

# ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT INC

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P O Box 1577 Gawler SA 5118

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**August 30, 2016**

**Chair: Matthew S**

**President: Welcome and opening remarks:**

**David W**

- 26th Sept meeting at function centre \$30 Gawler RC Club Governor guest speaker
- Attendance at events analysed
- 17th December Carols night. Please put in diary now as many volunteers will be needed

**Exchange Student: Julie W**

- Went to Salisbury Rotaract met Louis
- Preparing sheep for show when sheep sneezed in her face
- Practise for ball
- Baby goats
- Steve McL back
- Gawler Show car parking
- Went to Clare

**Directors reports:**

**Community Service: Greg M**

- Thanks to all involved in show parking
- Swap Meet 10th September roster circulated.
- Para Wirra open day BBQ 18th September

**Membership: Bron A**

- Holding off submission for Membership Pilot project
- Apology that Bulletin not sent recently – technical difficulties from moving house

**Club Admin: Roger F**

- Matt S taking orders for aprons. Please pay asap. There is still time to order.

**Makeups and Visits:**

Steve McL Pt Pirie RC.

- Suggested combined outing eg winery weekend with home hosting. Please consider and give feedback to Steve

- Julien R Belgium exchange student going on exchange in China
- Gawler Plant sale Nov 6th
- Rotaract meeting tomorrow
- Gawler and District College considering Rotaract Club

**Members Corner:**

- Jacquie reported on proposed new member
- Ian Curtis met Ian at airport
- Stephen A went with wife to Canberra to visit son who is working on research project. Also shared news of Sophie
- Rob E away for weeks and caught up with some exchange students Melanie, Oni, Julie, Nick
- Bron message on Facebook Lisa will be visiting in October with her family

**Attendance:** Very good, guests plus some make ups

**Competition:** Won by Rob E

**Fines: Sgt Rhonda C**

- Roger F sabotage at Changeover - hid Steve R's notes re PH award
- Roger F is still at carparking
- Matthew won heads and tails last week
- Stephen A taking coins from Show car parking
- Graham P had difficulty dressing at show parking and needed assistance
- Ian C also needed assistance
- Anyone who has not won a medal in the last fortnight
- Greg M cutting out on the wrong side
- Greg M stealing Matt's running sheet
- Darryl was a train driver who has even been lost on the track
- Rob E newest member
- Matt not wearing his shorts, winter not over yet.
- Roger F award Martin M

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## Guest Speaker: Julie Wallin, Exchange Student

- Exchange Student from Finland
- 5.4 million people
- "Land of Thousand Lakes" water everywhere
- Helsinki capital city 630000 inhabitants
- Languages 2 official Finnish and Swedish. Sami also spoken in northern area
- Republic with president who is changed every 6 years
- Sauna, Avanto - Swimming in ice hole
- Only two types of snake ,one of which is poisonous
- Pargas home town 16000 people
- Archipelago
- Photos of town and its features displayed
- Schools built around sports rink
- Bridge a special feature.
- Local industries and products
- Household items such as designer crockery and cutlery, furniture, chocolate,
- Well known people include designer and sculptor, architect
- Moomins
- Dudesons who do epic stunts
- Four seasons autumn is favourite, winter can be as cold as minus 30, beginning of spring muddy but gets pretty later, summer 20degrees calls for shorts blackberry picking
- Festivals and celebrations described
- Christmas celebrated Dec 24th. Baking gingerbread is traditional
- Pet cat and poodle
- Thankyou for opportunity
- 4 members of family, older sister currently in France



**Vote of Thanks: Stephen A**

**Closing Remarks: Dave W**

**Meeting Closed: 8:36 pm**

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## Events for your 2016-17 Diary...

Date	Event	Event Champion
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Swap Meet	Greg M
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Para Wirra Open Day	Martin M, Richard T
15 <sup>th</sup> October	WW BBQ	Peter H
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Display	
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Lyndoch Street Party	Greg M
17 <sup>th</sup> December	WW BBQ	Peter H
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols	

Meeting Duties	Meeting #1023 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Meeting #1024 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Meeting #1025 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Meeting #1026 MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Meeting Type Start Time	Partners 6:45 PM for 7PM	Partners 6:45 for 7PM	Partners 6:45 for 7PM	Joint Meeting 6:45 PM
Chairperson	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley	Ian Curtis	
Cashier	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur	Bronwyn Anderson	
Invocation	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley	
Loyal Toast	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	
Toast to Australia	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	
Vote of Thanks	David Giles	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	
Fellowship	David Cockshell	David Giles	Dick Milner	
Setup & Pack up	Jacqui Slater	David Cockshell	David Giles	
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Joint Meeting with Gawler on 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Guest Speaker	Daniel Niutta	Carol Valentine		
Topic	Youth Parliament	A Town Full of Kindness		

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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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