



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 958 of our club was opened by **President Greg M** who **Welcomed all including guests**

- Has looked at the website and Bronwyn has done a superb job.
- Invite has gone out for afternoon stroll in Altona reserve. Sunday 24th May 10am.
- Entertainment Books available. See Greg M

International Service: Steve Mc:

- Invoices have gone out to those who have sponsored Educated Smiles
- 11th July distribution Day

Membership: Joan T:

- Ian Curtis surgery and doing ok

Secretary: Lynne

- 15th May invitation from Rotary Club of Clare for Gala Opening of Rotary Art Exhibition. At Clare Town Hall

President Elect: Jacqui S:

- Tues 14th July new DG Doug Layng visiting. Partners night
- Reminder Changeover night fast approaching - please make payment asap

Makeups and Visits:

- Dave P Coramandel Valley plant sale. They cleared \$3000
- Dave C District 9520 event at racecourse
- Steve RYPEN Camp

Members Corner:

- Dave G new grandchild
- Greg M new grandson
- Matt Barossa Cup raffle tickets

Fines: Sgt Matthew S:

- Primary School teachers
- Jacquie getting used to pain from gym session
- Ian C, Trevor G birthdays
- Martin M starting meeting late
- Malcolm problem with loyal toast
- Roger F missed shaking hands with someone
- Rory M and Robyn wedding anniversary
- Roger F keen to visit a "particular shop"
- President Greg not introducing visitor
- Dave C saw another member out for birthday tea and didn't offer to buy her a drink

Guest Speaker: Tim James: OzHarvest

- Worked for OzHarvest for just over a year
- Commenced 2004 by Ronnie who worked in hospitality. She was concerned at wasted food. Took leftover food to local charities but wanted to do more.
- Food collected from many venues such as Adelaide Oval, restaurants, etc.
- Fred's Van, charities
- 32 refrigerated vans on road collect food
- 4 years in Adelaide; started in Pt Adelaide. Now based in Goodwood where they have a kitchen and cheap rent
- Here in Gawler drop off to agencies including Uniting Care (which receive and distribute more food than any other agency)
- 2 million Australians living in Poverty but 20% of food is wasted
- When food approaching best before date it is donated.
- Supermarkets have specific standards due to consumer demand which results in waste but is given to people in need
- For every one dollar, two meals can be delivered
- Social Return on Investment measured and reported to donors
- Soup Day cook big pots of soup for needy.
- Children's centre rang to report that the food provided nourishment and also assisted the centre to attract people who needed other assistance and support including getting children into education programmes.
- Various locations Nationally 1 million tonnes of food rescued
- 33million nutritious meals
- Saved tonnes of carbon from landfill and much water also
- 1.5 million meals per year locally
- Education Programme NEST. How to prepare nutritious meals such as easy healthy pizza
- www.ozharvest.org



Closing Remarks: Greg M:

- Intercity meeting on Monday next week at new greyhound track
- 2nd June Melanie's farewell presentation. Partners night

Meeting Closed: 8:31 PM

Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

Event Champion

18th May	Intercity Meeting	Lynne
4th July	Woollies BBQ	

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

85%

In the Esmeraldas Province of Ecuador, Rotary members have teamed up with a microfinance organization to provide small loans to poor women, teaching them to sew and bake so they can start or expand businesses. The Rotary Club of Marin Evening, in California, USA, reached out to 64 Rotary clubs in seven districts including Ecuador's, to raise money, find support from partners, and mobilize local community members for a global grant project. Keith Axtell, a member of the Marin Evening club, says the effort began in 2005-06, when his wife, Holly, was district governor and was looking for an international project the district could lead and that clubs could join without doing a lot of paperwork themselves. The Axtells took a team of district leaders to explore projects in Ecuador, including one conducted by the Rotary Club of Guayaquil. The club was working with a microcredit organization to turn funds it had raised into seed money for small loans.

"We took a group of people from different clubs in our district to see [this project] and they loved it," Axtell says. "We started out with an initial Matching Grant, and the response was overwhelming. People kept saying they wanted to contribute to the next one, so we just kept going." Eventually, the Guayaquil microfinance operation had enough capital to sustain itself, so the Axtells' club sought a new partner. It found the Rotary Club of Quito Occidente, which wanted to get involved in microcredit, and the clubs collaborated on a global grant application. Through a Web search, Axtell found the microfinance organization FUDECE, which was using a lending model developed by the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh that has had considerable success. "We wanted an organization that was really focused on the very poorest people and that used group lending, where people cross-guarantee each other's loans," he says. "They were the only ones in the area offering that, so we chose to work with them." FUDECE's director suggested that the Rotary clubs focus on the province of Esmeraldas instead of Quito, Ecuador's capital, because the people there were even poorer, and there were no banks where villagers could pool even their meager funds to grow their businesses. When the project committee met with community members to conduct a needs assessment for the global

grant application, members discovered the villagers wanted to learn sewing and baking. Project leaders in California attended district conferences and visited clubs as far away as Montana to line up support and raise \$107,000 in cash and district funds, using Rotary's online application to apply for the grant. "We're not shy, we will ask for help anywhere," Axtell says. "This project was bigger, so we had to really pull out all the stops." Most of the global grant, which includes \$75,000 from The Rotary Foundation, is providing seed money for microloans. But it's also buying sewing and baking equipment for a training center that FUDECE and the Quito club established to teach loan recipients vocational skills and basic business management. Members of the Quito club have served as trainers, along with educators hired from a government agency and private contractors. FUDECE organizes the loan groups and provides training and oversight for the co-op that manages the loans and savings and that qualifies additional loan recipients. "Frankly, I think microcredit is the best way Rotary can help people," says Axtell. "You are helping people improve their economic situation, but you are also helping them help themselves. You are not just giving them something; you are making a loan and you expect them to pay it back." Axtell tells the story of a woman he met on one visit who had started a business with an old hand-operated sewing machine. With her first loan, she bought an electric sewing machine that enabled her to make items faster and better. With a second loan, she bought a second machine and hired a partner. Eventually, she was able to branch out and buy specialty tailoring equipment and a machine that works with leather. "She has quite a successful little business there now," Axtell says. "The thing that impressed me was how proud the women were of what they had built. They really learned through this that instead of being victims [of poverty], they can become problem-solvers. We've seen cases where, once they get into that mode, they start working on problems in their own communities."

By **Arnold R. Grahl**
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Heads and Tails won by: **Martin W**

	Meeting # 959 18th May 2015	Meeting # 960 26th May 2015	Meeting # 961 2nd June 2015	Meeting # 962 9th June 2015
Meeting type	<i>Intercity</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Partners</i>	<i>Normal</i>
Start Time	<i>6PM for 6:30PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>
Chairperson	NA	Peter Harper	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Cashier	NA	David Weatherley	Malcolm Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	NA	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell	David Giles
Loyal Toast	NA	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone	Steve Redden
Toast to Australia	NA	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley
Vote of Thanks	NA	Lynne Podolak	Martin Monument	Malcolm Will
Fellowship	NA	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Setup & Packup	NA	Matthew Sanders	Steve Redden	Julian Musker
Bulletin Scribe	NA	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker			Melanie's farewell presentation	Joint meeting with Gawler Club
Topic				

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
29				
30				
31				
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 Grasse (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.