



2009 - 2010

11th August 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: **Andy Hopper** (M) 0409 099 941 by 10.00AM Monday

Pres. Mike Raspa (M) 0424 168 496 (H) 9452 0158
Pres Elect. Andy Hopper (M) 0409 099 941 (H) 9459 1627
Secretary. Doug Parker (M) 0419909179

Next Week Duties

18th August 09

Attendance

John Stockbridge
Geoff Wiltshire

Property and Fellowship

Colin Waters
Ron Bradock

Chairman

Not Required

Vote of Thanks

Not Required

Rotary Information

Lloyd Dungy

Bring-N-Buy 16th August 09

Andy Hopper
Doug and Anet
Parker
Chris & Colin Ralph

Bulletin Editor *Chris Ralph*

Program

Club Assembly



Sgt Lloyd took great delight in opening the Tri-club meeting and welcomed the visiting club members from Maddington and Armadale Neerigen Brook to the Rotary Club of Thornlie.

What a cacophony of sound as Rotarians shared fellowship together.

President Mike Introduced **Dawn Gregson** President of Maddington who introduced the Maddington club members. Acting stand-in resident **Reg Biddulph** advised that president Gavin Smith had had an accident in the gym, but was OK. He introduced the club members from Armadale Neerigen Brook.

President Mike asked the Thornlie Directors for an overview of the activities planned for the year.

<p>Following Weeks Duties</p>	<p>New Generation Vin advised that the areas being concentrated on are RYPEN, Handicamp Show bags for under privileged children, Siemens' Science programme and RYDA for Thornlie Senior High School.</p>
<p>25th August 09</p>	
<p>Attendance Ross Evans Ted Evans</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Phil Hinwood Andy Hopper</p> <p>Chairman Frank Keays</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Doug Parker</p> <p>Rotary Information Colin Ralph</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 23rd August 09</p> <p>Mike & Louise Raspa Lloyd Dungey John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> <p>Program Peter Aaron – Paterson Securities – The State of the Market Today</p>	<p>Community Ross involvement was for Wheelchairs for Kids, Association for the blind to provide the library with a Kerzwell reader for the blind, Food bank and Emergency Medical Booklets.</p> <p>Vocational Ron Bradborn programme consists of Swan TAFE subsidy scheme, Thornlie High School scholarships, Indigenous Health scholarship, two vocational visits to The Brewery and Worsley Alumina Project, Pride of Workmanship awards, Courtesy's contests where ever you encounter a person chance to bring the employer to a Rotary meeting, Tree planting..</p> <p>The vocational visit planned to visit the Worsley Alumina Project in Collie potential dates being the 6-8th November, the idea is to stay in Bunbury and Travel to Collie by bus as a cost or use own transport (40 kms from Bunbury), Accommodation costs range from a 4 berth cabin \$145 per night or caravan site with ensuite \$39 at Koombana Caravan Park, or 4 berth cabin \$135 or caravan site \$30 at Bunbury Glades Caravan Park. Those that required more salubrious accommodation were quite vocal and the heckling began. The Light house was offered as an appeasement. A social function with Bunbury Rotary Club is to be organised.</p> <p>International Ron Bradock Joint project with Armadale Neerigen Brook with the Bali water project, Shelter Boxes, Still looking for participants for the GSE programme and stamps.</p> <p>Fund raising Colin Waters reminded the visiting club members that B&B brings in the funds for Thornlie, so we do not have to raise funds. Insurance is an issue again with Centro wanting a clause to include "the whole of Australia" and the insurance company wants "within the territorial limits".</p> <p>The bin is an issue so a new one has been ordered as "Ron can no longer get it up". He proposed a recruiting drive occurring as Guenter Best and Colin have decided to create the Southern District Rotary Club and invited everyone to join.</p>
<p>REMEMBER</p> <p>MEAL NUMBERS MUST BE ADVISED</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE \$190</p> <p>DG's visit 8th Sept</p>	<p>President Mike thanked the directors and then invited Dawn Gregson to introduce the directors from Maddington with their programmes.</p> <p>International Tony Italiano the programme consists of projects in Bali: - Cleft Palate and the school library project. They are also completing a playground in association with Ascot and Mandurah clubs. On going support for children with HIV and may also be supporting in Cambodia. Polio plus and also looking at the water project.</p> <p>Vocational Clive McCabe supporting Swan TAFE, Apprentice of the year, Pride of workmanship and Mock interviews.</p>
<p>DIARY</p>	

