



2009 - 2010

1st December 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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Pres Elect. Geoff Wiltshire (M) 0407995895 (H) 9452 1002

Secretary. Doug Parker (M) 0419909179

Next Week Duties

8th December 09

Attendance

Geoff Wiltshire
Ron Bradock

Property and Fellowship

Ron Bradborn
Colin Waters

Chairman

Ross Evans

Vote of Thanks

Wayne Brouwer

Rotary Information

Ted Evans

Bring-N-Buy

6th December 09

Mike & Louise
Raspa
Lloyd Dungey
Andy Hopper

Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

Program

To Be Advised

Sgt Lloyd opened up another wonderful meeting filled with frivolity and fellowship and introduced visiting Rotarian **Rod Style**, WA Chairman of RYDA who always enjoys the hospitality of Thornlie.

President Mike remarked that it was an asterisk night as so many club members had high lighted to speak. He advised that the Rotoract Club of South Perth is looking for volunteer Santa's, any one who is keen to don the red suit and beard to help a worthy cause see Mike.

Vin's Youth Committee, met and agreed to fund \$600 to Rosanna B an indigenous single mother whose daughter Ahric had won a scholarship to Japan, but as Rosanna works with the Health Department she is not eligible for assistance.

Her son also won an indigenous scholarship to Trinity College.

Mike had the privilege to deliver the cheque to her and she wishes to come to the club and report back.

The National Youth Science Forum information was distributed and Kevin Trent is the Chair and contact person.

John Stockbridge provided rotary information on the Twitter account and advised that there were huge numbers in the UK, USA and five individuals from the US following every tweet. John has posted the Milk Bank information and it has been re-tweeted and 21/2 thousand have seen the information on the Milk Bank.

John encourages everyone to use the Twitter account; even the Rotary Outwest blog has been tweeted.

Vocational Ron Bradborn is looking for Pride of Workmanship nominations, please forward names to him.

Frank did a make-up at the Rotary Club of Yea and said that the area is still devastated. The return to normality will take in excess of two to five years. Older residents are not returning to the area and some rebuilding has commenced using steel framing and roofing.

Following Weeks Duties	<p>Most fencing has been completed using steel posts and a number of hobby farms have been abandoned with a number of secondary roads still closed due to burnt out bridges. The Royal Commission is still sitting with a new fire season which due to unseasonable rain has delayed this by two weeks.</p>
15th December 09	
Attendance Phil Hinwood Doug Parker	<p>Colin Ralph attended Huntingdale Primary School and collected the ring pulls and provided three gift vouchers to the top collectors.</p>
Property and Fellowship Colin Ralph Vin Rogers	<p>Ray Smith invites those that are able to attend Kanyana on Saturday 5th December at 14.00 for the official hand over. A plaque will be installed:- Rotary House, restored by the Rotary Club of Thornlie, President Mike Raspa. No publicity has been organised at this stage. Congratulations were extended to Ray on a job well done.</p>
Chairman Ron Sloan	<p>Colin Waters advised that Sunday trading commenced this Sunday and resources would be needed to stop people parking on the back fence. The gate nearest the river needs to be left open to allow the shop keepers to enter the car park. Colin and Andy will rope it off on Saturday.</p>
Vote of Thanks Ray Smith	
Rotary Information John Stockbridge	<p>Rod Style spoke about RYDA with thanks to Vin for being pro-active and going to the schools to host another RYDA. The momentum is increasing and there is a need for more presenters, driving instructors and medical people as it requires an army of people to run the programme. Colin Waters congratulated Rod on getting the programme to the stage that it has reached, but queried whether it had gone beyond Rotary and suggested a trial run for the politicians to get them involved. Rod stated that the Government could not handle RYDA. John Stockbridge said that he has access to a lobbyist if required. A tongue in cheek challenge for the Politicians' versus the Reporters so that we can maximise publicity coverage for RYDA.</p>
Bring-N-Buy 13th December 09 Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans	<p>Colin Waters congratulated Rod on getting the programme to the stage that it has reached, but queried whether it had gone beyond Rotary and suggested a trial run for the politicians to get them involved. Rod stated that the Government could not handle RYDA. John Stockbridge said that he has access to a lobbyist if required. A tongue in cheek challenge for the Politicians' versus the Reporters so that we can maximise publicity coverage for RYDA.</p>
Bulletin Editor Chris Ralph	
Program TBA	<p>President Mike reminded everyone that the Christmas dinner is rescheduled to 15.30 on 13th December at Mike's house.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DO MIKE & LOUISE'S SUN 13/12/09 15.30 hrs start</p>	<p>Brian Guest will be representing the District at the next council legislation in Chicago 25th to 30th April 2010 regarding enactments and resolutions. Any comments please feed directly back to Brian. A full array of proposed Resolutions and Enactments can be found on Rotary's website www.rotary.org</p> <p>Sgt Lloyd was in fine form ably supported by Cpl Vin with fines being meted out with the exception of Mr Unfineable Ron Sloan as he shared his bottle of red with the Sgt. Merlot is the choice and bribery and corruption is alive and well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray for not having a glass to share the red so used a tumbler, so was fined for being impatient, uncouth and drinking the Sgt's share of the wine. • Mike for being indecisive and not knowing if he was coming or going • Mike for being confused and asking location, cost and time and

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 3.30
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

then for having an out of office reply advising to contact the mobile.

- **All quiz night winners** for winning but leaving without a prize.
- **Ross** for failing to be ready to get to Kanyana and preventing Andy for being on time.
- Correct etiquette requested when you have a wine, beer and food —do you sip, gulp and chew? **Colin Waters** response no, use two hands at once.
- **Cpl Vin** for being a smoker as it is bad for you and you gain weight.
- **Geoff** for washing his car before travelling to Binninup and parking under a green gum tree...Galah's love green gum trees.
- **John Stockbridge** for turning up a week early at B&B.
- **Vin, Frank and Ron** for not selecting a meal at the training restaurant.
- **Doug** for going back to Brazil.
- **Vin** for going to Thailand.
- **Colin Ralph** for being an insomniac and staying up to 03.30 and having to get up for B&B at 05.00.
- **John Stockbridge** for having a beard because his daughter (24 year old) likes beards.
- **Ron Bradborn** for doing up his house

Joker Ron Sloan then provided great entertainment for us all.

BOX BUYS

- **Mike** on **Ron Sloan** (not exempt) sad for buying a \$6 bottle of wine just so he would not get fined.
- **Colin Waters** on **Ron Sloan** a \$2 fine for wearing a John Buzzer jacket.
- **Ray** for enjoying the \$6 bottle of wine so much that Lois went out and bought another three bottles.
- **Colin Ralph** on **Lloyd** for getting run out at 98.
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President Elect Geoff then held the AGM, with the previous AGM minutes accepted by Colin Waters and John Stockbridge.

Office Bearers for Club Service 2010/2011.

President Elect and Club Service	John Stockbridge
Vice President	Mike Raspa
Treasurer	Wayne Brouwer
Assistant Treasurer	John Mitchell
Secretary	Doug Parker
Projects Director	Ray Smith
Fund Raising	Colin Waters
Community Service	Ross Evans
International Service	Ron Bradock
Vocational Service	Frank Keays

New Generations
Membership and induction
Rotary Promotion
Sergeant
Bulletin Editor
Programme Coordinator
Social Organiser

Ron Bradborn
Mike Raspa
Ted Evans
Andy Hopper
Colin Waters
Mike Raspa
Lloyd Dungey

The Meeting concluded at 20.00 hrs