



2009 - 2010

29th 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

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Next Week Duties

5th October 09

Attendance

Not required

Property and Fellowship

Not required

Chairman

Not Required

Vote of Thanks

Not Required

Rotary Information

No required

Bring-N-Buy 4th October 09

Ron & Yvonne
Bradock
Vin & Sylvia Rogers
Ted Evans
Bulletin Editor
Chris Ralph

Program

Nil

Sgt Lloyd opened the meeting and introduced 60 year old **President Mike** much to the delight of the club members.

The twelfth annual **Dr Ken Collins'** address promoting the Rotary Foundation is being held on 16th November 2009 at the Golden Nugget Room Gloucester Park at 19.00 for a 19.30 start. Cost is \$45 per head for a two course meal and cash bar. Keynote speaker is **Rotary International President John Kenny** and support speaker is the **Hon. Justice Robert Nicholson**, retired Federal Court judge and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar.

A reminder that on Monday 5th October there will be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Maddington at the Attfield Tavern, 18.00 for 18.30 start.

As there is no guest speaker for 27th October, the proposal is to attend the Rotary Club of Willetton on Monday 26th October 18.00 for 18.30 start for the guest speaker **Christian Porter** MLA for Murdoch, Bateman and the State Attorney General and Minister for Corrective Services. It is an opportunity to see where WA is heading law and order wise. Cost is \$25 per head.

As there is no meeting at Gosnells Golf Club on 4th November for Melbourne Cup Day, the next meeting would be convened on 11th November.

Sgt Lloyd advised that the Buddy Holly experience social evening had been cancelled as the company were unable to perform in WA due to financial issues.

Sgt Lloyd and **Cpl Vin** took centre stage to elicit as much money from the club members.

- A general fine for anyone that ate all of their potato this evening as it was huge.
- Sunday B&B was a bit cold and Ross turned up dressed like the Michelin Man and as Ross was not present **John Stockbridge** to be fined for turning up in shorts.
- **Mike** for deserting the troops as he had a better offer.
- **Mike** for organising a coffee run with Louise and not advising the Sgt that it was hot. Lloyd suffered 3rd degree burns of the tongue as it was so hot.
- **Andy** for being a lousy stool pigeon.

Anyone who doesn't like cats, as in the football theme, see the Cats play or see the play CATS.

- **Frank** for needing new glasses as he called Vin slim so definitely has an eye problem.
- **Vin** for boasting of his golfing achievement 42 front line and 49 back line.

Following Weeks Duties	
13th October 09	
<p>Attendance Vin Rogers Ron Sloan</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ray Smith John Stockbridge</p> <p>Chairman Colin Waters</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Rotary Information Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 11th October 09 Ray & Lois Smith Geoff & Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> <p>Program TBA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne for wanting to fine Ted for having flowers in the back of his car and really he needed reminding as his anniversary is looming. • Ted for arriving very early and thought that he had come on the wrong night. • As it is vegetarian week all those that had vegemite today. • Frank as Buddy Holly had been cancelled and starting a campaign to bring back Glenn Miller. • John Stockbridge as B&B is renowned for rope problems, the challenge is now locking the bin as the bar was not over the top so was not secured. Now need to tie the rope around the bin. • Wayne for not knowing the difference between the boy in Brazil Doug and the Sgt as he received Doug's badge. • Ron Bradborn as the Sgt missed him. • Ted for putting money straight in the fines box. • Colin Ralph for having a perfect fines score was not being fined until a plea to the Sgt from his wife to pay \$1 or write out 100 times "I must not be rude to my wife" • Ron Bradborn for still being on holiday time and having his mobile phone go off during the meeting. • Mr Unfineable Ron Sloan for forgetting to asterisk the Sgt and for forgetting to remind him. • Joker Geoff unable to recite a joke resulted in his line being fined. <p>BOX BUYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vin on the Sgt for forgetting Sylvia's birthday. <p>President Mike then commenced the Club Forum Update on the Tri-Club membership drive meeting held last Thursday. Looking at promoting Rotary, lifting the profile and generating awareness through displays in the shopping centres on busy traffic days. Possibly two hours a time manning the pull up displays, tables and video displaying RYLA and RYPEN running continuously. Holding a tri-club information night or a family day. Any ideas from club members would be welcomed by Mike. Ron Bradborn's idea of approaching companies as sponsors was greatly received. Mike advised that he art work is being developed along with display items for the tables. Maddington will be looking at the shopping centres. As Kenwick already have a spot possibility on joining on that day or on alternate weeks? This is to generate a closer working relationship between clubs. Andy moved for amalgamation with Maddington which generated a lot of discussion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER</p> <p>Melbourne Cup meeting Cancelled</p>	<p>It was agreed that ground rules need to be laid down. Ron Bradborn went to Maddington's changeover and was impressed by the enthusiasm of the club. It would appear that some members do not attend meetings but take their turn on the food van.</p> <p>John Stockbridge stated younger people are time challenged and have lots of family activities which impact on their ability to belong to a club and their needs to be a reason of what is in it for the potential member to realise the clubs worth as a source of networking.</p>
<p>DIARY</p>	<p>The club numbers are relatively small with Gosnells having 8, Maddington 17 and Thornlie 20 in regards to amalgamation. Armadale Neerigen Brook will not hand in their charter but are prepared to join the B&B roster as a joint venture in appreciation of the club's support for the water project.</p>

