



2008 - 2009

# THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORN LIE WA 6988

**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

**Pres.** Ron Bradborn (M) 040 021 0891 (H) 9459 3813

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**9<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

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Next Week 16th June 09	Stand in <b>Sergeant Lloyd</b> opened the meeting and welcomed President Ron and our guest speaker Robert Forward.	Following Meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 09
<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Sloan Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ray Smith Colin Waters</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Wayne Brouwer</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> June 09</b></p> <p>Mike &amp; Louise Raspa Vic &amp; Cheryl Rich Lloyd Dungey <b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>John Stockbridge</i></p>	<p><b>President Ron</b> informed the club :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That there were 3 meeting of his year left</li> <li>• Numbers were required for changeover</li> <li>• The club had received a thank you note from Beth Sloan in response to the flowers for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday</li> <li>• Thanks and votes of appreciation were received from the ladies sponsored to the Cannington Rotary ladies day</li> <li>• Arthur watts was home from hospital and appeared on the road to recovery</li> <li>• The Board change over the previous evening had been successful</li> <li>• Acting Sergeant Lloyd would be away for the next months representing Australia in England for the ashes series</li> <li>• The board had approved the granting of a \$2500 indigenous nursing scholarship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Attendance</b> Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Ted Evans Frank Keays</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Doug parker</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Vic Rich</p> <p><b>REPORTS</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> June 09</b></p> <p>Ron &amp; Yvonne Bradock Vin &amp; Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>John Stockbridge</i></p>
<p><b>Next weeks meeting program</b></p>	<p><b>Allan Lewins - Sustainable Cambodia</b></p>	

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International **Director Geoff** that the board had agreed in principal to joining Armadale Neerigen Brook in the Bali water project and incoming director Ron would pursue the concept and form the working party. In addition the following guideline had been developed for future international projects

Primarily, the Committee considered that any large scale involvement and funding by the Club of future overseas projects should ideally reflect and take into account the following parameters:-

- Proximity to our geographic region;
- Ease of access by members interested in visiting a project site;
- Establishment of strategic partnership arrangements with local Rotary Clubs in the area concerned, to assist with on site management and accountability issues;
- Benefits to the community concerned to be clearly identifiable and measurable;
- Clearly identifiable and prominent recognition of any contribution by the Rotary Club of Thornlie;
- Focus on member involvement in a project rather than funding only;
- Maximise access to Rotary International funding and matching grants where possible;
- Focus on key programs sponsored by Rotary International such as water, education, children's health etc;
- Consider joint projects with other Clubs in our immediate area;
- A project be ongoing or potentially of several years duration, subject to performance and results.

These parameters are not seen as exhaustive and will require refinement and endorsement by the Club in due course.

Stand in **Sergeant Lloyd** then did his thing and raise fines and tempers

- Property assignee and acting corporal Vin for not having the collection box available
- All those ( all but 1) who didn't know the Rotary theme for June - fellowship
- All those ( all but 4) who didn't attend the combined board changeover the previous evening
- PE Mike was absent with suspected swine flue ( or a hang over) – so all who were in contact with him in the last 24 hrs copped it – all but 4 again
- Those that supported either Oz or England in the 20/20 world cup – everyone
- Sundays BnB team for not collecting from one row
- Secretary Doug for travelling to Rotary with badge in hand
- A double header on Vin for drinking other people beer at the footy and planning to attend a wedding in Taiwan in November
- Ross for buying Gary Flynn's ute
- PDG Ron and PP Chris for whispering in each others ear

- Director Geoff for not bringing his reading glasses and having to ask Ron to hold his notes so he could read them

**Guest speaker for the evening was Robert Forward.** Robert is an ex Rotarian having been with Claremont Cottlesloe for 18 year – the club having now folded.

Robert now volunteers his time working for the organisation Doctors in Africa.

Currently they send medical teams to Madagascar, Somalia and Ethiopia and have the objective of building a 3 ward ( Orthopaedic, Maternity and Paediatric) Hospital in Somalia

Roberts's role is to seek funding and practical support – eg Beds and equipment, to allow the project to be completed.

In funding he is seeking \$1500 from each Western Australian Rotary club

The vote of thanks was given by Secretary Doug and the International committee will consider the project in the New Year.