

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

- Linda & Nancy from CWA
- Melanie, Exchange Student from France
- Peter H, back from holidays (briefly)

### President Greg M

- Gawler club – intercity meeting on 18 May at Gawler Greyhound Function Centre. \$25 per person, including \$5 donation to Shelterboxes.
- NO meeting on 19 May.
- PETS & District Training held on the weekend.
- Paul Harris points – individual or club. Any issues, please let Greg know.
- Spoke with Rob K – he is yet to find a Rotary club to join in Newcastle. Seriously thinking about joining the Lions instead (!?!?!?)
- Members Handbook amended as per Malcolm's request regarding apologies deadline.
- Richard T's father-in-law passed away. Funeral is on Friday @ 12.30pm at Forgie's.

### Exchange Student: Melanie

- School holidays started on Thursday. Very exciting.
- Went to St Kilda playground with Jane S & sister on Friday and the Balaclava markets on Saturday.
- Spent Sunday packing ready to move to final host family.
- Monday moved to Rob & Sandy's place. Went into the city to go to markets but realised as they neared, the markets might be closed. Googled for the answer and yes, they were closed. Had Chinese instead and had Yum Cha (never had it before).
- Came home and walked the dog to get used to her.
- Unpacked and cooked Chicken Mandarin & Lemon Sauce for dinner
- Tuesday: went to the markets (now open!) to buy cheese and vegetables and other food. Then walked the dog by herself. Rested for the remainder of the day.

### Community: Peter H

- NRC BBQ held on Friday following seminar on killing olive trees in an environmentally friendly way. Another BBQ this week.

- Gawler Regional ANZAC Commemoration Event this Sunday the 19th. Need to be ready to go at 11am. Require a few more names on the Roster.
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service – 5.30am. Require more people to volunteer.
- Woolworths BBQs coming up – rosters will be circulated by email.

### Treasurer: Bronwyn

- Has completed transition to Quick Books online system allowing for flexibility for future Treasurer's and for auditor access.
- Quiz Night – ALL TABLES SOLD! Thank you to those who have registered their names and/or provided prizes. Should be a good night with a surprise Quiz Master. To be let in on the secret, you'll need to be there.
- Club web site has been refreshed with colour and photos. Please take the time to look at it and use it. If you don't like it, don't tell Bron.

### International Service: Dave C

- Following on from Marilyn's Rotary Information, there will be a Rotary Race Day on 9th May, at Morphettville, organised by District 9520. Dave will be there for a Donations in Kind stand.
- Invitation for people to assist at the Dental Training Facility at 22 Bells Rd, Somerton Park this Thursday PM and Friday AM. Need to dismantle dental chairs, shelving etc. Anything left over on Monday will be bulldozed!
- Invited to attend Australian Tanzanian Service Group last week. Have helped with a contained before. Was a very interesting evening. Did you know – 4 different handshakes!

### Vocational Services: Rob E

- RYPEN BBQ on last Sunday at camp.
- Julie Tekell (Gawler Club) has extended an invitation to a fellowship evening at the shed next Monday evening. \$20 per person. Opportunity to show off sheds.

### Dave G

- Does anyone know where the 2TB external hard drive is? Dick had it until about a month ago but gave it to someone else. Can't remember who? Please help!

## Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

### Event Champion

18th April	Quiz Night	Bron
19th April	Grace BBQ	Matthew
25th April	Anzac BBQ	Matthew
26th April	Big W BBQ	Matthew

