14th July 2015

ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT INC

Meeting:967

Formed August 1995, Chartered 10th July 1996

P O Box 1577 Gawler SA 5118

Be a gift to the world

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

Web Site: http://gawlerlightrotary.org/

President: Jacqui Slater **Secretary:** Steve Redden

District Governor: Doug Layng **RI President:** K.R. Ravindran

Last Meeting

Meeting number **967** of our club was opened by **President Jacqui S who Welcomed all including guests**

- Thankyou to those who attended Changeover
- 2 app for leave of absence Lyn and Ian
- Email district team welcome home invite July 6th
- District Conference17th – 20th March 2016. registration now open online. Early bird discount available
- Behaviour you walk past is what you expect. Need to be mindful of appropriate conduct. Please communicate report
- 2 members stuck in Bali Steve and Julie McL. Steve R and his son

Rotary info: Joan T

- Vision of Paul Harris to have "Around the World Rotary" which was opposed by many fellow Rotarians. Rotary's secretary Chesley Perry supported the concept to make Rotary international.
- Rotary Club Charleston West Virginia chartered 1st Dec 1915.
- In 1923 they held the District Rotary Conference for District 7550 and medal was cast and presented to DG. The Medal is now part of Joan's collection of Rotary memorabilia. The medal which is inscribed March1923 District Convention in Charleston was passed around for members to peruse
- Recommended reading www.waterprojectsinGhanaandKenya
- Bulletin 6th July passed around

Club Admin:

- next BBQ in October 29 30th Aug

Community: Roger F

- BBQ 4th July $500+

International: Dick Milner

- Produced suggested programme and will email copy once committee have met
- Dave C Presented certificate of appreciation DIK
- Property in city may have materials we could use for Xmas display.
- Reception counter available for anyone who can use it.

Treasurer: Bron

- New signatories for club's accounts: Jacquie Slater, Steve Redden, Roger Freeman, Bronwyn
- Dave W: need to redo bylaws to bring up to date. Circulated and accepted by majority vote

Members' News:

- Roger F Sunday phone call 2:30 am from son in London going to Abu Dabi
- Lyn P going away until Nov
- Ian contracted to go to Cambodia

Makeups and visits

- Dave C Port Adelaide Rotary Club

Sgt Fines: Malcolm Will

- Dick Most colourful tie at changeover
- Martin W anniversary on changeover night
- Martin W Lyn waiting for windows to be repaired
- Anyone who bought new outfit for changeover
- DG topics included in his presentation
- Rory last to arrive tonight

Cross fines

- Bron expressing preference for recruiting

Guest Speaker: DG Doug Layng; member of Rotary Club of Prospect

- Originally Canadian but now Australian.
- Recently retired
- International President R has emphasised importance of continuing fight against Polio, membership, particularly aspect of vocations
- Providing basics can enable people to help themselves and their community
- Rotary brand to be used thoughtfully
- Goal to increase membership
- Rotary Community Corp. Advertise projects for interested people to volunteer without being necessary to fully commit to joining Rotary
- Funds returned to district to fund district grants
- Presidential citation. Jacquie following up
- Business practices rewards programme www.myrotary if registered you can use this site to earn rewards money for Rotary Foundation.
- District Conference 17th – 20th March 2016
- International Convention in Seoul 2016 28th May – 1st June
- Child Protection Programme policy now put out compatible wit SA and NT legislation. Clubs asked to adopt this policy. Clubs need to take responsibility for this area

Coming events for your 2015-16 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 Marilyn Curtis

members present	**Partners**
Apologies	**Guests**
Makeup	
Excused Members	**68%**
Honorary Members	

Guest Speaker: Lyn Layng

- Donate Life - Need to have name on Organ and Tissue Donor Register. www.donatelife.gov.au
- Discuss with family and inform them of your decision.
- Have Advanced Care Directive with your will

Meeting Closed: 8:28 PM

Australian Rotary members create a rodeo school for Aboriginal boys in rural Queensland.

The rules of the Shaftesbury Rodeo Academy are simple: no school, no rodeo. It's a message that teenagers who attend school at Bisley Farm, most of whom have never attended any school regularly, take seriously. Because come Friday night, these aspiring rodeo heroes want to join their friends to ride bulls for a heart-stopping eight seconds, if they last that long.

The school in rural Queensland, Australia, also teaches the boys, who are of the Wakka Wakka Aboriginal people, basic academics and farming skills, including how to care for crops and livestock. It's a fairly common form of schooling in Australia, an alternative education for students with troubled backgrounds. For many of them, Bisley Farm is the best chance for them to improve their lives.

