



2009 - 2010

**15<sup>th</sup> September  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Attendance**

Doug Parker  
Colin Ralph

**Property and  
Fellowship**

Vin Rogers  
Ron Sloan

**Chairman**

Ray Smith

**Vote of Thanks**

John Stockbridge

**Rotary  
Information**

Geoff Wiltshire

**Bring-N-Buy  
13<sup>th</sup> September  
09**

Wayne & Chris  
Brouwer  
Ross & Margaret  
Evans

**Bulletin Editor  
Chris Ralph**

**Program  
Guest Speaker**

Melpe Economou  
Burundi Peace  
Choir

What a gathering of assorted Rotarians tonight. **Sgt Lloyd** opened the meeting and welcomed visiting Rotarians **President Gavin Smith** from Armadale Neerigen Brook, **Steve Waychin** from Kenwick Rotary Club and Guest speaker and honorary Thornlie Member **Ron Thatcher** from Armadale Neerigen Brook.

**President Mike** suggested that if a volunteer to be president elect 2010-2011 then they would be eligible to attend the Annual Gosnells Christmas dinner to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

Swan Districts Rotary Ladies together with Kimbo Fashions are holding a fashion parade at Guildford Reception Centre on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 09.30. Devonshire morning tea, door and raffle prizes with proceeds going to Cancer Council and local charities. Cost \$15.00, contact person is Lorna Duffy 0410 639 471.

A receipt from the ARHRF for the Thornlie Rotary Club's contribution of \$2500 for the 2010 Indigenous Scholarship was acknowledged.

Thank you cards received from Hilary Lee, Dementia Australia, Spark of Life Programme and also from Ray and Lois Smith for the flowers and thoughts after the bereavement,

Letter sent by **Ross Evans Community Director** to Mr Mark Anderson, Proform Products Pty Ltd, thanking his company for supplying laminated bench tops for the former Rangers Hut at the site currently being developed for Kanyana at Paxwold. An open invitation has been sent to attend a club meeting.

**Ray Smith** on behalf of Lois with special thanks for the flowers and the cards. Kanyana update, the budget is on track and the plumbing has been completed, but the plumber advised that the gas hot water system is no good, Ray will investigate. All that remains to be done is the laying of the pavers and the lino and the fitting of the external door. The project will be finished by a Christmas.

**Ron Bradock** has received a receipt for \$2400 for the two shelter boxes.

**President Mike** stated how much the DG had enjoyed the visit to the club last week and is planning to make a return visit.

**Steve Waychin** who was inducted into Rotary 27 years ago by the Thornlie Rotary Club spoke about Climb for a Smile which occurs on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Last year the project lifted the profile of Rotary and the money raised was \$170,000 of which \$29,000 was expenses and the remainder enabled \$30,000 to be donated to Cord Blood and Polio Plus and \$50,000 to Interplast. Last year Thornlie donated money and

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<b>Following Weeks Duties</b>	<p>this year Steve wondered whether the club would sponsor 30 teenagers attending RYPEN. The climb is 50 floors and there are first aid posts on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup> and top floor. The cost is \$50 per head of which \$25 is registration, \$20 for the Tee Shirt and \$5 expenses, the total cost would be \$1500.</p> <p><b>Sgt Lloyd and Cpl Vin</b> then rose and started the painful extraction of money.</p> <p><b>Ron Bradock</b> for not putting an asterisk against the Sgt name as Social Director so that he could advise all those going to the Buddy Holly night to bring the money next week. \$70 and \$60 concession.</p> <p><b>Phil</b> for dressing up last week with a suit and Pierre Cardin tie, trying to show the Sgt but the tie was covered in gravy.</p> <p><b>Phil</b> for changing \$2 into 2 X \$1, obviously needed to give the Sgt more money.</p> <p><b>Mike</b> for turning his back on Katrina at the bar.</p> <p><b>Ron Thatcher</b> for showing off his Bali shirt and not wearing a jacket and he promptly paid a 2<sup>nd</sup> dollar for admitting that he was stupid and in actual fact was freezing.</p>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September 09</b>	

