



2008 - 2009

# 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

**Pres.** Ron Bradborn (M) 040 021 0891 (H) 9459 3813  
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**5<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

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<p><b>Next Week</b></p>	<p>The reverend J Stockbridge blessed those present and formally opened the meeting suggesting that the congregation use the meeting to contemplate as to why the Jews crucified Jesus rather than use their traditional method of stoning victims to death.</p>	<p>Following Meeting</p>
<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> May 09</b></p>		<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> May 09</b></p>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Geoff Wiltshire Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Wayne Brouwer Lloyd Dungey</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ray Smith</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> May 09</b></p> <p>Mike &amp; Louise Raspa Vic &amp; Cheryl Rich Lloyd Dungey</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p>	<p>President Ron was informed who were the Jews, and then questioned the floaties in his soup. “White clouds”-<i>nee</i> Won Tons - not being his strongest point.</p> <p>A couple of things for members and their spouses:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new Rotaract club of South Perth are holding a fund raising car Rally, this Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> commencing from the Burswood Dome car park. Funds will go to Polio Plus. Start time is 09.00 hrs and the cost is \$20 per vehicle – PP Ray is organising a 54 seater bus for us stingy ones.</li> <li>First Lady Faye will be contacting the spouses’ re the Ladies Day being held by the Rotary Club of Cannington on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. The club has decided to sponsor those partners who wish to attend. Details are attached to this bulletin. Traditionally club members organise transport to alleviate any parking hassle</li> <li>There is an incoming GSE team arriving from India on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October- District are looking for host families – see President Ron for further information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Ross Evans Frank Keays</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Andy Hopper Doug parker</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Vic Rich</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> May 09</b></p> <p>Ron &amp; Yvonne Bradock Vin &amp; Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Colin Waters</i></p>
<p><b>Next weeks meeting program</b></p>	<p><b>Wendy Smith - Thornlie Anglican Church</b></p>	

- This years District Assembly is being held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. PE Mike will be organising attendance and circulation details to new Directors this coming week.
- Rotary world President DK Lee will be visiting the state later this month and presenting Presidential citations at a function at the Burswood on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. PDG Ron Sloan will be representing the club.
- Members may remember that Western Australia was visited by a group of Rotarians from Western Canada & Vancouver Island last year. District is now organising a return visit, leaving WA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. The visit will be an exchange with Home stay accommodation supplied by Canadian Rotarians. A great time is assured.
- This years District Changeover is scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> of June- It's a Tuesday when there will not be a club meeting. It will be the last District Changeover. Have a "Thank" - President Ron will ask again next meeting.
- A request has been received from the Inner Wheel Club of Gosnells for assistance with a fund raising event they have organised for next weekend- Selling Hot dogs at Bunnings. The club has agreed to grant \$500.00 towards their start up costs.
- President Ron has started discussions with the President of the Belmont Rotary club about any possible joint projects. These discussions are still in their infancy and he will keep members informed. PE Mike is in the process of forming his "special projects" committee and will report back next meeting.
- Program director Ted advised that the guest speaker for the 26<sup>th</sup> of May would be discussing Alzheimer's and be suggesting an alternative treatment program, that shows promise. The club decided to extend an invitation to any of the partners who may wish to attend this presentation.
- The official opening of the second pavilion at the Tom Bateman Reserve is being held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 16.00 hrs. The club played a large part in the development of the Reserve. On the assurance of "good tucker and better wine" Andy Hopper and John Mitchell will represent the club at the opening.
- Just in case their absence's weren't missed – PDG Frank is swanning away in New Zealand- as is Geoff Wiltshire. The next cab off the rank is PP Ron Bradock who is Broken Hilling.
- PP Ron Bradock advises that the Community and New Generations committee's have joined forces to assist refuge kids in attending school camps being organised by the Parkwood Primary school. \$1500 has been assigned towards this program.

There being no further business as it was a Committee night, PE Mike read out next weeks duties- then the confusion started. Apparently Vic is still getting treatment for his drinking problems and has to attend both a buck's night and a Christening to ensure top up levels are maximised. He and Vin have swapped rosters ( I think) – if not they will sort it out

Sergeant John got sashed and opened the good book much to the financial detriment of most:-

- Vic for having a truck drivers bladder and requiring “emptying “ during the meeting – the sash got the slash for a couple of bucks. PP Ray pointed out that truckies were permitted to utilise the rear off side wheel and that John Mitchell in his wheel chair was sitting next to Vic
- President Ron and PE Mike for their Abbott and Costello display of a glass being half full and the other half empty – it was too much for Ron – he looked horribly confused
- Ron Sloan for his Alzheimer’s and not recognizing John Mitchells name badge
- Colin Ralph for not having the ability to tape from foxtel
- Lloyd for sporting his new K-Mart uniform
- Most members for not knowing that the Space station would be visible overhead at 18.00 hrs this evening – the sun would be at the right angle to reflect off the solar collectors and it would be by far the brightest object in the sky
- PE Mike for buying a new PC – he actually bought two as he thought the deal was so good he couldn’t resist.
- PP Andy for going to the bank to buy currency for the United Arab Emirates – the bank had no idea of the currency – nor did the members – so more fines
- Ross Evans for attending the meeting wired – he was wearing a Halter Monitor as Margaret doubts he actually has a heart
- Ted Evans for his economy drive – he has to save \$400,000,00.00 over 3 years – the tea and biscuits will survive
- Colin Ralph for not knowing the BNB rope procedure – The sergeant asked what else he doesn’t know – to no response
- President Ron for( a) returning to his old trade and working behind the counter at an Auto shop again and (B) still taking his nana nap whilst at work
- Humiliating members as a result of the Eagles/ Dockers Game – as if the fine on eagles supporters wasn’t sufficient – they were then forced to sing the Dockers theme song

**Committee meeting were then held**

**Rotary Club of Cannington 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Seminar and Luncheon**

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Adelaide Terrace Perth

**Theme: “FORTY YEARS ON”**

**PROGRAMME**

- 8.30am Display and sales in the foyer. Complimentary coffee on arrival  
9.00 Registrations open
- 10.30 Welcome – Chairman Rotarian Lyn Adams  
Roll Call – Jill O’Donnell
- 10.45 Official opening – Hon. Alannah MacTiernan M.L.A.**
- 11.00 Jade Lewis “TRIUMPH THROUGH ADVERSITY”**  
No Longer a Victim
- 11.30 Question time
- 11.40 Shelley Taylor-Smith**  
**“SUCCESS STRATEGIES OF WORLD CHAMPIONS”**  
World Champion Marathon Swimmer
- 12.10 Question Time
- 12.45 Luncheon**
- 2.15 Drawing the raffle
- 2.30 Neville Collard “INTEGRATION NOT SEGREGATION”**  
Adviser to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3.00 Question Time
- 3.10 Presentation to**  
**Sister Kate’s Children 1934-53 Aboriginal Corporation**
- 3.25 Patti Chong “A LONG AND WINDING ROAD”**  
High Profile Lawyer with a Heart
- Question Time

**4.5**

**Close Mahes Pushpalingam**

Wife of District Governor, District 9470

If you aren't sure of your religious belief, and biblical knowledge is limited to Kellogg's packets, you will need to hold meaningful discussions with a member who was present on tonight's spiritual contemplation