



2009 - 2010

17TH November 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: Geoff Wiltshire (M) 0407995895 by 10.00AM Monday

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Next Week Duties

24th November 09

Attendance

Not Required

Property and Fellowship

Not required

Chairman

Not Required

Vote of Thanks

Not required

Rotary Information Not Required

Bring-N-Buy 22nd November 09

Wayne & Chris
Brouwer
Ross & Margaret
Evans

Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

Program

Meeting being held
on the 25th at
market City
Training restaurant

Sgt Lloyd opened the meeting with much gusto and introduced **President Mike** who was welcomed with much enthusiasm, and then proceeded to ask who had logged onto Rotary Outwest as the Rotary Club of Hillary's featured with the Dolphin Wishing Well, which is very impressive.

He received an email from Steve Mitchinson who is a Director of the Gosnells Community Bank who is aiming to establish a branch presence in the Canningvale area. Little interest was generated from club members.

PP Ray advised that there is light at the end of the tunnel with the Kanyana project. The stalwart troopers of Andy and Ted have laid the pavers, the vinyl is being laid on Friday and Ross will need to lay beading around where the vinyl meets the walls to finish off the rooms. It has come in under budget with just a refrigerator to purchase with a Christmas finish and handover.

Colin Waters stated that the latest update is Belmont is not closed until the end of Christmas as advised last week; there has been a change in the pricing policy with bay allocations which was causing overflow to Thornlie

Wayne is on this weekend and with Chris incapacitated will need assistance, Mike volunteered himself and Louise.

He offered congratulations to Mike for buying Louise a new car.

Social Lloyd a reminder that there is no meeting next Tuesday 24th as the venue change is to Market City Fresh Ideas Training Restaurant, 280 Bannister Road, Canningvale 18.30 start at \$15 per head, alcohol free venue.

The Christmas party is being held on 13th December at Mike's and a list of attendees was circulated. 14.30 start, BYO plus plate and presents. Mike will coordinate the menu

<p>Following Weeks Duties</p>	<p>President Elect Geoff shared his vision for the club for the coming year. Next year's theme is "As one Door closes another opens". DG Ken Cochran is looking at accommodating the requirements of younger members and to encourage more fellowship.</p>
<p>1st December 09</p>	
<p>Attendance Frank Keays Doug Parker</p>	<p>There will be a new district website for 9465 and that finances for the changeover will be difficult as there will be limited funds available until the fees come in. There is a need for members to spend time at the board meetings and develop membership. The constitution and bylaws will need to be revised further down the track.</p>
<p>Property and Fellowship Colin Ralph Vin Rogers</p>	<p>Rotary International will push for a new leadership plan with Rotary best practice in lifting clubs efforts on membership and promotion.</p>
<p>Chairman Ron Sloan</p>	<p>A new board structure is planned with the development of a project director that has the four committees under him and the introduction of a PR director. The board will talk more about publicity and promotion and Geoff will follow up that structure. Interestingly most of the country clubs have younger president elects.</p>
<p>Vote of Thanks Ray Smith</p>	
<p>Rotary Information John Stockbridge</p>	<p>It was very well received but concerns that there would be adding another layer and suggestion of business sessions to be held on the 1st Monday with project leader and board members with the aim to keep people involved.</p>
<p>Bring-N-Buy 29th November 09 Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris & Colin Ralph</p>	<p>Frank attended the tri district foundation at Gloucester Park and was very impressed.</p> <p>Sgt Lloyd and stand in Sgt Andy took centre stage. The Sgt advised that Colin Waters was exempt from fines tonight.</p>
<p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General fine on everyone that did not know that Wednesday was International Toilet Day, all paid up. • Ron Bradock for choosing Broken Hill as a holiday destination. • Mike for getting 1&1/2 glasses of full bloodied red. • Frank for becoming an IT guru. • Frank for paying in instalments • Ron Bradborn for being on attendance and turning up at 18.20 stating "move you're a—e you are in my seat" • Ted for blaming Sgt for breaking his sledge hammer leaving only the handle. • John Stockbridge for looking like Father Christmas as he had put on weight. • Geoff for not having any dirt on himself and then both he and John Mitchell held up the meeting by talking. • Wayne for putting the copper kettle at the wrong end of the table, as the Sgt does not contribute, he only collects. • Frank and Andy as Andy got attacked by Franks' pet willy wagtail that has been trained to attack bald headed poms. •
<p>Program Committee Meetings</p>	
<p>REMEMBER CHRISTMAS DO MIKE & LOUISE'S SUN 13/12/09 14.30 hrs start</p>	

Diary

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
13th
Club Christmas
Mike's place 2.30
14th
Maria's Birthday
Board meeting
22nd
Christmas BBQ
29th
Meeting Cancelled

JANUARY - ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

5th
Committee Meetings
7th
Ross & Margaret's
Anniversary
11th
Board meeting

FEBRUARY – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

2nd
Committee Meetings
3rd
Franks Birthday
5th
Kays Birthday
8th
Board meeting

14th
Ron & Fayes Anniversary
27th
Lois' Birthday

- **Chris** for being the only person to get a healthy meal.
- **Andy** for using his ute to get bricks and had to use a blanket so as not to contaminate the ute.
- **Mr unfineable Ron Sloan** for not clapping when the Sgt introduced the president as he was rubbing his hands looking expectantly at his meal.
- **Joker Ron Bradborn** was unable to supply a joke, so the table got fined

BOX BUYS

- **Andy on Lloyd and Mike** as no Rotary information was requested and Andy was all prepared.
- **Mike on Colin Waters** a \$1 fine as that was all the change he got out of \$14000.

B&B results were tabled with a great team producing \$2666.

Chairman Ted introduced **John Stockbridge** to talk about Twitter which is social networking and enables anyone to paint a picture of them and follow friends and co-workers and post updates.

John is following 37 friends and has 66 others interested to Tweet.

Twitter is free and is a cheap way of keeping in touch with friends and family overseas as it can be sent directly to a mobile once the account is set up. The Rotary Club of Thornlie Twitter account can be found at: www.twitter.com. Thornlierotary thornlie#1.

It is easy to add on and join and is effective from a business point of view. Having all been engrossed with Twitter the meeting closed after the National Anthem.

Looking at the confusion on Ron Bradborn's face it was decided to end the meeting