



THORNLIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Meeting: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Tuesday at the Gosnells Golf Club,
Warton Road Thornlie –

Apologies to **MIKE RASPA 0401 697 704** by noon Monday

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Next Week	District Governor's Visit	Week After
1st August	As usual the meeting opened with an attempt at singing. Even choosing the same song as last week	8th August
Attendance Lloyd Dungy Ross Evans	Songmaster Ray failed to improve the performance.	Attendance Frank Keays Bernie ODea
Fellowship Ted Evans	Our International Toast was to our partners. President Mike then welcomed our guests, DG Paul & Doreen Gianatti, ADG Rod & Janice Style, visiting Vet and Rotarian Brian Vale and some of the partners.	Fellowship Lew Pritchard
Property Gary Flynn Phil Hinwood	In last weeks Bulletin it was reported that the Club had received an invitation to tea with Prime Minister Howard. Turns out this is in fact for breakfast, however too many invitations were issued so some have been thrown overboard and only our President is to attend.	Property Colin Ralph Chris Ralph
Chairman Andy Hopper		Chairman Ron Sloan
Response Andy Hopper		Response Ray Smith
Bring-N-Buy 30th July Andy & Wren Hopper Ron & Faye Bradborn Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville	A report on the Perth City Markets project was received together with our interest payment. The project is intended to be complete for opening in late 2006. The date is yet to be set. Rotarians are invited to consider applying for a stall to promote their businesses prior to the public offer of space. Interested parties refer to www.info@perthcitymarkets.com.au .	Bring-N-Buy 6th August Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Arthur & Ann Watts
Bulletin Editor Doug Parker	Nominations for Australian of the Year awards are invited in categories of Australian of the Year, Senior Australian, 60yrs and over,	Bulletin Editor Doug Parker
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Club Assembly	

Young Australian 16-26yrs and Local Hero (metro & rural), Doug Parker may fit this last category. If you have any suggestions for nominees, forms can be obtained on 1300 655 193.

Sgt Lew excelled his previous efforts by fining

- anyone who had not been a District Governor.
- Pres. Mike suffered for non compliance with Rotary Book of Manners
- John Mitchell & John Stockbridge for any port in a storm.

District Governor Paul then presented a video presentation of the International Presidents speech introducing this years theme, "Lead the Way".

He exhorted all Rotarians to ensure that they were leaders in their Clubs, Businesses, Profession and social lives.

It is his belief that two new Clubs will be established in District 9470 before the end of the year in order to secure District status. Continued support for Rotary Foundation was enthusiastically requested as this forms the basis of many Rotary Projects which would not succeed without such backing.

The themes of clean water, sufficient food and improved literacy should be the aim of our Rotary District this year.

Dan's Blog Hi everyone!

Just wanted to take a minute to introduce to you the newest member of our family, Hazel Joan Stapley. She was born on July 19th, 2006 at 2:55 in the morning after a speedy four and a half hours of labour. She weighed seven lbs. two ounces and was 19 inches long.

We had Hazel at our home, in a kiddie pool of warm water, assisted by our midwife Joanne. The labour went very quickly, and Joanne almost didn't make it to the birth (she arrived at our house only a half hour before Hazel was born!). Daddy Dan was so great during labour that I'm sure he could have delivered her if he had needed to so we weren't too worried.

On the downside, after birth Hazel was having a hard time getting oxygen to her extremities and was a little on the cool side so we decided to take her into the hospital in Red Deer and have her checked out just in case. The pediatrician there suspected that there might be something wrong with her heart and sent her by Stars Air Ambulance (helicopter) to the Stollery Children's



Hospital in Edmonton. After numerous tests, it was discovered that fortunately there is nothing wrong with her heart, but that she has what is called Primary Pulmonary Hypertension. It occurs in a certain percentage of babies (even full-term ones like Hazel), and has no identifiable cause. Basically, her lungs didn't open and function properly after birth leading to her problems with getting oxygen to her extremities.

She has spent the last week in the hospital getting her lungs to work properly for her and is now being weaned off her medications and the ventilator which has been doing her breathing for her up until now. She's showed us all that she is one very determined and tough little girl. Even the nurses comment on what a little fireball she is! Her wonderful personality is shining through even though she's been so sick and we love it.

Hazel is stable now and doing so well, so we don't expect to have to be in the hospital here for too much longer. We may end up at the Red Deer General, or at the Royal Alex for a little while, but we'll try to keep you updated on how things are going and what we're doing as we go.



Sorry that it took me so long to get our our message out to you-- it's been so crazy hectic for us for this past week...

I probably won't write again until we're back home and settled, but hopefully this has caught you all up on what's been going on with us and how we're doing.

Hope you're all well and happy,
We can't wait for you to all meet our sweet little Hazel--

Lots of love, from Emily, Dan and Hazel Stapley.

7-Aug	Sloan	Ron	Birthday
11-Aug	Bradock	Yvonne	Birthday
12-Aug	Wiltshire	Geoff	Birthday
13-Aug	Hopper's		Anniversary

DO or DIE

**DO something about membership or
Rotary in WA will DIE**

**Learn how to gain, retain & sustain members
from a specialist, Dr Judy Esmond PhD, at the Tri-
District Seminar at**

**The North Lake Senior Campus
188 Winterfold Rd
Kardinya**

**8:30 am – 12 Noon
Sunday 13th August 2006**

