



**ROTARY:  
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# Rotary

## Club of Gawler Light



District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

### Bulletin Edition #1065: July 11, 2017

**President:** Carol Valentine | **Secretary:** Steve Redden | **District Governor:** Peter Schaefer | **RI President:** Ian Riseley

#### Important Dates

Sat 15 July	Woolies BBQ @ Gawler Woolworths (9am—5pm)
Sat 12 August	Woolies BBQ @ Gawler Woolworths (9am—5pm)
Sat 26 August & Sun 27 August	Gawler Show (parking)
Sat 26 August & Sun 27 August	Membership Conference @ Flinders Uni
Ongoing	Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

#### Chair: PDG Dick Milner

#### Opening Remarks: President Carol Valentine

- Need to improve our public image and update procedures
- Change of roster; reduce toasts, Rotary info to be rostered, thought for the week
- Rob E photographer
- Bron working on social media
- Need someone to pursue newspaper contact
- Ideas and suggestion box
- Please share ideas, passions and suggestions
- Need to fundraise to pay for projects
- Christmas meeting on a Tuesday night 12th or 19th December. Board will decide.
- Mawson Lakes Rick Henke would like exchange meeting
- Steve McL is compiling programme with good mix of speakers/social functions
- Reminder Zonta birthing kits workshop 22nd July. Please let Sandy Nicholson know if able to attend
- Prize if you notice that Carol has a repeated hairstyle at meeting

#### International Services: Matthew Sanders

- Steve McL, Jane and Matthew going to Bali for Educated Smiles Distribution Day
- Planning to support DIK more this year as it will be a very busy year because of RAH move

*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.*

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

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

**Venue:** Gawler Motel, 1 Main North Rd, Evanston

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## LAUGH OUT LOUD

- A man walks into a bar with a roll of tarmac under his arm and says: "Pint please, and one for the road".
- The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
- I, for one, like Roman numerals.
- The first time I got a universal remote control, I thought to myself "This changes everything"
- I refused to believe my road worker father was stealing from his job, but when I got home, all the signs were there.
- People say I'm condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- I recently decided to sell my vacuum cleaner. All it was doing was gathering dust.
- Whiteboards are remarkable.
- Standing in a park, I was wondering why a Frisbee gets larger the closer it gets. Then it hit me.
- I want to write a mystery novel. Or do I?



### 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?

### Community Services: Peter Harper & Darryl Matthews

- Woolies BBQ this weekend (need more people for afternoon shift)
- Another woolies BBQ on Sat 12 August
- Gawler Show parking on 26/27th August
- Dead Man's Pass—installation of tables/chairs
- Dead Man's Pass—tree planting in August
- Committee meetings on a monthly basis
- Will send email of events

### Vocational Services: Steve McLachlan

- Held meeting with committee last week.
- Have a good mix of speakers / social functions etc.
- Considering visits to locations

### Treasurer: Stephen Arthur

- Membership sub are now overdue. Please pay immediately.

### Secretary: Steve Redden

- Thank you from Fran
- Invite to Apex Changeover on July 28th
- Gawler Club organising birthday party—invitations for 3 people per club + partners

## Rotary Anniversaries

Rotary Club of Gawler Light—10th July (21 years)  
 Stephen Arthur—10th July (21 years)  
 Roger Freeman—10th July (21 years)  
 David Perry—10th July (21 years)  
 Matthew Sanders—10th July (21 years)



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## Membership: Bron Anderson

- Brochures printed and distributed. To be on display at community events.
- Membership conference 26th / 27th Aug at Flinders Uni
- Would like feedback/suggestions for Bulletin
- Website changes—individual logins for Members page. Email to be sent with instructions.

## Members Corner

- Greg Morris—first granddaughter (No 2.2) born last week
- Steve McLachlan—to be a grandfather for the 6th time

## Fines: Sgt Rhonda Carr

- Charter members our 21st anniversary of our club
- Steve McL had club computer in car after all
- Dick petticoat comment
- Rob E cow appreciation day is not all about you
- Daryl returned meal as he had the wrong ticket
- Martin W said I'm not talking to you to another member

## Guest Speaker: Bianca (Paramedic)

- Grew up in Gawler
- Went to Flinders Uni to study to be paramedic; 3 year degree
- Cardiac arrest, respiratory, drug, trauma, mental health, health science
- Research project on effects of cancer on children
- Had thoughts about doing nursing
- Did work experience with intensive care paramedic as mentor for a year
- Applied to do post grad degree in nursing for 4 weeks but decided not to continue and applied for internship
- 30 positions although 200+ graduates.

- Internship 13 months; now in 11th month
- Started with training: clinical and on-road
- Started Redwood Park, then Playford and now Salisbury
- Ambulance driver training 3 weeks. Sometimes now drives ambulance
- Between studies travelled to Cambodia and Vietnam with friends. Did volunteer work in orphanage for disabled children
- Saw things that we wouldn't accept here.
- Paramedic skills were very useful
- Spent 5 weeks in Europe around 12 months ago
- Ambulances are top heavy and can roll so not wise to go too fast
- Most stations have pagers, some have bell
- Jobs prioritised and this impacts on response time depending on who is available and if busy
- Handover to nursing staff at hospital 15 minutes 15 minutes paperwork
- Night shift as busy as day shift. 12 hour shifts, 4 days on (2 day/2 night) and 4 off
- Sometimes follows up on patients to see outcome.
- Counselling offered after serious jobs in various ways. Need to depersonalise things and put them aside. Plenty sources of support offered and available when wanted



**Vote of Thanks: Steve McLachlan**

**Closing Remarks: President Carol Valentine**

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Meeting Duties	July 18, 2017	July 25, 2017	August 1, 2017	August 8, 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	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley
Cashier	Bronwyn Anderson	Peter Harper	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur
Rotary Information	David Giles	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Toast to Rotary & Australia	David Perry	David Giles	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth
Vote of Thanks	Peter Harper	David Perry	David Giles	Dick Milner
Fellowship	Steve Redden	Peter Harper	David Perry	David Giles
Setup & Pack up	Steve McLachlan	Steve Redden	Peter Harper	David Perry
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised	To Be Advised

## Rotary Club of Gawler Light Committees 2017/18

### Executive Committee

**President:** Carol Valentine  
**Secretary:** Steve Redden  
**Treasurer:** Stephen Arthur  
**Immediate Past President:** David Weatherley

### Club Administration

**Director-Richard Tucker**  
 Lynne Podolak  
 Steve Redden  
 Stephen Arthur

### Community Service

**Director-Peter Harper**  
**Director-Darryl Matthews**  
 Roger Freeman  
 Marilyn Curtis  
 Stephen Arthur  
 Rory Malone  
 Martin Monument

### Vocational Service

**Director-Steve McLachlan**  
 Joan Tingey  
 David Giles  
 David Perry

### International Service

**Director-Matthew Sanders**  
 Ian Curtis  
 Dick Milner  
**Public Officer:** Dick Milner  
**Attendance:** Greg Morris  
**Sergeant:** Rhonda Carr

### Youth Service

**Director-Martin Winkworth**  
 Rob Eley  
 David Weatherley  
 Rhonda Carr

### Membership

**Director-Bron Anderson**  
 David Cockshell  
 Steve Redden  
 Greg Morris

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 so you are removed from the roster duties

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