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# Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

**Bulletin Edition #1150: 23 April 2019**

**President:** Stephen Arthur | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Egan | **RI President:** Barry Rassin

## Important Dates

Sunday 5 May 19 Caravan and Camping Swap Meet

Saturday 22 Jun 19 Woollies BBQ

Sunday 30 Jun 19 Changeover Celebration

Ongoing Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

### President: Stephen Arthur

- Welcome to all members and guests
- Correspondence: 7 May 19 play at Civic Centre
- Invite to morning tea with Tony Piccolo for volunteer week

### Community Service: Darryl Matthews

- Gawler Caravan & Camping Swap Meet – Sunday 5 May 19—roster being circulated
- Woollies BBQ Saturday 22 Jun 19

### Youth: David Weatherley

- Get your L plate program applications coming in
- Special thanks to Grant Buik for 20 hours of support in school holidays.
- Tony Piccolo offering support
- Thanks also to Dick Milner

*The **Rotary Club of Gawler Light** aims to provide enjoyment and foster fellowship between Rotarians and others through projects to improve our local and*

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**Sergeant's Session:** Rhonda Carr

- Marilyn C: wrong day in diary as guest speaker for Probus, therefore last minute rush to get there and wing it.
- Bron speaking too quickly for a senior member
- Dave G hearing aid speed too slow
- Dave P left projector and computer at home
- Stephen A forgot to welcome guest
- Roger F did not return "borrowed" pen

**Rotary Information:** Darryl Matthews

- The Rotary Club of Toorak's "Recycled Sound" program recycles and fits used hearing aids for people aged between 25 and 65, who get little or no government funding towards hearing devices. Many immigrants, refugee claimants, indigenous, victims of domestic violence and the financially disadvantaged have no hope of paying thousands of dollars for these aids.
- Poor hearing can exclude this group from the workforce and relegate them to lives of welfare isolation and unhappiness.
- Yet countless people throw their costly hearing aids into a drawer because they no longer suit, or they have "traded up". Recycled, these aids give independence and community connection to others in need.
- For several years, the Rotary Club of Toorak ran Recycled Sound as a collection-only project for hearing aids, re-directing them to a third-party audiology organisation. Now, the club provides the entire service.
- The program involves collecting unwanted aids from clubs, audiology clinics and the public, cleaning, testing and re-programming the aids using equipment purchased by Recycled Sound with a grant from the Deafness Foundation ; alerting organisations to refer-in financially disadvantaged clients with diminished hearing; using volunteer audiologists to test, match and fit aids to clients; and providing follow-up support to clients after they have been fitted.

**President's Reminders:** Stephen Arthur

- 30Apr19 meeting - quiz down stairs

**Guest Speaker:** Jason Thiels—Police Major Crash Investigation

- Background in Adelaide and local area
- Specialist section within SAPOL to investigate serious vehicle collisions
- Located at Parks Police Complex, Ottoway
- 38 members with variety of roles
- Support people can be traumatised at the scene
- Critical information needed to support processing of seriously injured
- State wide 24 hour service
- Investigators on call
- Documentation critical and takes considerable time
- Scene secured and examined
- Preservation of evidence
- Collection of evidence eg vehicles, blood, DNA
- Scale plans used to demonstrate what happened
- Make recommendations to make roads safer design eg install roundabout, signage, lighting
- Tyre marks-travel direction, point of impact, speed calculation and estimation, vehicle faults etc
- Investigation and other responsibilities – advise and support relatives, identify and certify deceased, interview drivers and witnesses, expert reports, prepare reports for various agencies, courts etc
- Assist other areas of SAPOL
- Corporate operations
- Provide training
- Collision reconstruction
- Dash cam useful
- Developing app to download footage to SAPOL

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## Sushil Gupta resigns as RI president-nominee



My Fellow Rotarians,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation as the president-nominee of Rotary International. While it was my dream to serve as your president, my health prevents me from giving my absolute best to you and the office of the president at this time. I believe Rotary deserves nothing less than that from those elected to represent this great organization of ours.

I have made this difficult decision after much soul searching and conferring with my family. This is not only a disappointment for us, but I am also keenly aware that this will be a disappointment for many Rotarians in India who were so proud to see someone from our country again named as president. I know that this is what is best for Rotary International.

I have been a Rotarian for more than 40 years and it has given me everything I could ask for. I can think of no higher honor than to have been selected by the Nominating Committee as president of Rotary for the 2020-21 Rotary year. I will continue to proudly serve as a Rotary member and pursue some major initiatives that I wanted to accomplish during my year as president, because I know that we are poised to achieve more great things in the future.

I wish nothing but the best to the candidate who succeeds me as president and thank you all for the support and encouragement you have shown me in the past year.

-Sushil Gupta

26-Apr-2019



## MEETING ROSTER

	30-Apr-19	07-May-19	14-May-19	21-May-19
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>		Rob Eley	Bron Anderson	Steve McLachlan
<b>Cashier</b>		Peter Harper	David Weatherley	David Perry
<b>Rotary Information</b>		David Perry	Steve Redden	Matthew Sanders
<b>Thought for the Week</b>		Roger Freeman	Rob Eley	David Giles
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		Grant Buik	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis
<b>Fellowship</b>		Roger Freeman	David Giles	Peter Harper
<b>Setup &amp; Packup</b>		Darryl Matthews	Peter Harper	Greg Morris
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Gawler Arms	Nikki Priestman & Jamie Gartner		Gavin Sidhu
<b>Subject</b>	Trivia Quiz	Evanston Gardens Primary School		Tooth brushes for Uganda

### ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** ([gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com](mailto:gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com))

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

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

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please notify Bulletin Editor



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OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO.

- IS IT THE **TRUTH**?
- IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

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