



# Rotary

## Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

**Bulletin Edition: Tues 17th Jan, 2017**



## Important Dates

January 24	Guest Speaker: Sophie Arthur - Youth Exchange in Finland
January 26	Australia Day Breakfast
January 29	Woolworths BBQ
January 31	Guest Speaker: Justin McDonald - Stellar Digital IT Strategies
February 4	One Tree Hill BBQ, see Steve McL for details
February 7	Guest Speaker: Benjamin Ridley - National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
February 17, 18 & 19	Fringe Festival, Gawler, see Roger for details
March 5	Clean Up Australia Day
TBA	Backyard Clean-up

## Minutes of Rotary Meeting #1040, 17th Jan, 2017

**Chair:** Peter

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Pres David W)**

- Thanks Dave G setting up new computer
- Board meeting this Thursday
- No further details on Cliff's funeral but will keep people informed. We extend our sympathy to Joan and family

### **Community Services**

- Australia Day breakfast help needed. Please bring BBQ tools
- Woolies BBQ thanks. Raised \$
- Thanks for flogging candles
- Woolies BBQ Sunday 29th Jan
- Steve McL One Tree Hill BBQ. Roster needs 4 people each time. Decided to trial. First one on Saturday 4th February 7am – 10:30 & 10:30 – 11:00 shifts

### **Club Administration (Roger)**

- Shed cleanup
- Xmas display
- Gawler Fringe 17th, 18th, 19th catering overview including map. Many workers will be needed, please invite family/friends to help
  - Event will finish 11 pm each day.
  - Setup marquees
  - BBQ big breakfast, steak sandwiches, yiros, kids menu, vegetarian. \$8 per serve and cheaper option for children. Council happy with menu
  - Email sent out
  - Coolroom for drinks etc
  - Powerboard
  - We are the only group doing soft drinks

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

**Meeting:** Tuesday 6.45pm for 7pm

**Venue:** Hewett Centre, 28 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett.

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### Club Administration (cont).

- Monday 30th Jan - Sheoak Log museum venue for Gawler RC meeting. Invitation extended to our members. RSVP to Roger F asap
- 5th March Cleanup Australia Day

### Make Ups and Visits

- David C Rotary Club Mobilong. Certificate of appreciation given for being guest speaker.
- Dave C RC Onkaparinga. Display in pub

### Members Corner

- Steve McL – Julie's parents visiting in Feb. any members who are able to be escort, entertain or be tour guides please let her know
- Dave C on extended leave but email still accessible

### Attendance Report

- A few members, % unknown

### Fines (Sgt Rhonda C)

- Anyone who hasn't had photo in newspaper on behalf of Rotary this year
- Dick M birthday today
- Stephen A leaving clutter at Dave W's house
- Dave C not giving gardening advice regarding plants that may have traces of gold in leaves
- Middle table talking when Julie trying to give report
- Ian C there is no 30th Feb
- Dick M showing off at golf by scoring well

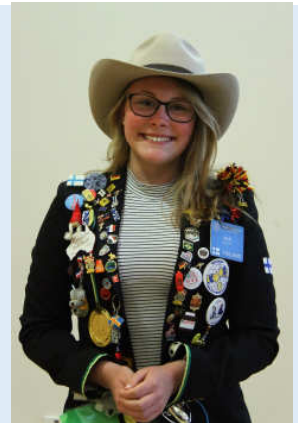
### Closing Remarks: Dave W

- Next week partners and guests invited to hear Sophie Arthur talk about her exchange in Finland

**Meeting Closed 8.28pm**

### Youth Exchange Student - Julie (Finland)

- Different Xmas – no snow
- Pt Elliot surfing – stood up
- Rode to The Bluff
- Spent time with Jen's parents
- Shopping
- New Year traditions.
- 8th Jan moved to Sanders
- Spent time with Rotaract
- Helping with homeless project
- Rode Jane's horse
- Met up with friend Imogen



### 2017-18: Rotary: Making a Difference

In 2017-18, we'll answer the question "What is Rotary?" with RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley's theme, Rotary: Making a Difference. "Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

### **Guest Speaker, Patricia Sheahan—Fred's Van**

- St Vincent De Paul
- 1830s a Frenchman Frederick Oser???? Was inspired to start St Vincent De Paul society with mates
- Started SV in Gawler 20th century.
- Fred's Van in Pioneer Park on Thursdays 6pm.
- Volunteers see it as entertaining guests and so therefore try to cater to individuals
- Van stored in Salisbury and is used in Salisbury on Sundays and Elizabeth on Wednesdays.
- Donors appreciated eg Gawler South Bakery give unsold food, McDonalds give ice & cordial
- Soup important eg local schools also support eg St Brigids
- Shopping for van important responsibility for one person
- Main menu sandwiches. Also offer soup or pasta or similar
- Listening is also an important service to guests so extra volunteers are always busy
- Give out books provided by Vinnies as well as food
- Free magazines also given.
- Beanies and scarves also given away
- Donors sometimes apologise that they cannot give more
- Average 20 meals per week
- Broad range of guests including children, elderly but there is a core group.
- St Vinnies provide and maintain the van. Operates under different title in other states.
- Some are now provided indoors.
- Service usually finished within 45 minutes.



**Vote of Thanks:** Marilyn, Greg M: presented \$500 cheque

Meeting Duties	Meeting #1041 January 24, 2017	Meeting #1042 January 31, 2017	Meeting #1043 February 7, 2017	Meeting #1044 February 14, 2017
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm
Chairperson	David Weatherley	Steve Redden	Peter Harper	Stephen Arthur
Cashier	Bronwyn Anderson	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur	Bronwyn Anderson
Invocation	Carol Valentine	David Weatherley	Steve Redden	Peter Harper
Loyal Toast	Ian Curtis	Carol Valentine	David Weatherley	Steve Redden
Toast to Australia	Lynne Podolak	Bronwyn Anderson	Carol Valentine	David Weatherley
Vote of Thanks	Rory Malone	Lynne Podolak	Bronwyn Anderson	Carol Valentine
Fellowship	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone	Lynne Podolak	Bronwyn Anderson
Setup & Pack up	Matthew Sanders	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone	Lynne Podolak
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
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## 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.*

### 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?



All apologies contact **Matthew Sanders** [matthew@sandersfodder.com.au](mailto:matthew@sandersfodder.com.au) or 08 8522 4450

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 so you are removed from the roster duties

It would be appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.

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