Mike stated that amalgamation was always on the agenda and there needs to be a comfort zone and seamless transition.

Ron Bradborn said that Maddington is a younger club and go outside of the square.

Of the members present no one was opposed to the idea of amalgamation but the other clubs were a problem with amalgamation.

Mike said that the membership drive is bringing the clubs together and later in the year may be the opportunity to discuss amalgamation. Gosnells is not interested in amalgamation as they are currently actively pursuing and approaching people to get younger members.

Mike acknowledged that the interest in the club is waning as he is unable to get a PE for 2010/2011 and that the enthusiasm needs to be rekindled.

John Stockbridge joined when he was 34 and said that to get members it was usually people you knew, lived in the area and that it was a community based club. John has already introduced four new members into Rotary this year but all city based.

Evening meetings are a problem with breakfast meetings being easier. The largest club members are with the Directors Clubs and have maintained membership. Scarborough has already amalgamated with smaller clubs and their fund raising is the B&B at Karrinyup.

The B&B licence is not such an issue as it was in the past for a name change.

Geoff stated that we are doing Thornlie and injustice and need to promote it afresh with a new name, suggestion of Southern Districts. That would encompass the industrial areas of Canningvale and Southern River.

John Stockbridge said that this is an opportunity to relaunch, rebrand and with business networking a new product to give back to the community.

PDG Ron Sloan said that Rotary has destroyed itself as it is no longer prestigious and requires a change in attitude.

John Stockbridge said there needs to be more of what's in it for me and network other business people. To attract 30-40 year olds there needs to be business community service to help with career development.

Alternative breakfast and evening meetings may be more attractive.

Need a name change, rebrand and resell the club.

Rotary is something that the business person needs prestige, mentoring and networking.

Andy asked who would be interested in forming a committee and responses were received from Geoff, Ron Bradborn, Frank and Colin Waters. Colin Waters will have to clarify the name and B&B licence.

It needs to be a non threatening launch and as the three districts are becoming two it is ideal for a new club for anew district. Benefits will be from the local press with a rebranding story.

BnB Last Sunday was the first Sunday for six weeks without rain and being along weekend the takings for B&B were \$2206.

Canning Vale Markets will be closing at Christmas permanently as the lease has not been renewed.

The forum meeting closed officially at 20.10 after the National Anthem.

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

31st

Ted's Birthday

NOVEMBER

2nd

Meeting Cancelled –
Melb Cup

9th

Board meeting

10th

Committee Meetings

24th

Lloyd's Birthday

DECEMBER

1st

Committee Meetings

Phil's Birthday

4th

Wayne's Birthday

5th

Ray's Birthday

8th

Margaret's Birthday

12th

John & Maria's
Anniversary

14th

Maria's Birthday

Board meeting

22nd

Christmas BBQ

29th

Meeting Cancelled

JANUARY

5th

Committee Meetings

7th

Ross & Margaret's
Anniversary

11th

Board meeting

FEBRUARY

2nd

Committee Meetings



