

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

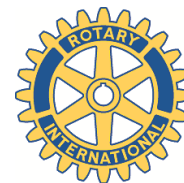
Web Site: <http://gawlerlightrotary.org/>

President: Greg Morris

Secretary: Lynne Podolak

District Governor: John Campbell

RI President: Gary C.K. Huang



Last Meeting

Meeting number 948 of our club was opened by **President Greg M** who **Welcomed all**

- Keith V died Friday night. Carol extends invitation to wake 22nd March at Sandy Creek, Curdnatta Pk, Sandy Creek 5pm – 10pm
- Thanks to those who helped at Clean up Australia

Exchange Student: Melanie

- Pt Lincoln
- Fringe events

Rotary information: Ian on Suva Rotary Club (Fiji)

The Rotary Club of Suva was the first Rotary Club to be founded in the South Pacific islands. That was in 1936. Henry J. Guthrie of the Rotary Club of Dunedin in the South Island of New Zealand was the prime mover. On a visit to Suva he was able to enthruse a sufficient number of prominent business and professional men to form a club. On the 26th of March 1936, Rotary International admitted Suva to membership of the then 53rd District, bringing the total number of Rotary Clubs in the world then to 3 943. Today there are over 31 000 clubs in over 166 countries with a total membership exceeding 1.2 million. Fittingly it was the same Henry J. Guthrie of the sponsoring club, Dunedin, who came to Suva to present the Club Charter in July 1936. He also brought with him from the Dunedin club a brass gong, which has managed to survive 70 years of weekly beating from 70 different presidents.

The nineteen charter members of the Rotary Club of Suva were: David W. Amos (President), Alec S. de Montalk, Don Junor, R.C. (Besu) Evans, Harold Mayo-Harris, Malcolm M. Brodie, T.W. Alport Barker, A.P. Matthews, Frank C. Exon, C.A. (Terry) Fenton, Carl F. Corbett, Dan B. Costello, Rex C. Evans, Clive A. B. Joske, Ben H. Marks, I. E. Mitchelmore, Len Noerr, W. (Bill) N. A. Paley and Frank Williams

From that nucleus the membership increased to 33 by the end of the Club's first year and remained around the 30 mark for its first decade. But the outbreak of the war in 1939 resulted in some members going overseas and in the demand of the war effort preventing others from meeting their attendance obligations; and early in 1940 it seemed as if the Club would hand in its charter. With the approval of the District Governor, however, the Club's rules were relaxed and its activities limited, and it was thus enabled to remain in existence.

The number rose in the post-World War II years and by 1955 had reached 46. By the time Fiji had become an independent nation in 1970 the number of members in the club had increased to 90, but a club of that size proved too big for comfort-not only was there an apparent decline in the quality of fellowship but the range of possible meeting places had become unduly restricted. In 1971, therefore, the Club sponsored the Rotary Club of Suva North; and thereafter membership of the Suva Club gradually declined to more manageable proportions. It was 68 on 30th June 1979 and membership gradually increased to 81 in January 1986. Over the years 2 more Rotary Clubs opened up in Suva, the Rotary Club of Suva Sunset and the Rotary Club of Suva East dwindling the numbers down to the present membership of 39. Today it is still the largest club in Fiji. In the early 50's continuity of membership improved steadily as the Club became less dependent on short-term expatriate members. The first locally born members, Ben Jannif, Edward Grant, Oliver Singh, Tony Moore and Gordon Honson were inducted in 1949; thirty years later almost exactly a half of all members were locally born, while a substantial number of others were former expatriates who had taken out Fiji Citizenship. Today 95% of the members are locals.

The Suva Club sponsored the Rotary Club of Lautoka in 1958, an Interact in 1965, a Rotaract Club and Rotary Club of Apia in 1970, and the Rotary Clubs of Labasa and Suva North in 1971.

1975-1976 was a memorable year for the Suva Club. First, its fortieth birthday was celebrated by the issue of two postage stamps commemorating 'forty Years of Rotary in Fiji'; secondly Ali Asgar, one of the Club's past presidents, served with distinction as District Governor from outside New Zealand; and thirdly the Rotary Clubs of Suva and Suva North jointly hosted the annual conference of District 292. This conference, the first to be held outside New Zealand, opened on 26th March 1976- the fortieth anniversary of the presentation of the Club's charter.

