

Venue: Hewett Centre, 28 Kingfisher Dr, Hewett Tuesday 6:45pm for 7PM

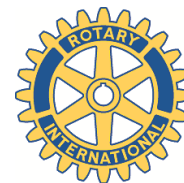
Web Site: <http://gawlerlightrotary.org/>

President: Greg Morris

Secretary: Lynne Podolak

District Governor: John Campbell

RI President: Gary C.K. Huang



Last Meeting

Meeting number **964** of our club was opened by **President Greg M** who **Welcomed all including guests**

- 3 members will be attending Xmas Carols meeting
- Presentation of cheque to Dave C for \$1000 for Donations in Kind
- Educated Smiles web site impressive

Guest speaker: Carol Valentine

- Explained International Widows Day competition

Rotary info Marilyn

- Kapunda Club
- Formed in August 1958, and chartered in 1959, the Rotary Club plays an active and committed role in the community life of Kapunda.
- Fostering goodwill and fellowship it provides an avenue of service for men and women and their families both locally and internationally.
- Activities and projects have included such as things as Map the Miner, foliage regeneration projects, tree planting, construction of the Kapunda Hospital Helipad, Medical Emergency Booklets, social and family functions, international exchange programme, youth educational, enrichment and support programs, recognition of individual community effort, and beautification programs. It also raises funds for International Rotary health and education programmes throughout the world.
- The fifth biennial Kidman Art Show will run from Friday 16th until Wednesday 21st October 2015. As before, the main venue will be the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Kapunda with the Photographic Exhibition in the Kapunda Community Gallery, in their new location at the corner of Brown St.
- We expect that the Art Show will again be supported by the Light Regional Council and we are also very appreciative of a number of other generous sponsors we have lined up (details to follow).
- The Kapunda Community Gallery will provide their valuable support and expertise, including staging the Photographic Exhibition in conjunction with the Kidman Art Show.
- The Kidman Art Show provides an opportunity for regional artists to compete for generous prizes and to display their work for sale. All proceeds from the Art Show go towards local and international Rotary humanitarian projects.

Community: Steve McL

- Reminder Woollies BBQ 4th July roster

International: Steve McL

- Educated Smiles sponsorship being organised
- Distribution Day soon

Dave C

- DIK working bee Saturday.
- DIK pull up banners on display tonight available for use at events

Youth Services: David W

- Melanie left ok on weekend and is home eating cheese
- National Resource Centre BBQ this Sunday. Open Day

Members' News:

- Previous exchange student Victoria Starks has been doing volunteering in India and is about to go back to do more
- Steve McL we had acknowledgement re BBQ for fires
- Asked to do BBQ Sampson Flat later in year

Makeups and visits

- Steve McL Charter meeting Rotaract Club of Adelaide University

Fines: Matt S

- Those who raised glass for grace
- Dave C and Greg M demotions
- Men's table
- Martin M text that he would be late
- Carol finding fun in serious time
- Trevor G anniversary - in Rotary 47 years
- Joan and Cliff anniversary this week
- Steve R paid \$250 to consultant to write down what Steve said
- Greg M new car
- Malcolm cashier blunder
- Steve R Anger management - went to Kersbrook and head-butted tree

Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

Event Champion

4th July	Woollies BBQ	
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The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Attendance report from Malcolm Will
members present Partners
Apologies Guests
Makeup
Excused Members
Honorary Members

74%

**Guest Speaker: Carol Valentine**

- Today International Widows Day information from internet
- Rajinder Raj whose mother was widowed while he was young
- Shocked at discriminating customs imposed on widows
- In 2010 UN declared June 23rd International Widows Day
- Global research on disadvantage, persecution and abuse experienced by widows and their children in a wide range of countries
- Many women not able to be as independent as Australian women in many countries
- Lord Raj Loomba Raj was member of Rotary Club of London and various charitable organisations
- Quiz answers 1Jackie Kennedy 2 Yoko Ono 3Betty Ford 4Nancy Reagan 5Elinor Roosevelt 6Lauren Bacall 7Lorretta Lynne 8Catherine Crosby 9June Allison 10Lillian Disney 11Queen Victoria 12Catherine Parr 13Joan Rivers 14Gabby Hollows 15Tammy Frazer 16Dame Zara Holt 17Patty Menzies 18Betty King – won with score of 12.
- Once widowed, women in many countries often confront a denial of inheritance and land rights, degrading and life-threatening mourning and burial rites and other forms of widow abuse.
- Widows are often evicted from their homes and physically abused – some even killed – even by members of their own family. In many countries, a woman's social status is inextricably linked to her husband's, so that when her husband dies, a woman no longer has a place in society. To regain social status,

widows are expected to marry one of their husband's male relatives, sometimes unwillingly. For many, the loss of a husband is only the first trauma in a long-term ordeal.

