



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 to **ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941** by noon Monday

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Next Week 8 th August		Week After 15 th August
<p>Attendance Frank Keays Bernie ODea</p> <p>Fellowship Lew Pritchard</p> <p>Property Colin Ralph Phil Hinwood</p> <p>Chairman Chris Ralph</p> <p>Response Ray Smith</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 6th August</p> <p>Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O'Dea Arthur & Ann Watts</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>	<p>PP Ray to the surprise of everyone said we would sing along to the same Australian theme as per the last couple of weeks – we had a beer with Duncan, our mate</p> <p>PP Gary, in true international fellowship tradition toasted the RC of Beijing, one of 2 clubs in China. The President in true Chinese style is Michael Furst.</p> <p>The meal intervened at this stage and it was a delightful tasty bangers and mash et al – thanks to Chris and Colin for the suggestion to the chef (however they weren't there).</p> <p>President Mike got very deep in thanking everyone for attending and prevaricated on his morning tea with the PM, his mate John.</p> <p>Rotary World was quickly circulated.</p> <p>Lloyd advised that tickets to Eurobeat will be available next Tuesday, for 2 tickets you get a free program. President Mike offered to sit with someone else other than Louise as he wakes up next to her every morning – not sure if anyone wants to sit next to Mike though.</p> <p>PE Andy advised that BNB was more of a donation last Sunday due to the weather.</p>	<p>Attendance Ken Syme Arthur Watts</p> <p>Fellowship John Stockbridge</p> <p>Property Colin Waters Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Chairman Geoff Wiltshire</p> <p>Response Albert Allen</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 13th August</p> <p>Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa Ken & Dianne Syme</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Doug Parker</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Teen Spirit</p>	

Sergeant Lew hit

- everyone with interest rates.
- John Mitchell was welcomed back.
- Colin has been conscripted late to Vietnam.
- Lloyd & Ross for mucked up attendance sheet.
- Ray Smith got the CHOOK bedecked with pitiful colouring for his sojourn in the BNB toilets with a so close to naked bloke.

Lew got stung for disregarding Ron Bradborn's trade abilities.

The Club Assembly got underway with Director's reporting.

Frank (International) spoke of GSE to Tallahassee Florida in March 2007; New Hope Eliazar and wife to October club meeting; Willetton Club shipping hospital equipment and supplies to Zambia; support for Indonesian students; looking to initiate a new and significant overseas project.

Frank also asked that Board and Committee meeting dates be listed in the bulletin – note Directors to let bulletin editor know accordingly.

Albert (Community Services) commented that his committee would continue to liaise with church; local government and community organisations. The BowelScan project will continue in March 2007; contribution to air conditioning at McMahan Caring Centre; Helen Hosking Memorial Vocational scholarship and improving the general security of the local community are other items on the agenda.

Ron Bradborn (New Generations) advised of scholarships to science forums; and outlined a major project proposal (\$60K to \$100K) on assistance with respite care.

Ted Evans (Vocational) said that vocational excellence; pride of workmanship awards; academic scholarships Thornlie Senior High School and Rotary student subsidy scheme for Thornlie TAFE would continue. At least two vocational visits are planned.

Colin (Fund Raising) stated that \$1000 would be spent on BNB toilets in October

Doug (Secretary) said that he is enjoying opening up the post box.

Wayne (Treasurer) spoke to a circulated copy of financial statements to 30 June 2006. Wayne was complimented on the presentation.

Andy (Membership) advised of the continual need to attract new members. Ken Syme had put forward some good ideas and these needed further discussions. The Committee would comprise Andy Hopper; Mike Raspa; Lew Pritchard; Ken Syme and Doug Parker.

Hey, doesn't Bill look nice and fit, something about exercising at the gym. Goodonya Bill.

Also a copy of the Channel 31 program on PREM is available on VHS and CD should anyone like to view it. Contact Doug.

Committee and Board Meetings

Community Services meeting last night

Board Monday 14 August

**Rotary International
Nominations for Group Study Exchange to Tallahassee, Florida**

A Group Study Exchange between District 9470 Western Australia and District 6760 Florida USA will take place in March 2007

The exchange is based on vocational and cultural interests and is for a period of four to six weeks and includes airfares and most accommodation, there will be incidental costs

Applicants to be young professionals between the ages 25 to 40 years and need to reside or work within Rotary District 9470, which covers most of the Eastern and South Eastern suburbs of Perth and extends out to the wheat belt and Kalgoorlie.

Applications should provide personal details, current employment and position held, educational background and any professional, educational or other organisations to which they belong

Applicants who are related to a Rotarian are not eligible

Applications that meet the criteria will be forwarded for final selection and notified at a later date so as to attend an interview

GSE teams consists of between four to six members, which can be single or mixed gender

Nominees to submit an application in letter form, addressed to the

Rotary Club of Thornlie, PO Box 84, THORNLIE 6988 or

Email to fkeays@yahoo.com.au

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 2006

Marguerita Douglas' Blog – Hi-

Just an update on what has been happening in our life over the past couple of months

Bill and I went to London, stayed at the Marriot in Canary Wharf to be close to Dominique, and loved it, London has really lifted it's game and now looks very clean with all the old buildings having a face lift!!.

To see Dom in her apartment for the fist time was a big thrill and now we know exactly where she is when we think of her in London.

We then had a week in Rome which was a bit disappointing, the graffiti was all over the place and could certainly do with a big clean up. The tourists were very evident and the queue's for the Vatican were unbelievable (estimate about a 3 hour wait), but as always we were enchanted with the historical buildings and the Via Veneto is as still exciting and reminds me of my Holiday's there when I was a young girl. We actually did go to Attina, where my father was born and the last time I was there it was just a poor small village on top of a mountain, well it is still the small village but it now seems very prosperous, lot's of cars and young people.

One of the highlights of the trip was the air journey. We went bus class with Eva Air and the seats were the "shell" type that fold down so you get a great night sleep and they looked after us very well, can recommend them.

Bill is still with Chevron and they have asked him to go to Vietnam next month, and if he goes I will probably go along just to see what it looks like.

Steven's wife Helen has her birthday in October and has arranged it for Kota Kinabalu and we will then have another family reunion there, so here's hoping.

The current situation with my Leukaemia is that during the Holiday to Europe I had a few rough days and was not too hopeful but for the past 2 weeks I have felt really well and my doctor tells me there is no need to recontinue the Chemo at present so I sure hope it will last this way. –
Regards -- Marguerita Douglas

7-Aug	Sloan	Ron	Birthday
14 th Aug	Winterbourn		Anniversary
15 Aug	Dickson	Pat	Birthday
11-Aug	Bradock	Yvonne	Birthday
12-Aug	Wiltshire	Geoff	Birthday
13-Aug	Hopper's		Anniversary