



2009 - 2010

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

# THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PO Box 84, THORNIE 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

**Pres.** Mike Raspa (M) 0424 168 496 (H) 9452 0158

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**Secretary.** Doug Parker (M) 0419909179

## Next Week Duties

**26<sup>th</sup> January 10**

### Attendance

Geoff Wiltshire  
Ron Bradborn

### Property and Fellowship

Wayne Brouwer  
Ross Evans

### Chairman

Ted Evans

### Vote of Thanks

Phil Hinwood

### Rotary Information

Frank Keays

### Bring-N-Buy

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Ray & Lois Smith  
Geoff and Lorraine  
Wiltshire  
John Mitchell

### Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

### Program

TBA

**Sgt Lloyd** opened the meeting and asked **Chairman Andy** to introduce the guest speaker, who promptly introduced Lyn Ellard from Peduli Bali (Caring for Bali) Inc.

**There is no meeting next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January.**

**President Mike** then advised that there would be two sets of Rotary Information provided one before and one after dinner.

Thanks were extended to the Board members who supported the decision to provide sponsorship of \$1500 for four events for Handicamp and board approval for \$1000 for ROMAC.

Rotary International Annual Report for 2008-2009 was made available and covered Polio Plus, Rotary's US \$200 Million Challenge, Health, Hunger and Humanity (3 H) Grants, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Volunteer Service Grants, Rotary World Peace Fellowships, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers and Group Study Exchange (GSE)

**Ron Bradock** had electronically requested support from the board to provide support to ROMAC that cares for children overseas that require surgical intervention with voluntary work by surgeons and medical staff, the funds provided cover some of the costs.

**John Stockbridge** advised that it was Membership month and the information provided by the two videos demonstrated showed what Rotary meant to the people interviewed. More of this information is available on Rotary.org. He mentioned that Brad Owens and his partner from Building Belonging were interested in joining Rotary but would only be able to attend once a month and would not meet the 50% criteria. To be discussed at board level.

**President Mike** advised that Relationships Australia holds one night seminars with programmes for Men, Parents and Starting Over with varying costs. The Virtues in Children 2010 is being held on 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> March at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville a at the cost of \$110.

## Following Weeks Duties

More information can be obtained on 1300 364 277.

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 10</b>	<p>The semi-annual report for 2010 is with the treasurer.</p>
<p><b>Attendance</b> Andy Hopper Colin Ralph</p>	<p><b>President Elect Geoff</b> announced the duties and B&amp;B team for Sunday with thanks extended to Mike and Andy that supported Ron Bradock in the collection last Sunday. Ron reported that \$1546 was raised and they all survived the heat wave.</p>
<p><b>Property and Fellowship</b> Doug Parker Mike Raspa</p>	<p><b>Community Ross</b> and the committee had agreed to purchase an I pod and software for an intellectually disabled 17 year old who was non verbal and had difficulty communication with family and friends. The cost was \$450 and the software enables phrases to be verbalised.</p>
<p><b>Chairman</b> Not Required</p>	<p><b>President Mike</b> advised that our chef's Mike and Maggy will be away fro two weeks from the 9<sup>th</sup> February and their daughter Georgia will cater for the function on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The 16<sup>th</sup> may be changed to the 15<sup>th</sup> as a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Maddington and will be confirmed.</p>
<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> Not required</p>	
<p><b>Rotary Information</b></p>	<p>A reminder that the 8<sup>th</sup> February will be a Board meeting.</p>
<p>Frank Keays</p>	<p><b>Ron Bradborn</b> responding to the letter sent out by Secretary Doug about the City of Gosnells Rotaract Charter night to be held from 6.00 pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010.and as this is the first club to be formed for many years would like the club to support them financially as in the donation of \$1000..00.which would enable any Thornlie Rotarians to attend the charter night. Discussions ensued and there is a list of items that would assist the Rotaract club, President Mike to discuss with Ken Cockram.</p>
<p><b>Bring-N-Buy</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2010</b></p>	
<p>Wayne &amp; Chris Brouwer Ross &amp; Margaret Evans Phil &amp; Kaye Hinwood</p>	<p><b>President Elect Geoff</b> updated the club on the reason for Doug's absence due to a family trauma. Doug and Anette's daughter Sally who was five months pregnant delivered prematurely and the baby died due to complications. Mike to follow up and give condolences to the family.</p>
<p><b>Bulletin Editor</b> <i>Chris Ralph</i></p>	
<p><b>Program</b> Committee meetings</p>	<p><b>Colin Waters</b> blog from his holiday on the Pacific Sun has been very long and full of astounding issues from no functional toilets, dysfunctional lifts, quarantine due to gastroenteritis and Noro Virus and forcible removal of two families at Broome and Geraldton. All in all a very memorable holiday. Welcome home Colin.</p>
<p><b>REMEMBER</b></p>	<p><b>Sgt Lloyd</b> and stand in <b>Sgt Andy</b> shook and empty box and endeavoured to fill it by fining all Country and Western fans especially those that did not know that Dolly Parton was 64 years old.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ross</b> for have valve transplants in the next two weeks.</li> <li>• <b>Frank</b> for wanting Ron Bradborn to hold his hand</li> <li>• <b>Ron Bradborn</b> for not wanting to hold Frank's hand.</li> <li>• <b>Ross</b> for knowing that the Victorian Aces is a Baseball team.</li> <li>• <b>Mike</b> for being the owner of the quote" we haven't got a guest speaker tonight" when all along there was.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diary</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ron Bradborn</b> for being antisocial preferring his pool to company.</li> <li>• <b>Phil</b> for having the shortest speedway career.</li> <li>• <b>Frank</b> for not having a letter for Lloyd depriving the Sgt.</li> <li>• <b>Geoff</b> for venturing into the hills to hear James Morrison blowing his own trumpet.</li> </ul>

