



2009 - 2010

9th February 2010

THORNIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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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

23rd February 10

Attendance

Andy Hopper
Colin Ralph

Property and Fellowship

Doug Parker
Mike Raspa

Chairman

Ron Sloan

Vote of Thanks

Ray Smith

Rotary Information

Vin Rogers

Bring-N-Buy 14th Feb 2010

Mike & Louise
Raspa
Lloyd Dungey
John Stockbridge

Bulletin Editor

Chris Ralph

Program

Steven Kho and Dr
Peter Arthur –
Helen Hoskins
Scholarship

Sgt Lloyd greeted one and all and asked Host Chairman **Ron Bradock** to introduce the guest Jim Petrie, State Manager of The Big Issue magazine.

President Mike thanked **John Mitchell, Doug Parker, Ron Bradborn** and partners for attending the charter night of the City OF Gosnells Rotaract Club, which was chartered on the 8th with 16 members with the potential to increase the membership within one month. It was a good night with lots of enthusiasm from the club members and Mike presented them with a cheque for \$1000.

A reminder that it is a joint meeting with Maddington on the February 15th, 16 club members indicated attendance, along with potential member Brad and his partner Anne from Building Belonging.

23rd February is the 105th birthday of Rotary and the club will celebrate with a bottle of port.

President Elect Geoff will represent the club at PETS for the new district 9465 constitution and bylaws meeting.

Ron Bradock announced that the board had given approval for the donation of 5 shelter boxes for the victims of Haiti. Rotary UK has already supplied 700 boxes with more to follow.

Doug announced the passing of former City of Gosnells mayor Lyal Richardson.

John Mitchell enquired whether anyone knew the whereabouts of the 300 certificates that he had printed as the stationary has gone missing and the certificates are needed for the Academic Scholarships next month. **John Stockbridge** will check.

Past District Governor Frank gave Rotary Information and advised that a club can cancel four meetings in any one year in addition to public holidays.

<p>Following Weeks Duties</p>	<p>Ross is having surgery next week at the Mount and will not be able to lift for in excess of three months. Our thoughts and wishes are with him and Margaret.</p>
<p>2nd March 10</p>	
<p>Attendance Ron Sloan John Stockbridge</p> <p>Property and Fellowship Ray Smith Colin Waters</p> <p>Chairman Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Ron Bradock</p> <p>Rotary Information Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 21th Feb 2010</p> <p>Ron & Yvonne Bradock Vin & Sylvia Rogers Ted Evans</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 28th Feb 2010</p> <p>Ray & Lois Smith Geoff and Lorraine Wiltshire John Mitchell</p> <p>Bulletin Editor <i>Chris Ralph</i></p> <p>Program Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Sgt Lloyd and Cpl Vin then went into action to relieve the pockets of spare gold coins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Bradock and Yvonne for not walking the normal route in the morning and making Vin concerned. • John Mitchell for arriving very early and being the second person to arrive at 17.30 for an 18.00 meeting. • Colin Waters and Andy for still being at the bar. • Andy for eating all of the peanuts. • Ron Bradborn complaining that the beer had not been on ice • Vin for telling the Sgt about the owner of Alkumi and for not remembering the town near Cranbrook. • John Mitchell, Mike and Doug as there is no such thing as a free lunch. • Ron Sloan for having the fullest glass of red that the Sgt had ever seen. • Chris and Colin for preventing Doug from collecting money. • Doug for not getting a bag until after 09.00 and only collecting \$4. • Mike for claiming he knows nothing as he is not told anything. • Ray and Geoff were squeaky clean until they started talking to the Sgt and made him late for the bell. • Ron Bradborn and Colin Waters for putting two bottle tops in the copper kettle. • Joker John Stockbridge amused everyone about the man with his emu and his desire to have a big bummed bird which agreed with everything he said.
<p>REMEMBER</p> <p><i>Next week we meet at Maddington on the 15th</i></p> <p>Our kitchens are closed</p>	<p>Chairman Ron Bradock introduced Jim Petrie the state manager of the Big Issue magazine, who's motto is "A Hand Up and not a Hand Out" The aim is to assist those with a disadvantaged background, the homeless, drug users that are travelling along a negative pathway that have a loss of self esteem and are often isolated.</p>

Diary

FEBRUARY – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

2nd
Committee Meetings
3rd
Franks Birthday
5th
Kays Birthday
8th
Board meeting
14th
Ron & Fayes Anniversary
15th
Joint meeting with
Maddington on 15th??
23rd
Steven Kho and Dr
Peter Arthur – Helen
Hoskins Scholarship
27th
Lois' Birthday

MAR - MARCH – HEALTH CONCERNS MONTH

2nd
Committee Meetings
5th
Ron & Beth's Anniversary
7th
Ronnie's Birthday
8th
Board meeting
19th
Mike & Louise's
Anniversary
24th
John & Fayes Anniversary

APRIL - CENTENNIAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

6th
Committee Meetings
Andy's Birthday
12th
Board meeting
19th
Doug's Birthday
26th
Ray & lois Anniversary

MAY - FUTURE OF ROTARY MONTH

1st
Ron Bradborn birthday

Currently there are in excess of 1700 homeless sleeping in alleyways at night which is dangerous and makes them vulnerable. Over the years there has been a considerable loss of shelter beds and the planned government stimulus package will make a difference but it will take time.

The policy is to move the homeless on which does not resolve the problem.

The Big Issue is managed and produced in Melbourne and was started in 1991 by Anita Roddick from the Body Shop chain. She identified the problem and created an opportunity to bring about a change in the lives of the disadvantaged, provide an income and to improve self esteem. To move them out of the mindset of poverty and change their lives. They initially purchase the magazine for \$2.50 and then it is sold for \$5, so in essence they are self employed running their own small business.

Public liability insurance is provided and they are given a safe place to sell the magazine which is a general information item covering many topics.

A person is initially given two magazines to sell and the \$10 gets them started and there are currently 15 sellers and on a good fortnight can sell 200 copies.

Doug Parker offered a vote of thanks to Jim for the interesting and enlightening talk.

President Mike thanked Georgina for the sumptuous meal, Jim for attending and Chris and Colin for representing the club in Bali with the water project.

Ron Sloan read the charge and the meeting closed after the Thornlie's rendition of the National Anthem.