## 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**

**65%**

### President Elect: Jacqui

- Saturday: PETS training. Looking at various pathways for the new Rotary year.
- Independent club survey to be completed with Marie Dorrington overseeing. Completely anonymous and will give members the opportunity to voice their opinions on what they like and dislike in the club. The more people who take part, the better the outcome. Please support as it is crucial to the club going forward.
- Rick Henke from the Salisbury club had a tough few years. The club decided to do the survey and they have found a way to work together and increase membership. Surveys are positive and worth doing.
- Various clubs have gone through a rebranding process and now calling on creative/artistic people to come up with ideas for Gawler Light.
- Leadership training May. Great opportunity for future President Elects.
- Sunday: Doug Layng talked about Marilyn Fitzgerald's story of "If I had a Buffalo". For more information look at <http://mafitzgerald.com/publications/>. Jacqui has undertaken to research more about this and what we can do as a club to further help international communities.
- Matt from the Golf Club has sent a message via Facebook regarding the Ambrose Classic on Friday. Calling on a team from Rotary.
- Received new club banner "Be a gift to the world"
- New pins received.

### Make Ups

- Jacqui – PETS day & District Training

### Members Corner:

- Peter H – went to the entertainment centre on Saturday night for show – was sitting directly in front of Trevor & Maxine G.
- Joan T – leaves for cruise next Friday.
- Dave C – updated on Jenny Ellis – had surgery last Friday due to cancer in the neck area. Spoke on Saturday and she seemed pretty good.
- Lynne P – has a new mantra to ride her box to Lyndoch and back.

### Fines: Sgt Matthew

- Martin W – not having much luck with his sporting teams. Cricket team losing now football team losing too.
- Roger F's birthday this Friday.
- Dave C encouraging Melanie to pick up inch ants
- Kelly – not enough change for cashier
- Melanie S – left shoes at Sanders, so must be barefoot.
- Rob E – visit to the market when closed.
- All who arrived after Sergeant (88% of attendees)
- Peter H – walked past OPSM and didn't a member inside. Should've gone to Specsavers!
- Anyone over 16 playing on a playground (Melanie)

### Cross Fines

- Rob E à Malcom W, last week there were 17 members and attendee percentage was 76%. This week there are 18 members and attendee percentage was 65%.
- Malcome W à Rob E for not understanding the system.
- Anyone whose team lost on the weekend.

### Heads and Tails won by: Bron A

	Meeting # 955 21st April 2015	Meeting # 956 28th April 2015	Meeting # 957 5th May 2015	Meeting # 958 12th May 2015
Meeting type	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Start Time	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM
Chairperson	Malcom Will	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker
Loyal Toast	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley
Toast to Australia	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell
Vote of Thanks	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley	Dick Milner
Fellowship	David Weatherley	Dick Milner	Ian Chase	Lynne Podolak
Setup & Pickup	Matthew Sanders	Lynne Podolak	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Rob Eley	Ian Skewes	Yasmin Krahge	
Topic	ANZAC Day 100th Anniversary	How Gawler is changing through the eyes of the po- lice	Youth Ambassa- dor Program with Global Volunteer Network	

All apologies contact Malcolm [malcolmwill@bigpond.com.au](mailto:malcolmwill@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 information: Marilyn C**  
**Event at Indian racetrack nets \$350,000 for service projects**