**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

19<sup>th</sup>  
Mike & Louise's Anniversary

24<sup>th</sup>  
John & Fayes Anniversary

**APRIL - CENTENNIAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**

6<sup>th</sup>  
Committee Meetings

Andy's Birthday

12<sup>th</sup>  
Board meeting

19<sup>th</sup>  
Doug's Birthday

- **Phil** for having a story and forgetting what it was.
- **Ted and Ray** for having things in common as they both arrived with their dinner plates on.
- **Mike** for not paying attention with the Pacific Sun and all its issues and still going on the cruise.
- **Colin Ralph** for putting out duplicate charge sheets.
- **Colin Ralph** for putting the copper kettle at the wrong end of the table.
- **Chris** for not being able to provide any dirt on Colin,

**Joker Ron Bradborn** amused every one with why Irish divers need to know which way to fall off the boat.

**BOX BUY** on everyone that admitted they liked Country and Western music.

**Chairman Andy** had to defer Rotary Information for yet another week and introduced Lyn Ellard who spoke about the projects she had been involved with in Bali and how the financial assistance provided had been utilised. She has been involved with Bali for 30 years and two year sago became involved with the John Fawcett Foundation that helps the people suffering from cataracts and cleft palates.

They use two contacts in Bali to buy all of the food aid from the co-op and that they support 3 villages per trip which is twice a year. 300 food parcels are delivered to the poorest villagers and 600 school packs are provided and these consist of exercise books, pens and pencils. There are many projects currently that Lyn is involved in as in Water project where they provided a water tap for the villagers in Seraya so that they now no longer have to walk 5 kilometres to get water. The yayasan Bumi Sehat (Birthing Centre), the Senang Hati Foundation helping the disabled that are wheelchair bound. The Wana Seraya Nurisng Home which they support with boxes of food and walking frames and the Gianyar Orphanage which has 150 children and is for Muslim children. The orphanage is very poor and requires lots of support. There are many more projects that can be set up as in the provision of septic tanks and the instillation of another water tap. It is great to get involved and help in a small way to assist these villagers towards a better life. It is a registered charity and money is raised through fund raising of swap meets and morning teas.

Ray thanked Lyn for her interesting presentation.

Mike closed the meeting and Ron Bradborn read the charge and Thornlie's rendition of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.