



2009 - 2010

**15<sup>th</sup> 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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### Next Week Duties

**22<sup>nd</sup> December  
09**

A special thank you to Mike and Louise, for opening their home for the Christmas get together. It was a very enjoyable evening and some memorable presents

### Attendance

Wayne Brouwer  
John Mitchell

### Property and Fellowship

Not Required

### Chairman

Not Required

### Vote of Thanks

Not Required

### Rotary Information

Not Required

### Bring-N-Buy 20<sup>th</sup> December 09

Ray & Lois Smith  
Geoff and Lorraine  
Wiltshire  
John Mitchell

### Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

### Program

BBQ



The meeting opened with visiting Rotoractor Helen Cornell who was desperately searching for two volunteers to act as Father Christmas at Ellen brook and Sorrento for 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009, unfortunately the club was unable to assist.

**Chairman Ron Sloan** introduced Brad Evans and partner Anne Colter from Building Belonging Incorporated.

**President Mike** advised that the National Youth Science forum is still looking for volunteer families. He advised that **President Elect Geoff** has issued two press releases on Kanyana and Spark of Life. He has received a letter from Jane Warman Chaplain of Southern River College who is enjoying ministering to the school and the community and

### Following Weeks Duties

is looking for assistance with the student services as although they currently run a breakfast club twice a week, they would like to introduce a

<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 10</b>	monthly BBQ and is seeking support to obtain a BBQ and furniture. <b>President Mike</b> will contact Jane to get further details.
<p><b>Attendance</b> Colin Waters Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> The two Ronnies</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> Ross Evans</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Ted Evans</p> <p><b>Rotary Information</b> Andy Hopper</p> <p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010</b></p> <p>Andy Hopper Doug and Anet Parker Chris &amp; Colin Ralph <b>Bulletin Editor</b> Chris Ralph</p> <p><b>Program</b> BBQ</p>	<p><b>Social Lloyd</b> had two items for discussion, a reminder for the quiz night at Gosnells Golf Club on 16<sup>th</sup> December as a great opportunity to be on the same table as himself and his son. Secondly K Mart has toys to be given away to charity to a local group. Suggestions of Wendy Smith from the Anglican church, details to be supplied to Lloyd who will get in touch with her.</p> <p>Stand in <b>Community Director Frank</b> mentioned that Ross was absent due to health issues and that the committee had obtained the fillings for the Christmas Hampers to be delivered to the Harry Hunter Rehabilitation Centre on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The centre was named after Harry Hunter that was a brigadier in the Salvation Army.</p> <p>He also mentioned that at last Sunday's function at Mike and Louise's as his wife had made such a spectacular entry, she insisted that Frank provide a good bottle to Mike which he duly handed over.</p> <p><b>President Mike</b> said that Louise offered thanks to all of the ladies and gents that assisted with the clean up in the kitchen after the party.</p> <p><b>John Stockbridge</b> provided Rotary Information on Rotary e club One which is the world's first website base. If logged in for 30 minutes on the web site it is counted as a make-up. The members meet on line and there are currently 100 projects that they are working on. Go to <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a> to find out more information.</p> <p><b>President Elect Geoff</b> advised that the B&amp;B result was \$1718. Regarding the press releases he felt that they should be done more frequently as it is good publicity. Stories to be provided to Geoff to release.</p>
<p><b>REMEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> is a BBQ – think about inviting a potential Rotarian</b></p> <p><b>Meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> is cancelled</b></p>	<p>Fund Raising Colin said that the last two years Sunday trading over the Christmas period had shown a decline and the proposal for the next two years will see a change in the programme with the Sunday following Christmas and New Year there will be no trading and the market will be closed.</p> <p><b>Sgt Lloyd</b> and conscripted stand in Cpl <b>Colin Ralph</b> then started to extract money from everyone's pockets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz question to John Mitchell and Wayne Brouwer as they were not paying attention "What is the highest paying film ever from the USA?" Wayne knew that it was Gone with the Wind.</li> <li>• <b>Mr unfindable Ron Sloan</b> for not being able to find Mike's location.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diary</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank for pushing Sylvia down the step in a hurry for a drink.</li> <li>• <b>John Stockbridge</b> for taking the Sgt's glasses at the swap.</li> <li>• <b>Mike</b> for being the worst salesman of all time not being able to exchange his pink super body blanket.</li> <li>• <b>Ted</b> for having accrued enough leave to give every Rotarian a two week paid holiday.</li> </ul>

**DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH**

29<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting Cancelled

**JANUARY - ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

5<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
7<sup>th</sup>  
Ross & Margaret's  
Anniversary  
11<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting  
12<sup>th</sup>  
Dr. Alecia Sofoulis – The  
history and application of  
Chiropractic Medicine

**FEBRUARY – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Franks Birthday  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Kays Birthday  
8<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting  
  
14<sup>th</sup>  
Ron & Fayes Anniversary  
27<sup>th</sup>  
Lois' Birthday

**MAR - MARCH – HEALTH CONCERNS MONTH**

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Committee Meetings  
5<sup>th</sup>  
Ron & Beth's Anniversary  
7<sup>th</sup>  
Ronnie's Birthday  
8<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting

- **Colin Ralph** for trying to outdo Phil in the shoe stakes, but his shoes matched.
- **Colin Waters, Ron Bradborn and Geoff** for holding a secret meeting.
- **Frank** for pre-empting the price rise and paying \$25..
- **Doug** for keeping the extra \$5.
- **Ron Bradborn** for getting from Camleot Court to Pegasus Street without crossing a main road.
- **Phil** for going to a dog's Christmas party on the 14<sup>th</sup> only to find that there wasn't one.
- **John Mitchell** for not knowing the difference between 15.30 and 17.30 and arriving two hours late.
- **Mike** for not being game to go back to Italy being a draft dodger even after 42 years.
- **Ray** tested the new 4 wheel drive on a trip to Norseman and allowed Lois to drive who almost rolled it.
- **Joker Colin Waters** failed and the whole line paid up.

**BOX BUYS**

- **John Stockbridge on Lloyd** for not knowing Lois very well as no one tells her what to do.
- **Mike on Lloyd** for getting run out at 98 and if he had had cream he would have had the extra energy.
- **Frank on Doug** as he thought all Rotarians were honest.

**Host Chairman Ron Sloan** introduced Brad Evans president of Building Belonging Incorporated which has a committee of 11 and meets monthly and whose theme creates Respect, Love, Security and Belonging. Brad thanked everyone for the opportunity to talk about the organisation which grew two years ago from an idea of how to give back to the community as a result of a personal development course that he attended and had to create a community project. He engaged 8 friends and formed a committee and approached the Salvation Army about potential projects and was offered Bridge House in Highgate which required renovation to the back car park. It took lots of planning, 50 volunteers and 4 days to do a back yard blitz which included a new pergola, brick paving and planting of trees. The second day into the project he looked at what had been achieved and had the profound experience of belonging which spurred him on. There was a huge response of volunteers from the community willing to donate time and materials. The last six months he has been wading through the minefield of bureaucracy of Charity licences and Insurances.

A new project is planned for 2010 at the Lucy Saw Centre in Rockingham. It is a centre for women and children suffering domestic violence and hardship. There is a security issue and the plan is to erect a fence to enclose the site, replace the pergola and brightening it up by painting murals.

There are 130 volunteers on the database and Brad has approached suppliers in the community for materials and has been overwhelmed with the response. He has 45 financial members at \$10 per head and he needs assistance with administration costs and would accept any assistance to bring the project to a conclusion.

**John Stockbridge** asked what members get out of the organisation and Brad responded with voting rights and being part and having a say and just being pro-active.

**Mike** asked if there was a wish list and the response was assistance with fund raising to cover the costs.

**Geoff** wondered as it was a charitable body whether they had approached the Lottery's commission but Brad advised that they were still attempting to get the Charity licence and needed help with setting up a trust account.

Colin Waters suggested that they link in under a Rotary banner as a project in the interim so that the Rotary insurance as an accepted project would cover the insurance issues.

**Ray** offered a vote of thanks and wished them well with the organisation.

**Sgt Lloyd** closed the meeting and John Stockbridge read the charge and Thornlie in keeping up the tradition of poor singing gave their rendition of the National Anthem.