

ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT INC

Formed August 1995, Chartered 10th July 1996

P O Box 1577 Gawler SA 5118

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

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

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Date: 20th Sept 2016

Chair: Ian C

President: Welcome and opening remarks: Dave W

- Reminder to let Matt know if attending next Monday and make payment asap
- Need suggestions for Village Fair
- Greg M finishing his turn as rep on Village Fair committee. New volunteer needed

Exchange student: Julie

- Spent day with Louis and other friends at Royal Show
- Louis birthday party
- Ball - Carly did hair, received roses, lost voice
- Swapmeet BBQ with no voice and very tired
- Sick days at home
- Went to doctor
- Back to school recovered
- Flew to Perth with Julie and Steve where she met his family
- Fremantle
- Movies to see Pete's Dragon
- Chocolate factory
- Irish pub
- Birthday party for 8 year old
- Steve did a flaming good job on BBQ
- Back to school. Did test.

Rotary Information: Lynne

- Earthquake in Italy
- Shelterbox response team went to the area and assessed area's needs.
- Club closest to the damaged sites were involved in organising the assessment and co-ordinating requests for help.
- Winterised shelterboxes needed in cold weather with high winds and heavy rainfall

Directors reports:

Community Service: Greg M:

- Richard Dead Man's Pass to check on bird boxes. Some starlings and some parrots using natural hollows. Some ducks nesting in tree hollows.
- Big W bbq October 15th
- Dave W Sarah Rowe presented certificate of appreciation from GHF for our contribution

Vocational Service: Dave P:

- Invited to Dave Perry's house on 18th October for our meeting.

President Elect: Carol V

- Melbourne Cup meeting reminder re need for numbers attending as Carol is going away

Members Corner:

- Dave P: our coffee man is a wine maker and we have opportunity to do fund raising with wines. Those interested let Dave know.
- Sue Gile's funeral last week. Dave G may go to UK for brief break
- Ian C went away to Tasmania and had difficulty finding accommodation. Stayed in 5 star container.

Attendance Report: Matt S

- Very good, members guests plus some makeups

Competition: Won by ??

Fines: Sgt Rhonda C

- Joan T saved money as her team didn't win so she didn't need to go to the final
- Steve McL challenge opening the door
- Rhonda C called Louis by wrong name
- Matt S poor attendance tonight
- Daryl incorrect fine for the shortest member
- Not wearing name plaque
- Carol notice board
- People who haven't let Matthew know if they will be coming to the meeting next Monday
- Ian C trouble turning on Microphone
- Greg M interrupting Julie
- Steve McL doing a flaming good job at BBQ and blaming the equipment when the food caught fire
- Jacquie fishing for compliments
- All male table

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Guest Speaker: Louis - Youth Exchange Student

- From Belgium sponsored by Rotary Club of Salisbury
- From the part of Belgium where Dutch is spoken
- Due to its location has often been a battlefield
- 11million people –
- 3 regions each with own parliament and also federal government
- Also a government for the 3 language groups French, German, Dutch.
- Member of European Union
- Brussels – capital 1,187,890 population
- Eindhout a small village with one church,
- Nearby small city Geel school etc
- Cool Belgium things – waffles named after region of origin. Hot chips invented in Belgium. National dish mussels with hot chips. Chocolate highly competitive. Beer over 1000 beers. Crystal. Art especially medieval and surreal . Smurfs. Tintin.

- Only underground beer pipeline
- First country to legalise euthanasia and gay marriage
- Father is member of youth exchange committee
- After exchange hopes to study law

Vote of Thanks: Rob E

Closing Remarks: Dave W

- Next week joint meeting with Gawler Rotary Club. Must be seated by 6:15pm. Dress is neat casual. Entry after 6:15 is not permitted due to protocol.

Meeting Closed: 8.30pm

Events for your Diary...

Date	Event	Event Champion
15 th October	WW BBQ	Peter H
3 rd December	Christmas Display	
9 th December	Lyndoch Street Party	Greg M
17 th December	WW BBQ	Peter H
17 th December	Carols	

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Meeting Duties	Meeting #1027 4 th October 2016	Meeting #1028 11 th October 2016	Meeting #1029 18 th October	Meeting #1030 25 th October 2016
Meeting Type Start Time	Partners Welcome 6:45 for 7PM	Partners Welcome 6:45 for 7PM	Partners Welcome 6:45 PM	Partners Welcome 6:45 for 7PM
Chairperson	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews		Martin Monument
Cashier	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur		Bronwyn Anderson
Invocation	Joan Tingey	Roger Freeman		Darryl Matthews
Loyal Toast	Steve Redden	Joan Tingey		Roger Freeman
Toast to Australia	Helen Park	Steve Redden		Joan Tingey
Vote of Thanks	Steven McLachlan	Helen Park		Steve Redden
Fellowship	David Weatherley	Steven McLachlan		Helen Park
Setup & Pack up	Lynne Podolak	David Weatherley		Steve McLachlan
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr		Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Nili Bagnell Smith - Nili's Year in Belgium	Jon Grayson - Experiences of a UK Policeman in Oz	Vocational / Fellowship meeting at David P's	Zana Thiele - Gawler Light Literacy Grants for Gawler East Primary

All apologies contact **Matthew Sanders** matthew@sandersfodder.com.au or 08 85224450

With the change of venue there have been changes to the need and times of notification.

It would be appreciated if nonattendance 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 verbal's

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.

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