



THORN LIE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

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Next Week 20 th September	"Here We Are Again" was the chosen opening song which was sung with enthusiasm.	Week After 27 th September
<p>Attendance Ron Sloan Ray Smith</p> <p>Fellowship Andy Hopper</p> <p>Property Ken Syme Colin Waters</p> <p>Chairman Arthur Watts</p> <p>Response Bill Wrathall</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 17th September Chris & Colin Ralph Ron & Faye Bradborn Phil & Kaye Hinwood Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>	<p>The International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Nuku`alofa, in Tonga, which has 21 members and was chartered in 1968. This was in honour of King Taufa`ahau Tubou IV who died yesterday having reigned over the 170 Polynesian Islands for 41 years.</p> <p>Changes to Rotary Legislation were distributed at the last Presidents meeting and Mike read out a few extracts to the club members, all of which complimented thoughts of where we believed Rotary should be heading</p> <p>President Mike advised that we have received an invitation from ROMAC (Reaching Overseas with Medical Aid for Children) is a very worthwhile Rotary programme which brings in children from developing countries for life-saving and dignity restoring surgery. It has been active in WA for the past three years. A dinner to celebrate this achievement and to promote the programme will be held at the Montana Function Room, Acacia Hotel, 15 Robinson Avenue Northbridge on Friday, 15th September 2006; 7.15 for 7.45pm. Dress is Lounge / Business attire and the cost is \$50.00 per person. The Patron of ROMAC, the legendary cricketer, Max Walker will be the guest speaker. Phone Margie Wright on 9297 3173 to book</p> <p>. Bring-N-Buy result - \$1052</p>	<p>Attendance Albert Allen Bevan Baskerville</p> <p>Fellowship Ron Bradborn</p> <p>Property Ron Bradock Wayne Brouwer</p> <p>Chairman Lloyd Dungey</p> <p>Response Ross Evans</p> <p>Bring-N-Buy 24th September Wayne & Chris Brouwer Bernie O`Dea Arthur & Ann Watts</p> <p>Bulletin Editor Ron Bradock</p>
<p>This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Denis Cosgrove - Dentist volunteer in India</p>	

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President Mike has arranged with the Comment News for an advertorial on The Prem Milk Bank project. The Advertisement will be accompanied by Photographs of the PREM project plus information on Rotary

Our guest **Ross Taraborrelli**, was introduced by Lloyd. Ross is one of three professionals that the club has nominated to go on the GSE Team to Tallahassee, Florida in the coming 12 months

Ross was asked to speak to the club and he said that he and his partner have recently been overseas with part of that time spent in Ireland and the isle of Mann, looking at the Pharmacy profession as it operates in other countries

He and his partner intend to get married soon.

Ross expects some major changes in the way that pharmacies operate in Australia in the future and he is hoping that by visiting the USA with the GSE team he can observe how pharmacies in the USA compete with major supermarkets with different product lines.

He does see the large supermarket chain getting a foothold but isn't necessarily convinced that it will be all bad for either the profession or the customer

Stand in **Sergeant Colin** couldn't wait to get into the fines session, fines were:

- All who watched football last week end.
- Bill Wrathall and Ron Sloan for upgrading there computer system
- Ken Syme for planning additions to their holiday house.
- All who thought they had grey hair.
- Doug for being horse having attended the footy in Adelaide.
- Bevan for his wifes lack of computer skills
- Ted Evans for being late for everything
- Andy and Mike for frequenting the Attfield Tavern for lunch on Fridays
- Ron Bradock – New TV.
- Gary Flynn for living off his wife's hard earnings.
- Phil for thinking he could trade in his wife's car without telling her
- Albert for his expertise in colour coordinating. For the new house
- Colin R because the English Cricket team finally won a game.
- Colin R – Suggesting a jar of Vicks for Chris's flu in her hour of need
- Albert for his part time job as a Tourist guide.
- Phil as a Peter Brock fan.
- Gary Flynn for his publicity as Crown prosecutor.
- Bevan for the prang in his "work" car – new meaning to Body work.

Possible Amalgamation of Thornlie and Maddington Clubs.

As background, President Mike advised that this proposal arose from a discussion between a member of the Maddington club and Colin Waters on a subject relating to the Maddington Food Van.

This conversation had it lead to the fact that numbers in all rotary clubs in the area were in decline and that may be some advantages in the two clubs getting together to look at the future, as both clubs were requiring more “attendance” from current members to there fund raising roster requirements.

One informal meeting had been held between representatives of the two groups to see if there was common ground and it was decided that both clubs would seek their members views on discussions continuing.

President Mike advised that the purpose of tonight’s meeting was to discuss the principle of the two clubs having talks towards amalgamation and if that was agree, the nomination of Thornlie’s representatives in the formation of a steering committee.

It was agreed that discussions should continue and that Mike Raspa, Andy Hopper and Colin Waters would be the Rotary Club of Thornlie representatives on the steering committee.

A number of questions were raised as to future possibilities, but it was agreed that questions of detail could not be addressed until the two clubs had had a lot more discussions and a proposal developed

Literacy Project

PDG Ron Sloan spoke on the research he has done on this subject and explained the many phone calls he has made around Australia since distributing the proposed Literacy program

Ron thanked the club members who had given him feed back which was most helpful.

Ron felt teachers in schools may have contributed to allow literacy and numeracy levels drop, and has found one numeracy program at \$29.95 per month gets students up and running. He address a number of different programs that were available with in the community should individuals wish to avail themselves – finance may be a constraining issue

“Read Write” Now is a one on one literacy program operating in all suburbs of the City of Gosnells and TAFE also run a literacy program.

Ron has a sample DVD program available , which he feels is a classic example of what can he achieved for those that have access.

Ron has done a huge amount of research on this subject but has decided not to proceed any further with the literacy project in its current form.

23-Sep	Raspa	Mike	Birthday
29-Sep	Evans	Lois	Birthday
3-Oct	O'Dea's		Anniversary
4-Oct	Brouwer's		Anniversary
4-Oct	O'Dea	Bernie	Birthday