



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 **951** of our club was opened by **President Greg M** who **Welcomed all**

- Many Rotary members attended Keith Valentine's wake on Sunday – it was good to farewell him in that fashion
- Reminder next week's meeting on 31st is partners night – guest speaker Hayley Everuss from OzHarvest
- Power now connected to the Rotary shed – thanks to Roger F, Dave P and colleague Peter Fitzgerald
- Entertainment Books available for order – please let Greg know if interested (\$65?)
- Board meeting may be rescheduled due to absent members – TBA
- Request for Rotary help at Lyndoch Gemutlichkeit (prelude to the Barossa Vintage Festival) at Lyndoch Oval 11 - 5 on Easter Monday – let Greg know if interested/available.

Exchange Student: Melanie

- Sports Day was fun, participated non-competitively, French schools do not have sports day
- Went to Relay for Life with Holly, Saturday evening concerts were cool, helped with breakfast on Sunday morning
- Skyped parents, learned that her 'little' brother is now taller than her father. Parents couldn't believe she was feeling the cold at 22 degrees!
- Went to Sanders farm on Sunday, rode bikes while Jane rode horse. Watched Charlie & the Chocolate Factory while eating chocolate.
- Looking forward to going to Port Lincoln this week for District Conference

Rotary information: Marilyn C

- What is Rotary Friendship Exchange?
- The Rotary Friendship Exchange Program provides a means through which Rotarians in one part of the world can experience life in another country or culture. Its goal is to advance international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person connections across national boundaries
- Two types. Visitor Program – individual Rotarians, often accompanied by family members, spend a few days in a Rotarian home in another country. Team Program – often couples, typically 10 to 12 in number, visit several communities in the host district for a period of up to 4 weeks. Uni-vocational exchanges are encouraged. Programs are coordinated by district committees at no expense or liability to RI and will develop their own standards for participant selection
- Rotarians and their immediate families may participate in the Visitor Program and is limited to Rotarians and their spouses in the Team program
- Participating districts appoint a Friendship Exchange District

Chairperson who will contact other RFE chairpersons and/or club presidents

- There must be consent of two-thirds clubs in participating districts and approval from DG's
- Rotary Friendship Handbook. Volunteer/Service Exchange <http://rotary9790.org.au>

Community: Matthew

- Thanks to those who helped with cooking egg & bacon breakfast for about 300 at Relay for Life on Sunday, just the right number of helpers. Certificate of appreciation received.
- Gawler Regional Anzac Commemoration Event to be held prior to Anzac Day on Sunday 19th April. March from memorial monument to Pioneer Park. Request received for expressions of interest for diverse catering from 1100-1130 to be submitted by this Friday. Proposal for RCGL to provide BBQ sausages to be put forward
- Anzac Day 25th April, usual request to assist Lions with breakfast.

International: Steve McL

- Our exchange student Nilli in Belgium met with an unfortunate accident at an Adventure Park which knocked her unconscious. Said to be on the mend now.
- Past exchange student Kinoshita from 10 years ago has job in Sydney in June so hopes to visit
- Visiting exchange student Nic Christiansen has moved into a unit at Mawson Lakes
- Past exchange student Miyoko has had a baby boy
- BBQ for Red Cross at One Tree Hill Hall at approximately 6.30 pm on Wed 1st April
- BBQ lunch at NRM on Friday 10th April
- Shelter Box requesting additional support for Vanuatu cyclone appeal. Not sure if shelter box (\$1000) or Care Package to same value required. Agreed in principal to be put to Board for approval. Noted that equipment would most likely already have been supplied on the ground and this will be for replenishment of stock.

Vocational: Rob E

- Arranging vocational speakers on regular program approximately every two months in lieu of vocational visits.

Treasurer: Bronwyn

- Reminder Quiz Night Saturday 18th April at Gawler Golf Club, Sandy Creek. Total 10 tables, 3 left. Two put aside for Rotary members. Most of all, prizes needed and do not have to be expensive items. However if there are any of higher value they will be put into a silent auction.

Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

Event Champion

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

62%

Members Corner:

- Dick M – Beware of speed cameras in the Willaston area
- Bron – Enjoyed her health retreat weekend in QLD but now making up for her mobile, gluten and caffeine free break!
- Bron – CWA sale this weekend in Todd Street, proceeds to CFS

Fines: Sgt Martin

- Rob E not acknowledging sergeant in car
- Steve M paying for meal with \$100 note
- Julian & Martin W toasting the Invocation
- Rob E & Ian C taking over egg cooking at RFL breakfast
- All girls at one table
- All male tables
- Steve A noted no complaints from Brits about length of Cricket World Cup
- Marilyn – did not see any transition to retirement members at recent Ageing in Style expo

Guest Speaker: Members talk by Julian M (The Ironing Man)

- Lived near Manchester in England, 1 of 5 children
- Left school at age 14 and started work in family laundry business established in 1979. Took over running of the business at age 16.
- Partner Paula's sister, whose husband is in the police force, moved to Australia (Gawler) in 2008. Came to Gawler and fell in love with the town and the lifestyle. Would have liked to stay but did not meet migration eligibility criteria so returned to Britain.
- Married Paula on a Greek island in 2010. Caught up with Paula's sister and subsequently came out to Australia for a holiday (the year England won the Ashes).

- Paula's job description (Learning Disability Nurse) now on the eligibility list so decided to migrate.
- Visas came through in 2012, put house and business on the market and moved to Gawler
- February 2013 still no interest in the business and house sale fell through, only here 8 days
- Back and forth but eventually a relative bought their UK house and a local lady bought the business and finally left UK in December 2013
- Spent first 8 weeks holidaying
- Saw laundromat business for sale in Murray Street, now been there 12 months and business getting better each week
- Paula works with the intellectually disabled through Leveda in Salisbury
- Met Martin W through mutual friend and introduced to Rotary. Enjoys camaraderie.
- Better lifestyle in Australia
- Business differences in Australia due to climate – some customers take laundry home to dry, ironing 95%/service washes 5% compared to reverse in Britain.
- Recently attended a local Gawler Business Group meeting which found helpful in learning how to grow the business

President's closing reminders: Greg M

- Partner's night next week, guest speaker from OzHarvest
- New duty Setup & Packup – SOP for laptop PC and projector is kept in the bag, proposed short addition on duty instruction be added to the Club Handbook.

Meeting Closed: 8:12PM

Heads and Tails won by: Julian

	Meeting # 952 31th March 2015	Meeting # 953 7th April 2015	Meeting # 954 14th April 2015	Meeting # 955 21st April 2015
Meeting type	Partners	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	David Perry	Dick Milner	Joan Tingey	Lynne Podolak
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan
Loyal Toast	Ian Chase	Lynne Podolak	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth
Toast to Australia	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Vote of Thanks	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell	David Giles
Fellowship	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley
Setup & Packup	Dick Milner	Ian Chase	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Hayley Everuss, state manager		Linda Bertram	Rob Eley
Topic	OzHarvest (SA)		State president of CWA	ANZAC Day 100th Anniversary

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	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.



Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Your generous support will help us continue to lead the fight against cancer in South Australia and raise fund vital scientific research and support services to save more lives and give hope for a cancer-free future.

Gawler Relay For Life 2015

