be set up at Thornlie Senior High School. The WA Curriculum Council has endorsed INTERACT as a subject that can be taken as a non TEE subject to count towards the WA Certificate of Education from 2008. It costs \$500 to set up and the commitment is from one Rotarian each week. INTERACT clubs can be sponsored by one or more Rotary clubs, that provide support, mentoring and guidance, but INTERACT clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Setting up and supporting an INTERACT club is a long term investment in our future young leaders and the District Committee will provide any assistance to support the decision to establish a club.

President Ron wished Ron Sloan well with his eyes, Colin Waters as he will be greatly missed and wished him well for his surgery. A special thanks to Shayne and also to Marilyn and Margo as they added to the evening and there was no excuse for not coming

back again.

The meeting was closed withy everyone singing the National Anthem.