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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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3rd March 2009

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Next Week 10 th March 09	Sergeant John opened the meeting with his usual greeting "Welcome to another fantastic meeting of the Thornlie Rotary Club" or words to that effect.	Following Meeting 17 th March 09
<p>Attendance Mike Raspa Ron Sloan</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ray Smith Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Chairman The nights' Chairperson</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Ron Bradborn</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 8th March 09</p> <p>Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Andy Hopper</p>	<p>Chairman Colin R introduced our Guest Speaker Basil La Brooy.</p> <p>Ray Smith reminded everyone that next week would be the last call for starters to the visit to the Gravity Discovery Centre at Gingin. No money next week "no go".</p> <p>President Ron's reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cheque received from Maddington for "BnB" o The \$22 pudding that made a second appearance were voted down. o Advice received as to the clubs in the two new Districts. Thornlie is in District 9465 along with most clubs south of the river. (A chance of conference at Bunbury, Margaret River, Albany etc.) o Change over – it would seem that many members will be away in the June/July period and Ron is looking at alternatives for change over as getting a venue for such small numbers, possibly twenty, is proving difficult. <p>Phil Hinwood reported on the health of Bob Hansen which is not good. Bob has limited time left with us.</p> <p>Sergeant John did a terrible impersonation of Mike Raspa providing details of next weeks duties</p> <p>Lloyd, the only member standing from the week ends "BnB" team reported takings of \$1561</p>	<p>Attendance Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Phil Hinwood Ross Evans</p> <p>Chairman Andy Hopper</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 15th March 09</p> <p>Ray & Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Andy Hopper</p>

Frank provided some rotary information on new funding for Polio eradication. The Bill Gates foundation has contributed a further \$255M to be matched with \$100M from Rotary and its supporters. Additionally the UK is giving \$150M, Germany \$130M, both to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Sergeant Johns Session

As John did not get any reports from members most fines were made up (what's new)

- o Those not going to the Gravity Discovery Centre
- o Those who have not paid to go to the Gravity Discovery Centre
- o Doug for not putting out the Sergeants sash and considering it to be unimportant.
- o Ron for turning up with that "ruddy" fruit cake again.
- o Geoff for the Ted Evans aka John Stockbridge Award
- o Doug for his two French Maids outfits. Anet's was a good fit but Doug's was questionable!!
- o Lloyd's phone call to Ricky encouraging the team worked a treat. We won!
- o Phil Hinwood for taking so long between buddy trips. The caravan must be feeling neglected or is it still in getting fixed?
- o Colin R going on trip to UK. A petition is being taken up to prevent re-entry to Australia!!
- o Chris for instructing Colin not to eat the onions as she would suffer the consequences.

Guest Speaker

Colin R more formally introduced our Guest Speaker Basil La Brooy (apparently the name is of Belgian origin). Basil originally from Sri Lanka has lived in Australia for 40 years and has been working with the National Information Centre on Retirement Investments Inc. (NICRI) for the last 13 years and has a background in financial planning.

NICRI

- o Established in 1990 following the "heady days" of the 80's when anyone could hang out their shingle and call themselves financial advisers.
- o It is an independent service of any financial institutions or government.
- o By government through the Dept. Families, Housing Formerly the Dept. Social Security.
- o Consumer based organisation

I have attached a copy of the Basil's presentation for your information.

However suffice to say that Basil made a number of points that made those close to retiring or just retired sit up and take notice.

Andy – your turn next.