



# Rotary

## Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

**Bulletin Edition: Tues 15th Nov, 2016**



## Important Dates

Sat 19 Nov	Working bee for Christmas Display
Tue 22 Nov	Guest Speaker - Ed King ("The Rotary Foundation")
Fri 2 to Sat 3 Dec	Riverbank Christmas Display setup
Sat 3 Dec	Christmas Display Lighting
Tue 6 Dec	AGM
Fri 9 Dec	Lyndoch Christmas Street Party clean-up
Sat 10 Dec	Gawler Light Christmas Party
Sat 17 Dec	Woolworths BBQ
Sat 17 Dec	Gawler Christmas Carols
Sun 18 Dec	Springwood BBQ
February	Fringe Festival, Gawler

## Minutes of Rotary Meeting #1033, 15th Nov 2016

**Chair:**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks (PresElect Carol V)**

- Graham and Helen Park resigning—would like to be Friends of Rotary
- Christmas Party will be held at Gawler Arms, need to have 40+ people to have the big room. Saturday 10th December, \$35pp.

### **Community Services (Greg M)**

- Christmas Display painting finished
- Working bee this Friday night to clear out old characters and tidy up shed a bit, stack onto frame.
- Attending meeting on Thursday with council re catering for Fringe in February. Set up to commence on the Thursday, event will start on Friday at lunchtime.
- Working bee at riverbank, Sat 8am.

### **Members Corner**

- Jacqui had a romantic outing with husband taking her to immunisation clinic

### **Make Ups and Visits**

- Dave C, guest speaker at Campbelltown, Somerton Park, Reynella - ambulance for Tonga, DIK Saturday packing containers and other tasks. Over 80 people attended.

### **Attendance Report**

- 48.5%

### **Competition**

- Won by Dave C

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

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

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### Guest Speaker 1: Bob Aherns

- Tractor Pulls
- Visit from Peter Thomas regarding RAMs Project
- Backing by Bill Gates
- Needed to put small warehouses on Solomon Islands
- Designed here and constructed about a dozen on various islands.
- Needed to build two small houses for medical staff. 14 or 15 build in various locations.
- While there bob and his group slept in local small huts
- Saw much timber being cut but locals not being adequately compensated by organisations who came in took what they wanted
- Developed project to enable locals to cut and sell timber themselves so that they could be a self sustainable community.
- Applied for grant to build movable timber mill. Cost to be repaid over 3 years and this could then be used to replicate the project in other communities
- Tractor Pull helped to raise funds for to saw mill. Donations made by group 9 clubs.
- When the mill arrived a duty was deemed payable before it could leave the port. Negotiations to be exempt left \$5000 still payable.
- 3 cubic metres per day can be cut ie 9 cubic metres per week.
- Repayment stopped in 2014 and there is still \$13000 owing. Need to be investigated with a view to solving the problem and recover costs
- Solomons has changed since first visit
- **Guest speaker 2: Eric Filmer**
- Invited by Bob to go with him to the Solomons
- Had the task of getting machine off wharf and dealing with import tax
- Transported mill to intended island using small boat
- Bill Gates funded mosquito nets



### Exchange Student - Julie of Finland

- Walked into a pole again
- Practical joke putting people into lockers
- Mt Gambier trip, saw Naracoorte caves on the way
- Fed possums
- Watched car race
- Helped with goats and sheep
- Renmark, canoeing
- Parents send greetings
- Award at school on birthday for being a good student

Meeting Duties	Meeting #1034 22nd Nov 2016	Meeting #1035 29th Nov 2016	Meeting #1036 6th Dec 2016	Meeting #1037 13th Dec 2016
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time	6:45 for 7PM	6:45 for 7PM	6:45 for 7PM	6:45 for 7PM
Chairperson		Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone	Lynne Podolak
Cashier	Bronwyn Anderson	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur	Bronwyn Anderson
Invocation	Steve McLachlan	Matthew Sanders	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone
Loyal Toast	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan	Matthew Sanders	Marilyn Curtis
Toast to Australia	Martin Monument	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan	Matthew Sanders
Vote of Thanks	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan
Fellowship	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Peter Harper
Setup & Pack up	Joan Tingey	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Ed King - The Rotary Foundation		AGM	

### 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?



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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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