

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

- Welcome guests
- Thanks to helpers at Open Air Cinema and Australia Day breakfast
- Received invitation to Anniversary
- Received emails from USA regarding NSF
- Next board meeting 5th Feb. reports due by weekend

### Exchange Student: Melanie

- Spent 6 days in Melbourne
- Stayed with Rotarians who were generous and welcoming
- Taken on drives to Geelong, Pt Fairy, hills, Phillip Island (saw penguins and beautiful views) Great Ocean Road, Bells Beach, Twelve Apostles.
- Spent a day exploring Melbourne; markets, shops, river, Eureka Tower (88 floors)
- Met other exchange students at Ausopen tennis
- Did presentation at Rotary meeting
- Returned to Gawler and helped cooking at Australia Day Breakfast
- Today is six months since arrival in Australia

### International Service: Steve Mc:

- Going to Bali around 12th July. If interested in going please let Steve McL know.

### Youth Service: David W:

- Open Air Cinema made \$233. Thanks to assistants Steve McL, Martin, Dave, Roger, Malcolm. This was also good opportunity to raise awareness about Rotary
- One applicant for youth exchange
- Involving Melanie in planning strategies to promote exchange

### President Elect: Jacquie

- Reminder 6 weeks to district Conference

### Members Corner:

- **Martin;** went to see Ivor and Jill McLatchie. Some damage to their property but recovering.
- **Jacquie;** poverty stricken daughter is following band around Australia
- **Stephen A;** congratulations to Peter H who received Apex award :-Volunteer of the Year
- **Malcolm;** Julien's father has died

### Makeups and visits

- Peter, Roger and Matthew Gawler Health Service Playgroup

### Fines: Sgt Matthew

- Rhonda egg shells
- Richard not responding to waving member
- Ian egg cracking challenge

### Guest Speaker: Damian Hoskins speaking about Northern Carers

- Works with Louise Monument
- Background in business management. Has run retail centres eg golf retailers, driving range etc
- Now doing youth work which is much more satisfying.
- Young Carer co-ordinator at Peachy Road, Davoren Park base which services northern area
- Provides assistance for people in a caring role
- Counselling, advocacy, support groups, home help, respite and various other programmes
- Responsible to provide support to carers aged 7 – 17 years. Siblings of carers can also register
- Home visits
- Youth Shack; a couple of times per month runs a get together for young carers providing a variety of activities eg sport, games. A time to relax and chill. Activities have a self esteem component built in.
- School holiday programme provides more elaborate activities eg camps. Need one staff member per eight young people. More volunteers are needed. There are 40 applicants and only 2 paid staff
- Volunteers include students doing community service and others who only want intrinsic reward
- More volunteers are needed. Suggestions for activities are welcome. Guests who can run/offer an activity are needed. Police checks are essential.

### President's closing remarks: Greg M:

- Board meeting 5th Feb. reports by weekend.

### Meeting Closed: 8:40 PM

## Coming events for your 2014-15 diary

Event Champion

26-29th March	District Conference Port Lincoln	

### 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**

75%



Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.

Rotary International President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran called Sunday's address to incoming district governors the "most significant moment of my life."

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become -- and Be a Gift to the World," said Ravindran, revealing his presidential theme at the annual five-day training meeting in San Diego, California, USA. "You have one year to take that potential and turn it into reality. One year to lead the clubs in your district and transform the lives of others. The time is so short, yet there is so much to be done."

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary's successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world. When Rotary set a goal of eradicating polio 25 years ago, it was endemic in 125 countries, and more than 1,000 children were becoming paralyzed each day. Today, polio remains endemic in just three countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And in all of 2014, only 333 cases were reported. "We will battle on. We will prevail," he said.

Ravindran discussed some of Rotary's other challenges, including membership.

"We have to find a way to bring back the fundamentals that built our organization: the emphasis on high ethical standards in all aspects of our lives, and the classification system that encourages a diversity of expertise in each club," he said. "Too often these ideas are viewed as little more than inconvenient obstacles to increasing our membership. But they have been essential to Rotary's success, and we ignore them at our own peril."

Ravindran told attendees that the focus on branding is essential to helping Rotary grow. "We need to reposition our image, which we recognize has faded in many parts of the world," he said.

Rotary also needs to continue to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation, attract new members, and encourage greater participation from current members, he added.

"There are no easy answers to any of these questions. And yet the answers must somehow be found. We are the ones who must find them," said Ravindran.

The president-elect closed his speech emphasizing that now is the time to make real change.

"You have one year to build monuments that will endure forever, not carved in granite or marble, but in the lives and hearts of generations. This is our time. It will not come again. Let us grasp it," he said.

### Heads and Tails won by: David W

### Celebrations prior to next meeting

	Meeting # 944 3rd February 2015	Meeting # 945 10th February 2015	Meeting # 946 17th February 2015	Meeting # 947 24th February 2015
<b>Meeting type</b>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Club Assembly/AGM</i>
<b>Start Time</b>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>	<i>6:45PM for 7:PM</i>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Sarah Rowe	Stephen Arthur	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis
<b>Cashier</b>	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley
<b>Invocation</b>	Marilyn Curtis	Lynne Podolak	Malcom Will	Martin Monument
<b>Loyal Toast</b>	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell	David Giles
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	Malcom Will	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rory Malone	Sarah Rowe	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan
<b>Bulletin Scribe</b>	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Brady</b>	<b>Lynne Podolack</b>	<b>Jessica Bostock</b>	<b>Club Assembly/AGM</b>
<b>Topic</b>		<b>Donub cycle ride</b>	<b>Autism SA</b>	

All apologies contact Malcolm [malcolmwill@bigpond.com.au](mailto: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
7	PP	Rob Eley (Sandy)	Defence Forces RAAF	IPP-Vocational Director
8	C PHF	Roger Freeman (Bev)	Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing	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		Jane Lester (David)	Travel Agencies	Community Service
13		Marilyn Curtis		
14	PP	Peter Maas (Di)	Education Primary	Vocational
15		Rory Malone (Robynne)	News Agencies	Community Service
16		Gwen McCaffrey (Joe)	Community Care	Community Service
17	PP	Steven McLachlan (Julie)	Painting & Decorating	International Director
18	C PP PHF PDG S *2	Dick Milner (Les) +SAS	Dentistry	Community Service
19	PP	Martin Monument (Louise)	Avionics	Sergeant-Vocational
20	PHF	Greg Morris (Sue)	Aircraft Maintenance Management	President —
21		Lynne Podolak	Logistics Coordination	Secretary—Community Service
22		Steve Redden (Jenni)	Stock & Station Agencies	Community Service
23		Julian Musker (Paula)		—Club Admin
24		Sarah Rowe (Nick)	Customer Relations	
25	S PHF C	Matthew Sanders (Jane)	Grain & Fodder - Retail	Sergeant-Community Service
26		Jacqui Slater (Mark)	Marketing	
27		Joan Tingey (Cliff)	Bus & Coach Services	Membership Director
28	PHF	Richard Tucker (Julie)	Marine Services Ships Master	Community Service
29		Carol Valentine (Keith)	Fancy Dress Hire	Community Service
30		Ian Curtis		
31		David Weatherley (Lindsay)	Human Resources	Youth Services Director
32	PHF	Malcolm Will	Contract Management	Attendance—Youth Services
1	F	Katherine Huckstepp (Chris)		
2	F	Cosi and Maria Costa		
3	F	Graham H		
1	H PHF	Ivor McLatchie (Jill)		
2	H PDG	Trevor Graske (Maxine)		

**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.