AUGUST

11th
Yvonne's Birthday
Program – Club
Assembly
12th
Geoff's Birthday
16th
Ted & Lois's Anniversary
Chris B's Birthday
Anet's Birthday
18th
Ron Bradock's Birthday
19th
Vin's Birthday
20th
Christine's Birthday
25th
Peter Aaron – Paterson
Securities – The State of
the Market Today

28th
Ron & Yvonne's
Anniversary

SEPTEMBER

1st
Committee Meetings
3rd
Faye's Birthday
8th
Special Board Meeting
for DG
District Governors Visit –
Partners Night

23rd
Mikes Birthday
29th
Club Forum
Lois E's Birthday
30th
Sylvia R's Birthday

OCTOBER

4th
Wayne & Chris's
Anniversary
6th
Committee Meetings
10th
Faye S's Birthday
12th
Geoff & Lorraine's
Anniversary
Board meeting
23rd
Louise R's Birthday
24th
Rotary Muster at the
Sheraton Hotel



Vocational visit planned to go to Cas Com-Police Communications Centre plus three other visits to be arranged during the year.

New Generation Barry Tillman advised that their involvement would be RYPEN, RYLA, National science forum, Yule Brook college to complete the Aboriginal meeting circle, supporting the Aboriginal football team from Yule Brook and Bidyadanga to provide financial support.

President Dawn reported on behalf of the Community director and outlined that it is the largest port folio, supporting Disability Services in Maddington and Huntingdale. She is linked with variety WA and Make a Wish, Climb for a Smile on 4th October, Eradication of Polio, Polio plus and the meningitis Centre.

Acting stand-in resident **Reg Biddulph** invited **Ron Thatcher** to speak on **International** and they are involved in the Thai library project and the is conducting a feasibility study for the water tanks. Being a poor pensioner he is flying initially to Jakarta, then onto *Denpasar* and Bangkok.

Guenter Best Community looking at membership, and he lectures at Swan TAFE and Thornlie TAFE. Involving Armadale TFAE to help the Noongar people in lessons in business, engineering and woodwork as there is a 38% unemployment rate in Armadale with Indigenous people, **President Mike** thanked everyone for their input and acknowledged the huge commitment that had been discussed.

Social Lloyd has 20 tickets on hold for Buddy Holly 50 years on is planned for Wednesday 11th November, A reserve seating rows K&L, cost of \$69.95 (normally (89.95) and concession \$59.95. He will need numbers next week.



Sgt Lloyd and **Cpl Vin** were invited to take the floor to extract the loose change from the pockets of club members and visitors as the amount raised would be donated to a charity. Visiting Sgt's were invited to commence.

Sgt Nancy Hedge (Maddington) fines commenced with :-

- **John Stockbridge** and **Tony Italiano** for fighting over her guest Kelly.
- **Tony** for threatening to quit if Kelly did not join.
- President **Dawn** for being late.
- **Gordon Hamilton** for not being able to spell.
- Everyone that did not have name badges.
- **Mike Raspa** for winning the golf trophy (he was duly presented with it)

Stand in Sgt Ron Thatcher on

- Mike as stand-in president Reg got a better offer and made Ron fines master
- **Mike** for providing book and paper to Maddington but not to him.
- The Maddington club to stand, all ladies to sit down and fined all the men for having such a lovely group of lady members.
- **Tony Italiano** for not attending the field trip that was all lined up, he had had a better offer as he and Nancy did a make up at a Bali Rotary Club.
- **Brian Hensey** for applying for one year leave of absence and then not taking it.