In many countries, widowhood is stigmatized and seen as a source of shame. Widows are thought to be cursed in some cultures and are even associated with witchcraft. Such misconceptions can lead to widows being ostracized, abused and worse. Research by HelpAge International, for instance, has found that in Tanzania hundreds of older women – mostly widows – have been killed because of accusations of being witches.

The children of widows are often affected, both emotionally and economically. Widowed mothers, now supporting their families alone, are forced to withdraw children from school and to rely on their labour. Moreover, the daughters of widows may suffer multiple deprivations, increasing their vulnerability to abuse.

Such cruelties are often seen as justified in terms of cultural or religious practice. Impunity for abuses of the rights of widows is rife, with few perpetrators ever successfully brought to justice. Even in countries where legal protection is more inclusive, widows can suffer social marginalization.

President's closing reminders: Greg M

- Sgt next week Steve McL
- Board meeting 2nd July 6:30 – 7:30

Meeting Closed: 8:25 PM

Heads and Tails won by: Lynne P

	Meeting # 965 30th June 2015	Meeting # 967 14th July 2015	Meeting # 968 21st July 2015	Meeting # 969 28th July 2015
Meeting type	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>
Start Time	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>
Chairperson	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Dick Milner	Joan Tingey	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth
Loyal Toast	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	Carol Valentine
Toast to Australia	Lynne Podolak	Malcolm Will	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Vote of Thanks	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone	Steve Redden
Fellowship	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan
Setup & Pickup	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley	Dick Milner
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker		DG Visit	President Jacquie	Steve Redden
Topic			Plan for the Year	Educated Smiles Distribution Day brief

All apologies contact Malcolm malcolmwil@bigpond.com.au

With the change of venue there have been changes to the need and times of notification.

It would be appreciated if non attendance can be notified by 10AM Monday.

If you do not intend to eat a meal, a notification is also required.

If you are on leave of absence from last Rotary year, please notify me.

It would be appreciated if notifications are sent to the club website rather than verbals

Rotary Club of Gawler Light Inc

LIST OF MEMBERS 2014/2015

PP = PAST PRESIDENT PHF = PAUL HARRIS FELLOW S = SAPPHIRE F = FRIEND OF ROTARY
C = CHARTER MEMBER H = HON MEMBER PDG = PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Name (partner)			Classification	Committee
1		Bronwyn Anderson	Financial Planning	Treasurer—Club Admin
2	C,PP,PHF	Stephen Arthur (Teresa)	Taxation Advice	Club Admin
3	PHF	Rhonda Carr (Bernard)	Education Primary	Youth Services
4		Ian Chase (Mary-Ann)	Computer Repair	Bulletin—Club Admin
5	PP PHF	David Cockshell (Michelle)	Petroleum Geophysics	International
6		David Perry (Ann)	Electronic Equipment Manufacturing	Membership Director
7	PP	Rob Eley (Sandy)	Defence Forces RAAF	IPP-Vocational Director
8	C PHF	Roger Freeman (Bev)	Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing	Club Admin Director-Youth Services-Community Service
9	PP	David Giles (Susan)	Property Development	International
10		Martin Winkworth (Diane)	Carpentry	Youth Services
11	PP	Peter Harper (Sandra)	Avionics Engineering	Web—Community Service Director
12		Marilyn Curtis		
13		Rory Malone (Robynne)	News Agencies	Community Service
14	PP	Steven McLachlan (Julie)	Painting & Decorating	International Director
15	C PP PHF PDG S *2	Dick Milner (Les) +SAS	Dentistry	Community Service
16	PP	Martin Monument (Louise)	Avionics	Sergeant-Vocational
17	PHF	Greg Morris (Sue)	Aircraft Maintenance Management	President —
18		Lynne Podolak	Logistics Coordination	Secretary—Community Service
19		Steve Redden (Jenni)	Stock & Station Agencies	Community Service
20		Julian Musker (Paula)		—Club Admin
21	PHF	Malcolm Will	Contract Management	Attendance—Youth Services
22	S PHF C	Matthew Sanders (Jane)	Grain & Fodder - Retail	Sergeant-Community Service
23		Jacqui Slater (Mark)	Marketing	
24		Joan Tingey (Cliff)	Bus & Coach Services	Membership
25	PHF	Richard Tucker (Julie)	Marine Services Ships Master	Community Service
26		Carol Valentine (Keith)	Fancy Dress Hire	Community Service
27		Ian Curtis		
28		David Weatherley (Lindsay)	Human Resources	Youth Services Director
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1	F	Katherine Huckstepp (Chris)		
2	F	Cosi and Maria Costa		
3	F	Graham Hiney		
4	F	Jane Lester		
1	H PHF	Ivor McLatchie (Jill)		
2	H PDG	Trevor Graske (Maxine)		
3	H	Nick Champion		

Mission Statement

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light aims to Provide enjoyment and foster fellowship between Rotarians and others through projects to improve our local and International community.