<p><b>Attendance</b> Ron Bradborn Ron Bradock</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Wayne Brouwer Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Not Required</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Not Required</p> <p><b>Rotary Information</b>  Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>09</b></p> <p>Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris &amp; Colin Ralph</p> <p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> <p><b>Program</b> Club Forum</p>	<p><b>Andy</b> for having anew profession with salt on his hands form obviously fishing, in essence it was from the peanuts.</p> <p><b>Colin Ralph</b> for losing 3:1 in football and 4:0 in the 50 over's cricket.</p> <p><b>Vin</b> for wanting to fine Colin for the 20:20 matches.</p> <p><b>Wayne and Ross</b> for standing around at B&amp;B on Sunday, not knowing whether they were open or closed and taking \$300 of which Chris had to find one of them to pay. The gate was unattended.</p> <p><b>Frank</b> for being too slow in picking up a bargain in a battery operated buggy for Sylvia.</p> <p><b>Geoff</b> for enjoying his prostate examination.</p> <p><b>Geoff</b> for heading off to Melbourne to see Andre Rieu and then attending the Melbourne Cup. Taxi driver's get very well paid.</p> <p><b>Steve</b> for encouraging everyone to be active but sitting down for 10 minutes before the meeting commenced.</p> <p><b>Chris</b> for wanting to fine everyone for being late and ignoring the bell.</p> <p>Mike for wanting a fine on Doug on the all Australian team AFL, one nomination and the Eagles missed out.</p> <p><b>John Stockbridge</b> for flashing and tooting at the Sgt who was waiting for the traffic to pass so that he could drive into the club.</p> <p>Joker Doug gave his rendition much to the appreciation of all.</p> <p><b>Box Buys</b></p> <p><b>Ray</b> on <b>Ross and Wayne</b> as they had inherited \$245 from the week before and he wants to know where that is.</p> <p>Andy advised that the money is safe with him.</p> <p><b>Andy</b> on <b>Ross</b> for standing around with an umbrella and then decided to wash his car.</p> <p><b>Gavin</b> on <b>Steve</b> as he is only a car salesman.</p> <p><b>Colin Ralph</b> on the Sgt for his dreadful French pronunciation.</p> <p><b>Chairman Andy</b> then introduced <b>Ron Thatcher</b> to talk about his passion on assisting the people of Indonesia to have potable water and his other projects. Part two of the book project went ahead with 56 libraries in NE Thailand receiving books.</p>
<p><b>REMEMBER</b></p> <p><b>MEAL NUMBERS MUST BE ADVISED</b></p> <p><b>HAVE YOU PAID YOUR FEES?</b></p>	
<p><b>DIARY</b></p>	<p>A field survey for the Bali water project has been undertaken. 3 tanks have been constructed in Amed and opened in January 2009. The plan is to build a further 20 tanks in the area at a cost of \$60,000, but due to</p>

## SEPTEMBER

23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mikes Birthday  
29<sup>th</sup>  
Club Forum  
Lois E's Birthday  
30<sup>th</sup>  
Sylvia R's Birthday

## OCTOBER

4<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne & Chris's  
Anniversary  
6<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
10<sup>th</sup>  
Faye S's Birthday  
12<sup>th</sup>  
Geoff & Lorraine's  
Anniversary  
Board meeting

23<sup>rd</sup>  
Louise R's Birthday  
24<sup>th</sup>  
Rotary Muster at the  
Sheraton Hotel  
31<sup>st</sup>  
Ted's Birthday

## NOVEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting Cancelled –  
Melb Cup  
9<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting  
10<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
24<sup>th</sup>  
Lloyd's Birthday

## DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
Phil's Birthday  
4<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne's Birthday  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Ray's Birthday

lack of funding the aim is to build 12 tanks at a cost of \$39,000 with the money to be raised by the end of September. Each tank costs \$3,200. The plan is to hold the opening ceremony in late January, early February 2010.

In Bunatan there is a plan to build a 120,000 litre storage tank after demolishing the old one, also an 80,000 litre tank which will be used for people and animals. The area is rocky and desolate and in Bangtee the plan is to have a water tank that will feed water into the surrounding house. There is a natural spring of pure sweet water in this area and the area is 1500 feet above sea level.

The construction of the tanks would use rock from the river bed and there would be the need to dig 4-5 metres down and build it up with the rock. The biggest expense is the cement. All labour is provided by the villagers and the sites have already been cleared in preparation, just waiting on the transfer of funding.

The question was asked how much money was available now for the project and it was advised that so far there was \$19000. Ron had approached Hugh Langridge for district funding and had been given \$5000 US which goes towards the \$19000. Como Rotary club gave \$3000 and gave \$3000 back to district as unused funding and the 3 became 5.

If Thornlie Rotary Club approached Hugh, would that help?

**Frank** gave a vote of thanks and acknowledged that in 35 years of being a Rotarian he had never seen anyone as enthusiastic about a project as Ron and with the power of one he has achieved so much.

**President Mike** then asked Ron Bradock what amount had been set aside by his committee and as the committee had not met and had requested further information a decision had not been made.

**President Mike** enquired after the health of Margaret post surgery and Ross informed the club that she is progressing quite well. Chris Brouwer is still waiting on her surgery date.

Thanks extended to President Gavin, Steve Waychin and Ron Thatcher and the meeting was formerly closed after the national anthem.