But rules are rules. In order to participate in the school's weekly Friday night rodeo, students must attend class Monday through Thursday and do all their work, including helping to manage a herd of beef cattle. Perhaps not surprisingly, student attendance and performance have shot up.

"These are really tough kids," says Kristian Wale, director of the Shaftesbury Centre, which sponsors Bisley Farm, and a member of the Rotary Club of New Farm, Brisbane. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Indigenous peoples make up 3 percent of the country's population. But they make up 50 percent of the juvenile detention and 27 percent of the adult prison populations.

"A majority of the kids [who come to us] can't read, even if they have been to school," says Wale. "We teach basic education and social skills and prepare our students for jobs."

And none of it would exist without Rotary.

Powerful grants

George Grant wanted to do something for the Aboriginal teenagers after attending a Rotary grants seminar in 2010. He was president of the Rotary Club of Bribie Island when he met Wale at the conference. The two began to formulate an idea for a cattle operation near Cherbourg, sponsored by the Shaftesbury Centre.

"When I first took the idea to the club, it seemed too far out in left field. Some members came along easily but others were very noisy in opposition," says Grant. "They couldn't see how a club with fewer than 30 members could raise the money required to get something like that off the ground."

At first, the naysayers seemed right, Grant says, particularly when the scope of the problem began being mapped out. They would have to buy cattle, trailers, fencing, and a school building. Then what would they do with the beef? If the operation was to be sustainable, they would have to figure out a way to get the beef to market.

So they started small: six head of cattle, a trailer, and some fencing. They soon started applying for money through Rotary, more than US$120,000. Supported by fundraisers from surrounding clubs, the Bribie Island club managed to donate thousands of dollars toward the project.

Undoubtedly, though, many of potential supporters and new club members are drawn to Grant's enthusiasm for the school his club built from the ground up. "I just love to skite (brag) about it."

By Nancy Shepherdson
Rotary News
17-Jul-2015

Heads and Tails won by: Rhonda

	Meeting # 968 21st July 2015	Meeting # 969 28th July 2015	Meeting # 970 4th August 2015	Meeting # 971 11th August 2015
Meeting type Start Time	*Normal* *6:45PM for 7:PM*	*Normal* *6:45PM for 7:PM*	*Normal* *6:45PM for 7:PM*	*Normal* *6:45PM for 7:PM*
Chairperson	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	Bronwyn Anderson	David Weatherley	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley
Loyal Toast	Bronwyn Anderson	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry
Toast to Australia	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Vote of Thanks	Rory Malone	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis
Fellowship	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Julian Musker
Setup & Packup	David Weatherley	Dick Milner	Greg Morris	Malcolm Will
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	President Jacquie	Steve Redden		
Topic	Plan for the Year	Educated Smiles Distribution Day brief	Club Planning Meeting	Club Admin & Community services Directors plan brief

All apologies contact Marilyn mcurt52@gmail.com
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 2015/2016

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—Community Service
2	C,PP,PHF	Stephen Arthur (Teresa)	Taxation Advice	Community Service
3	PHF	Rhonda Carr (Bernard)	Education Primary	Vocational
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	Vocational Director
8	C PHF	Roger Freeman (Bev)	Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing	Club Admin Director
9	PP	David Giles (Susan)	Property Development	International
10		Martin Winkworth (Diane)	Carpentry	Youth Services Director
11	PP	Peter Harper (Sandra)	Avionics Engineering	Web—Youth Services
12		Marilyn Curtis		Attendance—Club Admin
13		Rory Malone (Robynne)	News Agencies	Vocational
14	PP	Steven McLachlan (Julie)	Painting & Decorating	Community Service Director
15	C PP PHF PDG S *2	Dick Milner (Les) +SAS	Dentistry	International Director
16	PP	Martin Monument (Louise)	Avionics	Community Service
17	PHF PP	Greg Morris (Sue)	Aircraft Maintenance Management	IPP—Community Service
18		Lynne Podolak	Logistics Coordination	Secretary—Community Service
19		Steve Redden (Jenni)	Stock & Station Agencies	Community Service
20		Julian Musker (Paula)		Youth Services
21	PHF	Malcolm Will	Contract Management	Sergeant-Club Admin
22	S PHF C	Matthew Sanders (Jane)	Grain & Fodder - Retail	Community Service
23		Jacqui Slater (Mark)	Marketing	President
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	Membership
27		Ian Curtis		International
28		David Weatherley (Lindsay)	Human Resources	Youth Services
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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.