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20th February 2007

THORNIE 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		Week After
27th February	Without a songmaster, Sergeant Lew decided we would mime tonights song. We failed miserably.	6th March
Attendance Phil Hinwood Frank Keays	Continuing the theme of tonights guest speakers about the Bike Project, our International toast was to the Rotary Club of Dhonburi, district 3350, Thailand. The home club of Past Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul.	Attendance Ray Smith John Stockbridge
Fellowship Bernie O'Dea	President Mike welcomed our guests DG Paul, Sylvia Keays and Franks guests Craig and Sharron Jennings. Frank then introduced our guest speakers Ron Thatcher and Gavin Smyth from Bali Bikes.	Fellowship Colin Waters
Property Vic Rich Ron Sloan	Mike unfortunately announced the resignation Arthur Watts.	Property Geoff Wiltshire Bill Wrathall
Chairman Colin Ralph	Mike said he enjoyed the Presidents meeting at Royal Perth Yacht Club.	Chairman Albert Allen
Response Chris Ralph	Don't forget the conference is not far away.	Response Bevan Baskerville
Bring-N-Buy 25th February Colin Waters Mike & Louise Raspa 7.30 Ray & lois Smith	John S reminded us our fees are due for the website.	Bring-N-Buy 4th March Andy & Wren Hopper John Mitchell Vic & Cheryl Rich
Bulletin Editor Andy Hopper	Directors reports: Social Lloyd is arranging a lawn Bowls evening for the 18th March. Will be followed by a bbq. Details later. While we were talking about cricket, Lloyd has played over 450 games for the Bentley Cricket Club and for Rotary International.	Bulletin Editor Frank Keays
This Weeks Speaker	Coming Guest	Club Forum

Community Albert is putting the final touches to the Bowel scan roster.

He would like to thank Ken and Arthur although having left the club, for their work on the bowel scan stalls.

We have heard back that we may be able to help one of the Dwellingup fire victims who lost almost everything.

Albert mentioned in the past about help for a 12yr old girl needing medical help, re a second skin. This is now on hold.

Youth Ron told us the joggle switches have arrived.

Fundraising Colin has started painting the floors of the b-n-b toilets. New signs will be ready soon. He will be measuring up for a banner.

Secretary Doug told us how good he is at his job.

PE Andy reminded members to bring in their Rotary Downunders for distribution to doctors surgeries when read.

Sergeant Lew told Albert he was exempt from fines tonight because Wendy said he is too nice to fine. So he fined everybody under 80 instead.

- Anyone who didn't do anything special for their wives on Valentines day.
- Bevan for living closest to New Zealand re: Cricket.
- Ron Bradborn for having no responses to his advertising.
- DG Paul for getting lost on the way to the meeting.
- Doug for boasting.
- Ron and Gavin for our hospitality.
- Boxbuys John S on Albert, because Faye is also besotted with him.

Host Chairman Lloyd introduced tonights guest speakers Ron and Gavin from Armadale Neerigin Brook to talk about the Bali Bike Project.

This year, after the huge success in Thailand, they have moved to Bali purchasing 1000 bikes for distribution to mostly disadvantaged kids. Over 600 of these children are from orphanages.

They have had help from clubs in England, Thailand , US and Australia.

All the Rotary Clubs of Bali were involved with the project.

Some of the logistics in distribution proved very trying, but at the end of the day, all was well.

We saw a slide show of this fantastic event and we congratulate Ron and Gavin for pulling it off.

They are hoping to take a similar project into Laos in the future, but there is a lot of red tape to overcome first.

Ted gave a vote of thanks.

DG Paul emphasised working together on projects, but there always needs to be a driver.

District Incorporations documents have been submitted. Should be ready by the end of the month. He also said that any rumours circulating about our district being amalgamated should be ignored. No decisions have been made by the board of Rotary International. First lady Dorren is now out of hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mike thanked all our guests and then closed the meeting.