



Rotary

Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition: Tues 8th Nov, 2016



Important Dates

Tues 15 Nov	Guest Speaker - Bob Ahrens & Eric Filmer ("Lucas Sawmill Project in the Solomon's")
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

Minutes of Rotary Meeting #1032, 8th Nov 2016

Chair: Richard

Welcome and Opening Remarks (Pres David W)

- Board meeting last week
- Bulletin revamped
- Revamping brochure
- AGM scheduled for 6th Dec 2016
- Upgrading club computer
- DCSI clearance updates, new rules
- Christmas Display Official lighting with Mayor Karen Redman on Sat 3 Dec
- Ann Perry's mother passed away. Club sends condolences

Community Services (Greg M)

- Village Fair was on Saturday, thank you to everyone who helped on the day
- 17 Dec - Gawler Carols & Woolworths BBQ
- 18 Dec - Springwood BBQ



International Service

- Reminder about working bee on Saturday for Donations in Kind, would be good to have representation from our club. See Joan for details.
- Ian - thanks for help with container for Cambodia. He and Marilyn are about to head there for a couple of weeks.

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Club Administration (Roger)

- Sat 19 Nov - Working bee for Christmas Display at Riverbank site
- Working bee Friday night in fortnight. 9am-3pm and anytime in between.

Youth Service (Martin W)

- NRM BBQ held on Sunday, raised \$563.

Treasurer (Stephen A)

- Competition money now being collected at tables, not at start of meeting

President Elect (Carol V)

- Stayed with nephew and niece in Kent. Attended Rotary meeting and received banner. Very welcoming club.

Members Corner

- Greg - grandchild
- Steve Mc - thanks to helpers at Village Fair on Sat. Displayed information about Educated Smiles.
- David W - at tonight's meeting will attempt to skype Sophie Arthur, currently on Youth Exchange in Finland.
- Matt S - Race meeting in Gawler, 24 Dec.



Exchange Student - Julie of Finland

- Started horse riding when 6 years old for relaxation not competition
- Maternal Grandparents – see them weekly
- Showed photos of Godson, Second cousins who are like sisters, Dad's sister, Paternal grandparents, Pets - cat and dog
- Likes to read books
- Sees travel as a way to take risks and have new experiences
- Experienced bullying at school and it impacted on confidence and friendships. Reconnected with some old friends now. Made new friends near home and now all over world.
- Developed friendships at school.
- Nickname Walli. We all have a little "Walli" inside and just need to let it shine
- Birthday gift of an Akubra hat presented by President David W.

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Exchange Student - Sophie A

Skype session with Sophie A, who is on youth exchange in Finland.

- Keeping well, having an interesting time
- Currently in school library
- Spoke some Swedish
- Snowing over past 5 days which makes it bright and beautiful
- 18th birthday in December
- Will be home to Australia in January



Guest Speaker - Kirsty from State Recovery speaking on Pinery Fires

- Anniversary of Pinery Fire in 2 weeks - 25th Nov
- 4 key elements for disaster management
- Largest fire in area since 1996
- Maps of are burnt
- Speed of spread previously unseen anywhere in Australia
- 1700 personnel I response
- 2 deaths, 97 homes destroyed besides crops, animals and other property
- Pinery Fire Recovery Structure includes committees planning for next possible event to improve response and prevention strategies as well as measures to address needs of communities in recovering.
- Men's Watch Programme 60 men trained
- Suicide prevention
- Mental health awareness
- Support groups, Gals Aloud and Women's programmes
- Regreening
- Aleppo Tree felling
- Events, Workshops, think tanks, Expo, anniversary, Morning and afternoon teas
- Clean-up ongoing and long term
- Need to create welcome and awareness raising for new community members
- AlertSA app now being used

Meeting Duties	Meeting #1033 15th Nov 2016	Meeting #1034 22nd Nov 2016	Meeting #1035 29th Nov 2016	Meeting #1036 6th 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	Steve McLachlan	Graham Park	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	Bronwyn Anderson	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan	Graham Park	Marilyn Curtis
Loyal Toast	Martin Monument	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan	Graham Park
Toast to Australia	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Peter Harper	Steve McLachlan
Vote of Thanks	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Peter Harper
Fellowship	Joan Tingey	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument
Setup & Pack up	Rob Eley	Joan Tingey	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Bob Ahrens / Eric Filmer - Lucas Sawmill Project in the Solomon's	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?



All apologies contact **Matthew Sanders** matthew@sandersfodder.com.au or 08 8522 4450

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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