



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 968 of our club was opened by **President Jacqui S** who **Welcomed all including guests**

- Theme pins and District 9500 Directory available. Please collect if you want one.
- Letter from DG Doug Layng
- At beginning of each Rotary year need to review Honorary Members Nick Champion, Trevor Graski and Ivor McL and also Friends of Rotary. All approved
- Steve McL away until end of August and asks for volunteers to cover Scouts Rally meeting, Gawler Show parking etc. Jacqui will send out email with more info.

Rotary info: Marilyn C

- Presidents of Rotary International
- This year President is Ravi Ravindran
- Theme this year "Be a Gift to the World"
- Article on page 10 of District 9500 Directory and in this month's "Rotary Down Under" and <http://therotarymagazine.com/for-the-record-k-r-ravi-ravindran/>

Club Admin:

- next BBQ in October

Community: Roger F

- Xmas display progressing: cutting out, painting etc. Working bee at shed Friday night, more help needed.
- Greg will be circulating roster for Gawler Show

Rob E:

- looking for guest speakers
- Fritz asking if our club would like to be involved in VET programme. Will consider in future.

Dave Giles: If any directors have items for year planner please send email to Dave G so that he can keep it up to date. This will help to keep members informed and assist in managing the spread of commitments

Treasurer: Bron

- Dues this year \$210. Invoices being prepared

Members' News:

- Rob E just returned from Europe. Saw Melanie S in Dunkirk and met her father. Melanie has part time job in Lyon. She sends her regards to all.
- Rob E in contention for a position in Canberra (defence) on appeals tribunal. Will spend about 1/3 of time in Canberra
- Marilyn surprise last night. Wrote short story and won comp.

- Marilyn met member of Vocational dental team who will be a guest speaker at a future meeting

Makeups and visits

- Dave C Port Adelaide Rotary Club

Sgt Fines: Malcolm Will

- English born people - contributions to world cuisine. Also cricket results and royal family birthday tomorrow
- Crows fans
- Anyone who missed DG presentation last week
- Not wearing name badge or theme pin
- Roger F took camper away and stayed in motel
- All female members; no female Rotary International President yet

Cross fines:

- Rory and Rob E drinking toast to invocation

Guest Speaker: Jacquie S

- Plans for the year announced at changeover dinner
- Strategic Plan including revisiting vision and mission statement
- Club branding need to be developed
- Planning meetings planned once per month.
- Presidential citation - our club could achieve this acknowledgement of our achievements - set goals and achieve, pay club invoice on time, net gain in membership of at least one and one female member, increase member sponsors, Foundation giving criteria, increase Paul Harris Society members, Paul Harris Fellowships, register to My Rotary, post at least one project to showcase, 2 members participate in discussion groups and other similar requirements
- Jacquie will send out a PDF to show how to open account on My Rotary. Brief look at My Rotary and run through goals
- DG Newsletter part of dues go to Conference levy reasons questioned.
- Main goal for the year: micro loans possibly financing pig project.

Meeting Closed: 8:28 PM

Coming events for your 2015-16 diary

Event Champion

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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 **7** **Guests**
 Makeup
 Excused Members
 Honorary Members

63%



Illiteracy traps adults, and their families, in poverty

Around the world, millions of adults are unable to read or write, and therefore struggle to earn a living for themselves and their families. Even in the United States, with its considerable resources, there are 36 million adults who can't read better than the average third-grader, according to the international nonprofit ProLiteracy. In Detroit, Michigan, a widely cited 2003 survey conducted by the National Institute for Literacy found that almost half of residents over age 16 were functionally illiterate -- unable to use reading, speaking, writing, and computer skills in everyday life.

Kristen Barnes-Holiday, director of program outcomes for Reading Works, an organization tackling adult illiteracy in Detroit, says the agencies -- many of them underfunded and understaffed -- that have been trying for years to address the problem there have made little progress.

Illiteracy affects all areas of life. Those with low literacy skills are far more likely to live in poverty, face health problems because they can't read prescription labels or instructions, and grow isolated in a world increasingly dependent on computers. And the lack of a skilled workforce, Barnes-Holiday notes, has slowed Detroit's economic revival. But she worries most about the impact on future generations.

"A lot of children are raised in households where parents are low-skilled or illiterate, and we all know only a certain amount of learning happens in the classroom," she says. "We are raising this generation with the expectation that if we pour a certain amount of dollars into their education, we will get better results. But that is only partially true if we do nothing to address the households they are coming from." Rotary member Mark Wilson, who also has been involved with Detroit literacy efforts, agrees that adult literacy is not receiving the attention it deserves.

"It doesn't pull at the heartstrings the same way as when you see a child who can't read," says Wilson, a member of the suburban Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe. "But, in fact, it's a vicious cycle and it perpetuates itself."

Wilson's club, along with other Detroit-area Rotary members, partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to raise money to recruit and train more tutors. Also, members have collected 261,000 books and 587 computers to donate to literacy agencies throughout the city.

A grant from The Rotary Foundation brought a team of literacy experts from Australia to Detroit, to share their expertise with those who are training the tutors. The grant helped launch a weekly program on local television to raise awareness and broaden corporate and community support. Through the efforts of the volunteer tutors, more than 500 adults raised their reading levels by three grades, according to testing by the Michigan Adult Education Reporting System.

Margaret Williamson, executive director of ProLiteracy Detroit and a member of the Rotary Club of Detroit, said the project has produced benefits even beyond initial expectations.

"Not only do we look at reading, but we look at building the skills the individual will need for employment," she says. "And what happened was that, through the Rotary network, [these adults] had access to people who knew other people who were willing to give them an opportunity. We had people call us and say, 'Do you have a person who would be good for this entry-level position?'"

The Rotary members have become better advocates for adult literacy, influencing policymakers at several levels, adds Williamson. Among the results of that advocacy: A financial institution donated a banking center for vocational training, and ProLiteracy received more money for tutor training and has expanded its network of partners.

"The ripple effect is still benefiting us," she says.

Wilson also talks about ripples.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime," he says. "It ripples through the community, one by one. And that was our goal."

Heads and Tails won by:

	Meeting # 969 28th July 2015	Meeting # 970 4th August 2015	Meeting # 971 11th August 2015	Meeting # 972 18th August 2015
Meeting type	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Start Time	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM	6:45PM for 7:PM
Chairperson	Marilyn Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson	Carol Valentine
Cashier	Ian Curtis	David Weatherley	Stephen Arthur	Ian Curtis
Invocation	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Loyal Toast	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley
Toast to Australia	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone
Vote of Thanks	David Perry	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	David Giles
Fellowship	David Giles	Ian Curtis	Julian Musker	Bronwyn Anderson
Setup & Pickup	Dick Milner	Greg Morris	Malcolm Will	Martin Monument
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Steve Redden			
Topic	Educated Smiles Distribution Day brief	Club Planning Meeting	Club Admin & Community ser- vices Directors plan brief	Membership & Vocational ser- vices Directors plan briefs

All apologies contact Marilyn mcourt52@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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31				
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.