



2009 - 2010

13TH October 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

20th October 09

Attendance

Ron Bradock
Wayne Brouwer

Property and Fellowship

Ross Evans
Phil Hinwood

Chairman

Ted Evans

Vote of Thanks

Andy Hopper

Rotary Information

Frank Keays

Bring-N-Buy 25th October 09

Andy Hopper
Doug and Anet
Parker
Chris & Colin Ralph
Bulletin Editor
Chris Ralph

Program

RYLA Presentation

Sgt Lloyd welcomed and warmly greeted everyone.

President Mike thanked Ron Sloan for his make up and everyone that attended the meeting held at Maddington the previous week.

He advised that an update had been provided by Mary Lane who the Under Graduate Student who is studying Nursing at Notre Dame University Broome Campus and being sponsored by the club. She has completed the first semester despite juggling studies with home duties and two young children. Of the five units taken she has had four passes and one distinction.

PDG Frank advised that he would be attending the Ken Colin's address on the 16th November.

Australian Rotary Health newsletter was distributed and discussed the Great Australian Bike Ride which promoted awareness into mental health and the well being of younger Australians and raised money for mental health research and education programmes.

The seven month ride ended on the World Mental Health Day Saturday October 10th. The Ambassador for Rotary Health Olympic Gold medallist Kim Klim and Dame Elizabeth Murdoch AO DBE welcomed the riders, of which four cyclists rode the entire way. They averaged 130 kilometres a day for seven months and were aged 58, 61, 62 and 70.

President Mike read out the membership goals of **RI President John Kenny** which include a minimum net increase of one member, a retention rate of 80% and two of the following, increased percentage of qualified women, qualified younger professionals (under 50), diversity of membership and induction of at least one RI or Rotary Foundation programme alumna. The District goals are net increase of one member per club, retention rate of 80% per club and one or two new clubs organised.

Numbers requested for the attendance at Willetton Rotary Club, on 26th October with guest speaker Christian Porter, 12 acknowledged proposed attendance. The venue is the Willetton Sport's Club, Burrendah Boulevard, 18.00 for 18.30 start to 20.30.

<p>Following Weeks Duties</p>	<p>Wayne Brouwer announced that Christine is back home with crutches and is progressing well.</p>
<p>10th November 09</p>	
<p>Attendance Colin Ralph Ron Sloan</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Coin Waters Ray Smith</p> <p>Chairman Vin Rogers</p> <p>Vote of Thanks John Stockbridge</p> <p>Rotary Information Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 1st November 09</p> <p>Mike & Louise Raspa Lloyd Dungey John Stockbridge</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> <p>Program Willetton Club on the 26th</p>	<p>International Ron Bradock announced that the committee had agreed to provide \$750 to the Burundi Peace Choir and two Shelter Boxes following the International disaster that affected Samoa, Sumatra and the Philippines. RI is endeavouring to overcome some of the water and sanitation difficulties affecting the third world countries. USAID has donated in equal part funds necessary to make an alliance with RI on a trial basis. The effort is to reduce health problems caused by lack of clean water and unsanitary circumstances. The three countries selected are Dominican Republic, Ghana and the Philippines with each area receiving USD \$ 2 million. The appeal is for each Rotarian to donate \$10 to this cause and Ron advised that the committee agreed to donate \$200 to meet the request.</p> <p>President Mike announced that Geoff Wiltshire volunteered and is now the President Elect for 2010/2011.</p> <p>Ron Bradborn provided Rotary information on the Rotary Conference being held in Montreal on 20th to 23rd June 2010.</p> <p>Andy offered thanks to Geoff and then announced the fantastic B&B teams that had collected for the past two weeks. Two weeks ago Ron Bradock announced funds raised as being \$2675 and Ray halved the amount last week with \$1271.</p> <p>Social Lloyd announced that the Roleystone Theatre presents a preview night for Citizen Advocacy South Metropolitan with a production of a musical of Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, being held on 11th November at a cost of \$18 per ticket. Numbers to be taken next week.</p> <p>Director Vin advised that he had been in touch with Bev Maloney at Thornlie Senior High School regarding RYDA but with exams looming, RYDA will be on hold until March 2010.</p> <p>Sgt Lloyd and Cpl Vin took the floor to lighten the pockets of loose change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Geoff who prefers the GGC meals rather than stay at home for home cooked meals and for sporting a new hairstyle. • Vin who was going to attend Maddington but fell asleep after lifting weights and woke up too late. • Chris for getting Colin to make her a cup of Milo when he arrived home after a hard day with voluntary transport. • All Ford drivers based on the results at Bathurst who now have to trade in the Ford's as they obviously do not go fast enough. • Phil for returning the chook after 18 months, having located it in the boot of Kay's car. • Andy for moonlighting.
<p>REMEMBER</p> <p>Melbourne Cup meeting Cancelled</p>	

Diary

• OCTOBER - MONTH

20th
RYLA Presentation

23rd
Louise R's Birthday

24th
Rotary Muster at the
Sheraton Hotel

26th
Club meeting being
held at Willetton
Rotary on 26th

31st
Ted's Birthday
**NOVEMBER -
ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH**

2nd
Meeting Cancelled –
Melb Cup

9th
Board meeting

10th
Committee Meetings

24th
Lloyd's Birthday

DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH

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 - ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

5th
Committee Meetings

- **Andy** for sharing secrets with the president and when the Sgt enquired was told to "Urinate elsewhere".
- **John Mitchell** for misplacing his dinner plate.
- **Mr unfineable Ron Sloan** for telling Mike, Frank and Ron about his make up, but not warranted with blush and lipstick.
- **Colin Ralph** for sharing why you should never eat peanuts at the bar, as you never know who has washed their hands after visiting the toilet.
- **Colin Waters** for not training Andy as a stoolie and for having lost his touch post holiday.
- **Mike** for not knowing that last Monday fortnight is actually Monday week
- **Chris** for spreading balsamic vinegar over the table when Colin advised that he always made a mess and asked her to open the sachet.
- **Mike** for the quote of the night "he couldn't see as he had his glasses on".
- **Joker Wayne** then entertained us all with his joke.

BOX BUYS

- **Colin Ralph** on Mike for reconvening the meeting when the Bulletin editor was still eating.

Ted read the charge and the meeting formally closed after the National Anthem and the Committees convened.

BnB roster for coming weeks -

8th November - Ray & Lois Smith, Vin & Sylvia Rogers, Ted Evans
15th November – Ron & Yvon Bradock, Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire
John Mitchell.

Doug's Blog Boy from Bazil here - thoroughly enjoying Brazil - the highlight being last weekend in Rio, The beaches at Leblon; Ipanema and Copacabana are better than Perth's (never thought I would be saying that). Many activities are held on the beaches and many people walk along the walkways with beer kiosks every 300 metres or so. so even Colin W and Ron Bn would walk along there!

Corcavado (Christ the Redeemer) on the mount is quite spectacular and can be seen from many parts of Rio.

Having the Olympics announcement the day we went to Rio allowed us to see where everyone congregated at Copa beach.

Went to the huge soccer stadium Maracana, which will be the main venue for the world cup in 2014 - into the changerooms, tunnel out to the ground etc, so Pele can now say he has walked where I did.

Sal and Peter are based some 2 hours by road north of Rio and have a resort house nestled on a hill some 100 metres from a picturesque bay.

Weather quite warm and looking to go out to an island today.

Cheers - BFB Doug