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THORN LIE 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) 0424 168 496 by 10.00AM Monday

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2nd June 2009

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Next Week 9th June 09	Today's meeting was opened by Sergeant John, who welcomed President Ron and new Bulletin Editor John. It just goes to show what a talented man can do.	Following Meeting 16th June 09
<p>Attendance Vic Rich Colin Ralph</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Chris Ralph Vin Rogers</p> <p>Chairman Not Required</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Not Required</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 7th June 09</p> <p>Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris & Colin Ralph</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>John Stockbridge</i></p>	<p>Note that Bookings are currently being taken for the Thornlie Rotary Changeover being held on the 28th June 2009 at the Manse Restaurant, 31 Church Avenue, Armadale. The fee is \$30.00 per head for a truly sumptuous three course meal including Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks.</p> <p>The poor owners of the Manse have obviously not been told that both Colin Waters and Vic Rich will be at the venue. Surely if they knew, then the price would be \$50 per head.</p> <p>Sgt John welcomed our visiting Rotarians in Ron Thatcher from the Neerigen Brook club, Marcos Collins from the Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay and Della Wood representing an unpronounceable club in Bali. Della is in fact Ron's liason for the Bike project.</p> <p>PP Ray Smith announced that the Kanyana project has at last made a start. The roofing carpenter, electrician and ceiling installer have been booked. After that Ray will be looking for a painting team. Finally the cupboards and bathroom and final plumbing will be done.</p> <p>PE Mike announced that the BnB total for Sunday was \$1553. Mike then stumbled and stuttered through the duties for next week.</p>	<p>Attendance Ron Sloan Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ray Smith Colin Waters</p> <p>Chairman Ron Bradock</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>REPORTS Nil</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 14th June 09</p> <p>Mike & Louise Raspa Vic & Cheryl Rich Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>John Stockbridge</i></p>
<p>Next weeks meeting</p>	<p>Robert Forward – Doctors in Africa</p>	

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Colin let us know that Arthur Watts is recovering well and can now fart with confidence. Tomorrow he will be up and walking and as soon as he can make a flight of stairs that he will be home.

Despite the Sgt trying to desperatley eat his dessert, President Ron continued to talk forcing me to stop eating and keep typing. Ron reminded directors that reports are due. He has two and is working like crazy on his own creation.

Incoming and outgoing board members are invited to the Good View Chinese restaurant next Monday at 6.30 PM.

PP Doug Parker announced a request from Hillary Lee regarding a matching grant.

Sgt John then launched into his session with gusto and aplomb:

- All visiting Rotarians were fined especially Ron Thatcher
- Anyone who didn't shake hands with Della
- Doug Parker for his Parkers Proxy
- Ross Evans for letting Margaret retire and for having the biggest electric gates known to man
- Vin Rogers for playing golf at Three Springs and losing
- Mike Raspa for running down the web site
- Ron Bradborne for having to take orders from an underling
- Doug Parker for having a screaming match with his sister in law
- Fagin's apprentice Chris Maxwell for stealing all the pens from the conference she was at.
- Ron Braddock for having swine flu – Yvonne knows it was swine flu because she had an absolute pig of a day
- Colin fined everyone for not knowing that Marcus is Ken Collins son in law
- Ray fined the only demolition team professional Ross Evans for getting injured
- Andy fined Ross because only the posh ute comes equipped with band aids

Sgt John then introduced our guest speaker Ron Thatcher who apologised for not having a video presentation. Ron gave us his thanks for the support the club provided for the Bali Bike project.

Ron gave us some stories about people from Oregon who had seen some of the bikes and suggested to Ron that a small village called Ahmed in the mountainous region of Bali that was badly in need of some water storage tanks. A completely indecipherable drawing was passed around the club.

On January 26 2008, Ron and his team went to Bali to open the water tank project. Amongst these people were representatives of 20 other villages, who had come to ask for their own tanks. It was calculated that there was a need for another 30 tanks.

Ron needs \$60K to build the 20 tanks. Rotary's proposal was given to the Governor of Bali to build these 20 tanks.

The meeting closed at 7.50 PM with Rotarians grouping for committee meetings.