- Rotary members in India selected a popular racecourse in Mumbai to promote Rotary to the tens of thousands of racing aficionados who gather there daily, raising more than \$350,000 for club service projects in the process.
- And between races, spectators at the Mahalaxmi Race Course were also treated to the Rotary members' attempt at a Guinness World Record as 650 members, 75 of them dressed in white and 575 in black, formed the shape of a horse -- with the Rotary wheel as its eye -- on the lawn of the members' area.
- District leaders in western India chose the Mahalaxmi Race Course for their Race for Humanity event because it draws people from all segments of Indian society. They reached out to Gulam A. Vahanvaty, a member of the Rotary Club of Bombay who also is a member of a track committee, to facilitate a deal that enabled Rotary clubs to name seven of the eight races run on 23 November after their respective service projects.
- Leading up to race day, each club had raised at least \$50,000 for the projects, which support literacy, children's health, and education, among other causes. Betting on the races was left up to the Rotary members but was not promoted as part of the event.
- More than 6,000 Rotary members attended the Race for Humanity event, and club leaders distributed 1,500 membership kits to race goers. In addition, Rotary colors and flags lined the paths to the complex, banners hung in every available location, and a five-minute Rotary public service video was shown throughout the event as well as on video feeds to other racing sites throughout the country.
- "This was a spectacular event for Rotary in terms of fellowship, bringing together Rotarians and their families in one grand open-air venue," says Vahanvaty. "Rotary's work was showcased across the racecourse through banners and audio-visuals. We also obtained immense public relations through newspapers, radio, and TV covering the event."
- Adds Ajay Gupta, governor of District 3140, "It was a delight to be with so many Rotary members and sing our national anthem and unfurl both our nation's flag and the Rotary flag." District 3140 spearheaded the event along with the Rotary Club of Bombay.
- The day at the racecourse also included a fashion show, an art camp, a play area for kids, a DJ, and an organized clean-up activity inspired by a nationwide campaign to clean up India's infrastructure.
- "Truly, this has to be one of the most significant events that I have had the opportunity to witness in my 42 years in Rotary," says past Rotary Foundation Trustee Ashok Mahajan. "The event not only helped raise funds for Rotary, strengthen district fellowship, and reinforce Rotary goodwill but it also highlighted Rotary's reach and network in society."

**Guest Speaker: Linda Bertram**

- Congratulated Gawler Light on efforts and achievements.
- 34 years in CWA at various levels including branch and state.
- Now State president.
- Resides in Adelaide 4/5 days per week as she works in the office there.
- Spends weekends in Gawler.
- Friendship is one of the most important aspects of a service club and this is evident with Gawler Light.
- Commenced in CWA 34 years ago at CWA Waikerie.
- Encouraged to take on a bit + a bit more + a bit more.
- Enormous challenge. Learning more every day.
- Found membership was diminishing. Members weren't encouraging younger women to joining.
- On marketing team since 2006.
- Embracing new technology -- in particular social media. Older members were wary but this was because it was unknown. Change is good!
- A young member who studied web sites became involved and built on skills.
- A younger member at Seven Hills proposed Facebook. Approved. The start of a revolution!
- Tips are to embrace technology and speak the younger generation's language. Since then many new members have been recruited.
- Held competitions through Facebook and found applications and expressions of interest flooded in. Many new branches established. EG Nth Adelaide/Bowden suddenly had over 70 members.
- Moved meetings to the evenings to open to younger/business women.
- 3 more branches to soon open.
- Basics are that CWA looked at what young people want. Realised they do embrace the CWA values. They do it in a different way and change needs to be embraced.
- Change how you do things and attract new people. Remember Gawler is community minded.
- CWA projects include
- a grants system for students. They help 20 country students (not all members) who follow an application system. Twice as many apply as there are grants so applications needed to be sorted and awarded appropriately.
- Emergency Aid Fund to assist in emergencies -- applications come through social workers, never direct. They help in times of fires/disaster (eg Sampson Flat Fires where they were able to held 90% of those who lost homes/possessions).
- No admin fees, everything goes directly to those who need it.
- Online donation system available. Consider it!
- Biggest challenge in recent times as been the need to move around the state and visit other clubs. Have now visited SE branches, yet to visit Far West but will be visiting Yorke Peninsula in 2 weeks.
- Tries to speak with all members in branches.
- CWA looks at social issues and lobbies politicians on behalf of people in the communities.
- Baby parcels for mothers in needy circumstances. These are available in hospitals and have items that are valued between \$160 and \$180. They include handmade things as well as purchased garments.
- CWA has committees including an international focus -- SA helps with South Pacific area.
- Dave C provided Vote of Thanks and presented Linda with a Gawler Light wine glass.

**President's closing reminders: Greg M**

- Various community service events in the next few weeks.
- Next week: Rob E is the guest speaker. He will be talking about the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day.

**Meeting Closed: PM**

**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.