Sgt Lloyd on

- **Ron Thatcher** for departure tax.
- **Ross** for scaring Mike's daughter by taking advantage of the unlocked rubbish bin.
- **Vin** for not attending the director's meeting, instead chatting up the bar maid.
- **Phil** for having trouble with his windscreen with no rubber seal.
- **Ray** no such thing as free tickets, Frank was happy to pay \$500 for them.
- **Don Rechichi** for taking his wife to the plant nursery and then needed a truck to get the purchases home.
- **Geoff** for being 30 minutes late. And for birthday wishes.
- Everyone that did not eat all of their vegetables.
- Anyone older than Ronnie Biggs the great train robber who is 80, **Ron Sloan**

complied.

BOX BUYS

- **John Stockbridge** on Brian and Phil, to introduce him to a grey nomad and advised not to follow him as he is a disaster on his trips, windscreen and blew up the cruise control.
- **Ron Bradock** on Sgt Lloyd for not mentioning Yvonne's birthday.
- **Dawn** on **Lloyd and Don** to explain honesty on the score sheet.
- **Don** on **Mike** and **Dawn** for cheating as **Dawn** was witnessed kicking the golf ball along.
- **John Stockbridge** on **Don** on behalf of Dahlia as she bought John's house in Regency Drive and then painted over the red wall and the fact that she has sold more of his houses than he can remember.
- **Don** on **John Stockbridge** for advising that Don had married someone in Scarborough.
- **Vin** on **Nancy** and **Kelly** for not knowing what Yorkshire Puddings were.

Catering Mike then proceeded to provide the clubs with a joke which was very well received.

Sgt Lloyd handed back to **President Mike** who handed over **Dawn** to chair the meeting. She had discussed issues with Robyn Thorpe and Ian Jones initiatives and stated that time and commitment was needed to lift the profile of Rotary. Need to formulate an awareness drive and there is a need to be displayed.

Membership director Nancy put forward ideas to promote Rotary WA.

- Having flyers, posters and fridge magnets in the van. The Thornlie Rotary club delivered 1500 pamphlets with only one response.
- Giving flyers to the sellers at B&B as they are all local people. Have displays in the shopping centres and **Ron Bradborn** advised that he already had approached the shopping centres 12 months ago in regard to silent salesmen and they were supportive of displays at no charge.
- Collapsible stands would be positioned promoting Rotary. It would not clash with the Rotary Club of Kenwick's chocolate wheel. Carousel requires special insurance clauses so was not an option.
- Face book pages showing activities, promoting Cord Blood Bank, Climb for a Smile, and post pictures of events as in Bali trip, Golf challenge, and changeover to provide awareness. **John Stockbridge** advised that Face book relies on input otherwise it is down to one person to maintain. Shelter boxes to go on display. A committee from the two clubs to get together to action and bring to the front. He also advised that Twitter is the way to go with 7% business and 93% social networking.
- A presence at the Royal Show with a mascot as in Rotary Rover as the number of the public that visit, would be an ideal time to lift the profile of Rotary. Ron Bradborn suggested the Kelmscott and Cannington Shows and investing in these areas.
- More community presence in the City Of Gosnells projects.
- Create awareness of Rotary to the younger population at open days at universities/school/high schools-promoting and creating a data base for RYPEN, RYLA and Handicamp/RYDA and other suitable projects.
- **Colin Waters** suggested perhaps exposure by T shirt, where Rotarians wear it every Saturday with publicity on the back.
- Tony suggested that Climb for a Smile could be linked in with Telethon weekend to increase publicity.
- Frank suggested that two people from each club get together to form a committee suggestion of Mike, Andy, Ron Bradborn and Nancy with email dates to Armadale Neerigen brook.

President Mike thanked everyone for their attendance as the purpose of the Assembly was to obtain ideas.

Meeting closed at 20.30