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THORNLIE 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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Next Week		Following Meeting
23rd June 09		30th June 09
Attendance Lloyd Dungey Ross Evans	<p>Once more showing total dexterity and complete disdain for the normal rotary restrictions that imply only one job per Rotarian, Sgt John simultaneously typed the bulletin and opened the meeting by welcoming our Guests and visiting Rotarians in Eric Rogers and Robert De Prato from the Armadale Neerigen Brook Rotary Club and our guest speaker Allan Lewins – also a Rotarian.</p>	N O M E E T I N G
Property and Fellowship Ted Evans Frank Keays	<p>I'm sure that this amazing feat will go down in the annals of Rotary as something very special that you can all tell your grandchildren about. "I was there when John took on two jobs at the same time".</p>	
Chairman Doug parker	<p>Pres Ron needs numbers for Change over – if you haven't advised him please do so this week</p>	
Vote of Thanks Vic Rich	<p>Rotarians should note that the DG's visit is scheduled for the 9th September. This will be a partners night.</p>	
REPORTS Nil	<p>President Ron then insisted on reading out a letter of thanks from Gosnells Inner Wheel for our support of their Sausage sizzle. The Inner Wheel made a profit of over \$3,000.00.</p>	
Bring-N-Buy 21st June 09 Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans	<p>The City of Gosnells have invited us to a flag raising ceremony to celebrate NAIDOC on Monday July 6th at 11:00 am at the Agonis Building. As there was free lunch Ron said that he would attend.</p>	
Bulletin Editor <i>John Stockbridge</i>	<p>Nominations are opened for District Governors for 2011-2012. Doug has the details if you feel so inclined.</p>	<p>Bring-N-Buy 28th June 09 Ray & Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Maxwell</i></p>
Next weeks meeting program	<p>Doug Parker Show and Tell</p>	

Struggling for things to read, Ron then read out of the local Prostate newsletter “ Back Passages”, whilst hugely interesting, more fun was had from Ron's mispronunciation of prostate.

PP Ron Bradock read out a letter of thanks from funds the club donated to Legacy on behalf of Albert Allen. Legacy provides care for 6500 widows and over 500 children without fathers.

PP Colin announced that District has asked us to display a sign at BnB covering information on the Rotary Cord Blood bank which will be run in the old Red Cross building in Wellington Street.

Andy's Blog:- Greetings from merry old England we are now at Vivien's taking in the sights and sounds of quiet little Barton.

We made it thru the hot sun of Dubai, amazed by the architecture and sheer grandeur of the place. No expense is spared there. Massive buildings popping up everywhere, absolutely gobsmacked by the place.

We had a quick tour of the place and driving thru was magnificent, even got onto one of the palms and got some pictures of the Atlantis hotel from the outside. We looked in a couple of the malls there, which were absolutely 10000% flashier than anything in Perth, not a soul actually buying anything from there, but thousands of high market shops, even a ski park in one and an aquarium in another.

Our flights have all been very good, smooth flights, excellent service.

Now we are in England and getting a wonderful tour of our family history by Vivien, been into York for a quick visit, got some photo's of our old house as well as Grandad's and Vivien's old place.

We went up to Chris' new place which is very nice, lots of birds and other wildlife in the backyard and trees behind.

We are getting set for a family reunion of sorts this Saturday with all the rellies coming up, David and Liz have just arrived with their son Noah.

Hope everything there is well, see you all soon – Andy

PE Mike then stumbled through the duties for next week. He did have some vocational news however. The board approved Vocational's request for \$2500 for the indigenous scholarship. Mary Lane will be invited to the club to speak.

BnB for last week was – according to Mike – colder than Louis's knees in bed. The magic number was \$1559.

Sgt John then fined the following:

- Our visiting Rotarians
- Vic, Mike and Christine for beating the second bell
- Vic Rich for visiting the BnB market at 3.30 am
- Colin Ralph for asking the barmaid to go to the UK with him
- Colin and Christine for their trip to the UK

- Vic Ric for having a puncture
- Ron Bradock for looking haggard after babysitting all day
- Colin Waters for the lack of email
- Mike Raspa as Louise has now retired – Mike seems to think it will only last 6 weeks
- Vic Rich for being involved in road rage

Host Chairman Ron then introduced PDG Allan Lewins who spoke to us about sustainable Cambodia.

We watched an interesting video outlining Sustainable Cambodia, a Rotary 9470 initiative seeking to meet the challenge set by Rotary International to lessen third world problems arising from abject poverty.

The main project supported by Sustainable Cambodia is the provision of clean water wells. The installation of these clean water wells can dramatically improve life and general living conditions for the villagers.

Sustainable Cambodia empowers rural villagers to create self sustaining communities with clean water, nutritious food and local opportunities for self reliance. Sustainable Cambodia provides both educational and economic opportunities for rural parents and children to improve their quality of life and make it sustainable.