



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 –

Apologies to ANDY HOPPER 0409 099 941 by noon Monday

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<http://www.thornlie-rotary.com>

Next Week		Week After
23rd October	Diary – There will be no meeting at the Golf Club next Tuesday. The Club will be holding a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Maddington on Monday the 23rd of October. The meeting will be held at the Atfield Tavern, Atfield St Maddington, The meeting time is the same as our own 18.00 hrs for 18.30 hrs	31st Oct
Attendance Andy Hopper	It must be said that on the big nights President Mike shines. He obviously enjoys the company of our partners.	Attendance Frank Keays Bernie ODea
Fellowship Not Required	Song Master Ray was please to find he still had a job as Song Master and selected Waltzing Matilda. It's not a song you would want to explain to our Indian visitors.	Fellowship Doug Parker
Property Not Required	President Mike welcomed our special guests, Eliazar and Ruth Rose from New Hope Trust.	Property Lew Pritchard Colin Ralph
Chairman Not Required	 	Chairman Chris Ralph
Response Not Required	Recent visitor and prospective member Denny Byrne wrote to our Club advising that she would be overseas until late November.	Response Ray Smith
Bring-N-Buy 22nd October Doug & Anet Parker Lew & Wendy Pritchard John Stockbridge		Bring-N-Buy 29th October Ray & Lois Smith Lloyd Dungey Albert Allen
Bulletin Editor Colin Waters		Bulletin Editor Gary Flynn
This Coming Weeks Guest Speaker	Meeting with Maddington	

President Mike read the Inward Correspondence:

- Letter of thanks from the Department of Medical Technology & Physics for our assistance in providing the Multi Focal Visual Diagnosis System.
- Rotary Club of Kenwick is holding its fund raising **Quiz Night** at Manning Bowling Club on the 8 November, 2006. \$10 per head.
- Letter from Saint Andrews Anglican Church thanking club for our support in providing 208 '**Showbags**' of basic stationery for childrens whose parents were unable to buy their school needs.
- News of the Rotary Club of Swan District Charity Concert at Houghton Winery on the 25 November, 2006. Details on www.houghton-wines.com.au

Other guests on the night



Val and Sister Faye



Friend Pat

International Frank mentioned that he had advice from Ron Thatcher that the handing over of **1000 bicycles to Indonesian** Rotarians had finally been completed on 15th October 2006. Project enables kids to travel to school on the bikes provided.

Frank also advised of meeting Professor **Muhammad Yunus** who recently won a **Nobel Peace Prize** for the project of providing micro loans to needy people.

Community Albert

- read a letter of thanks from the **Thornlie Probus** Club in appreciation for the funds provided by our Club for their **new computer**.
- He also mentioned the Funding of 1000 **Medical Emergency booklets** and the involvement of Doctor Zimmerman (a gastroenterologist) in the **Rotary Bowel Test** kits.

Youthful Director Ron is seeking able bodied buddies for the next **Handicamp**. Two people aged 18-30 sought.

Secretary Doug received a call from his best mate, Belmont **Rotarian Stan Perron** that

weatherman Geoff Newman failed to mention Rotary's contribution to the **Human Milk Bank**. On Doug's suggestion Stan rang Channel 7 to rectify the omission.

Ron Bradock without fanfare announced the **Bring n Buy tally of \$2038**. A big effort for this team.

Maddington RC is no longer visiting us on the 31 October, 2007. The DGE Robyn Thorpe is speaking at their Club on this night.

Sergeant Lew and his **rusty Corporal Colin** then attacked our pockets:

- Mike Raspa for attending Rotary when he should be taking Louise out for her birthday
- Doug for Dockers winning Chris Tarrant
- Ronnie and Colin for their planned trip to Hawaii
- Louise for finding her name among the unclaimed money section of the West Australian Newspaper
- Bill Wrathall for his dilemma on whether to choose his mothers 100th birthday –v- football Grand finals.
- Doug Parker for his catchie slogan 'Paddock to plate'
- Gary for Police Prosecuting liberating Rose Porteous
- Phil Hinwood for the sexy tie
- John Mitchell on Albert for the belated computer approval

Lloyd continued to promote the greatest musical on earth. For the cost of \$16 you can attend the '**Class of 77**' musical at Roleystone on the 15 November 2006.

The Guest Speakers tonight were Eliazar and **Ruth Rose of New Hope Trust**. They provided a very informative talk accompanied by photographs of people and businesses established by New Hope.

Eliazar gave special thanks to the Thornlie Rotary Club for our initial funding which provided the "baby" that has grown into the large humanitarian organization now helping the sick, elderly, woman and children.

Rotarians Ian Archibald, Frank Keays and John Dickson were all acknowledged for their help. John Dickson's name lives on in the John Dickson Shanty Hospital.

The presentation was an eye opener to the enormous problems confronting his community. These included:

- The illiterate tribal woman exploited by the wealthy
- Children with polio, amputations, HIV and leprosy
- Railway children living in poverty
- Infant mortality rates of 280-300 per 1000 births in tribal areas
- Orphans following the Tsunami
- Neglected children
- Uncared for elderly
- Growing HIV statistics in their community



In short this community has serious problems and it is understandable that Eliazar considered our city boring.

He provided many examples of the improvements provided by New Hope. For instance leprosy in their area once afflicted 91 patients for every 10,000 people when New Hope commenced. Leprosy has now been reduced to just 2 in every 10,000 people. The cure time for leprosy was once twenty years and has now been reduced to a time frame of 1 month.

Vote of thanks given by Phil Hinwood.

Dates

21-Oct	Pritchard's		Anniversary
23-Oct	Raspa	Louise	Birthday
25-Oct	Allen	Albert	Birthday
31-Oct	Evans	Ted	Birthday