DIK: Dave C

- planning to send container to Figi including 2 pallets of syringes
- certificate of appreciation for work done to send container last year

Community: Matthew

- Thanks for those who attended Cleanup. Some help received from members of public
- Sunday 22nd March Breakfast for Relay for Life
- Malcolm has some bacon for sale

Club Administration: Roger F:

- Club trailer tyre information
- Shed door lock fitted and floor swept

Secretary: Lyn

- Lyn test for macular degeneration
- Pamphlets passed around

Treasurer: Bronwyn

- Problems with on-line banking

President Elect: Jacquie

- Shirts - ladies has been discontinued – need to discuss alternative

Members Corner:

- Steve film night \$1100 made for Polio Plus
- Quiz Night 18th April
- Matt photos
- Ian Facebook page reinvigorated
- Marilyn Exchange Student photos
- Steve A: Carol has asked for photos of Keith for the wake
- Steve McL: bottles of wine for sale

Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

Event Champion

26-29th March	District Conference Port Lincoln	

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

81%

**Makeups and visits**

- Steve McL Rotaract meeting
- Ian and Marilyn Parliament House with RC Gawler

Nic Christensen

- Exchange Student Denmark
- Pleased to return and hopes to re-enter uni when he returns to Denmark

Fines: Sgt Matthew

- Those who toasted invocation
- Dave P didn't want to throw out CD
- Dave C found thong
- Marilyn domestic bliss
- Malcolm needs accounting tuition
- Sgt pinching pens
- Martin W doesn't know if he is coming or going
- Martin W: when he first arrived in Australia his wife thought canvas bag on front of vehicle was air bag or kangaroo

Guest Speaker: National Youth Science Forum

- recommended by science teacher
- felt unprepared when sent to Canberra
- met by starfies who were past participants
- intended to be engineer
- first day split into interest groups (physics)
- lab visits inspiring

- research labs saw people having a lot of fun doing interesting things
- social aspect was also important.
- Visit to parliament house.
- Observatory, wind farm, and other places of interest
- Met world class physicists and heard them speak
- Broadened view of possible options for future
- Formed new connections with like minded people interested in Physics
- City kids and city kids together was very motivating
- Inspired to push the limits by the number of amazing people met
- Still wants to do electronic engineering but other options still possible
- Attending uni now

President's closing reminders

- Board meeting on Thursday.
- Keith made stocks and Melbourne Cup game. He was also an outstanding Father Christmas

Meeting Closed: 8:something PM**Heads and Tails won by: David P****Celebrations prior to next meeting**

	Meeting # 949 10th March 2015	Meeting # 950 17th March 2015	Meeting # 951 24th March 2015	Meeting # 952 31th March 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	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone
Loyal Toast	David Weatherley	Dick Milner	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey
Toast to Australia	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur	Steve Redden
Vote of Thanks	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker
Fellowship	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Joe Toth	Jessica Bostock	Julian	Hayley Eve-russ, state man-ager
Topic	LED Lighting	Autism SA	Member Talk	OzHarvest (SA)

All apologies contact Malcolm 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 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		Gwen McCaffrey (Joe)	Community Care	Community Service
15	PP	Steven McLachlan (Julie)	Painting & Decorating	International Director
16	C PP PHF PDG S *2	Dick Milner (Les) +SAS	Dentistry	Community Service
17	PP	Martin Monument (Louise)	Avionics	Sergeant-Vocational
18	PHF	Greg Morris (Sue)	Aircraft Maintenance Management	President —
19		Lynne Podolak	Logistics Coordination	Secretary—Community Service
20		Steve Redden (Jenni)	Stock & Station Agencies	Community Service
21		Julian Musker (Paula)		—Club Admin
22	PHF	Malcolm Will	Contract Management	Attendance—Youth Services
23	S PHF C	Matthew Sanders (Jane)	Grain & Fodder - Retail	Sergeant-Community Service
24		Jacqui Slater (Mark)	Marketing	
25		Joan Tingey (Cliff)	Bus & Coach Services	Membership
26	PHF	Richard Tucker (Julie)	Marine Services Ships Master	Community Service
27		Carol Valentine (Keith)	Fancy Dress Hire	Community Service
28		Ian Curtis		
29		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.