



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1067: July 25, 2017

President: Carol Valentine | **Secretary:** Steve Redden | **District Governor:** Peter Schaefer | **RI President:** Ian Riseley

Important Dates

Tues 1 August	Guest Speaker—Dave Cockshell, RAWCS
Tues 8 August	Guest Speaker—Matthew & Jane Sanders, Educated Smiles Project
Sat 12 August	Woolies BBQ @ Gawler Woolworths (9am—5pm)
Tues 22 August	Guest Speaker—Vera, Exchange Student from Switzerland
Sat 26 August & Sun 27 August	Gawler Show parking
Sat 26 August & Sun 27 August	Membership Conference @ Flinders Uni
Sat 9 September & Sun 10 September	Swap Meet
Tues 12 September	Guest Speaker—DG Peter Schaefer
Sat 16 September	Woolies BBQ
Sat 4 November	Village Fair
Sat 25 November	Woolies BBQ
Sat 16 December	Gawler Carols
Ongoing	Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

Chair: Martin Winkworth

Opening Remarks: President Carol Valentine

- Welcome group from RYLA, Bruce, Jacky and other guests
- Presented t-shirt to Vera
- Induction of Mike Stevens to the club
- Paul Harris Fellowship presented to Martin M



Community Services:

Darryl Matthews

- Certificate of appreciation from KESAB, thanking us for our ongoing commitment and tireless efforts as part of the Road Watch Program. Recently, KESAB held a Road Watch celebration event, but we were unable to attend, so we have been given a \$30 Foodland gift card, to be spent thanking our volunteers ie morning tea etc.
- From David Weatherley: thanks to Matthew Sanders for picking up the table and seats for Dead Man's Pass. Poles for fencing have also arrived.

Club Admin: Roger Freeman (on behalf of Richard Tucker)

- Marquees have arrived after receiving grant

*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.*

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

Meeting: Tuesday 6.45pm for 7pm

Venue: Gawler Motel, 1 Main North Rd, Evanston

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International: Matthew Sanders

- Steve and Matthew leaving for Bali tomorrow for Distribution Day of Educated Smiles Project this weekend
- Donations in Kind report from Dave Cockshell: RAH dental chairs not yet. Very busy at DIK in coming weeks/months—help needed this Saturday and next. Please contact Dave.

Vocational Services: Steve McLachlan

- Bali school library project—global grant update: Balance will be returned to RI
- Student nominated for NYSF

Treasurer: Stephen Arthur

- Reminder that member subs are OVERDUE! Outstanding payments required URGENTLY!

Fines: Sgt Rhonda Carr

- Steve McL Foolish or brave walking across carpark in front of an oncoming car
- Julie McL more cautious and waited for the car to pass
- Anyone who hasn't paid subs
- El Presidente keeps losing it – her pen
- Peter nH working too hard and being a demon with a chainsaw
- Chairperson tonight who didn't read the bulletin and know he was rostered and therefore didn't start on time and didn't give warning bell
- Carol V easily amused – delighted to be given a nob and now she has 2
- Secret handshake Vera
- Steve McL commented that t-shirt presented

to exchange student only child size – just what every teen wants to hear

Closing Remarks: President Carol Valentine closed the meeting with thanks to those members and partners who helped Zonta assemble 800 birthing kits in three hours over the weekend. Carol also mentioned Joan is recovering from a knee operation, sends her regards and will be back soon.

Introducing....VERA: This week we welcomed Vera to our club. Vera is in Australia from Switzerland for her 12 month Rotary Youth Exchange and will be attending school at Xavier College. She brought a special treat for all—Swiss chocolate! We look forward to hearing more from Vera over the coming year.



GUEST SPEAKERS: RYLA ATTENDEES

Bruce Chapman

- Rotaractor for last 4 years
Salisbury
- Team leader for RYLA
- Opportunity for growth
- French speaking
- Heavily involved in Rotary
through RYLA and Rotaract
- Rotary Youth Leadership

Award programme for 18 to 25 year olds – opportunity for growth and developing strengths



Maddie

- No previous awareness of Rotary but participating has changed that
- Gained confidence and grateful for the experience
- 1st year Uni SA
- Wants to use French skills in career

Angus

- Thanks for sponsorship
- Pushed into talking to each other – no phones etc
- Great experience
- 1st year UNI SA

Vin

- Aware of Rotaract and Rotary but now better understanding
and glad to become involved
- Enjoyed developing better relationships
- Better leader, better person
- Now ready to put back into community
- Year 12 student aspiring to be engineer helping disabled



See <http://www.rotaryyouth9500.org.au/ryla/> for more information on RYLA and other Youth Programs in District 9500



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ROTARY NEWS & INFO

THE WORLD'S FIRST REFUGEE ROTARACT CLUB

On June 30th a small group of young people made history in Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda.

These 25 youth – from Congo, Burundi, Eritrea – came together to form the very first Rotaract Club in a refugee camp.

To mark the formation of any new club, Rotaractors customarily complete a service project. The Nakivale Rotaractors chose to reach out to some of the more vulnerable in their community – elderly refugees. Pooling their own modest funds, the club purchased soap and sugar to distribute to the refugee seniors. Many of the refugee seniors were moved to tears. People in Nakivale look out for one another, but they'd never seen such a generous gesture as this.

Their service project was only the beginning of the day. Each member beamed with pride through the pinning



ceremony as one-by-one they were initiated and became a part of the noble and global Rotary organization.

In attendance were Rotary members from throughout Uganda and as far away as Minnesota in the United States. Representatives from UNHCR and Uganda's Office of the Prime Minister were proud of the Nakivale Rotaractors, especially when they learned that this was, indeed, the first Rotaract club in a refugee camp.

On Day 181 we witnessed a small but joyful beginning. And we're excited about what big things will come from these newest Rotaractors.

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?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

with thanks to Dave Giles:

"Before you criticise someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, you'll be a mile from them, and you'll have their shoes"

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LAUGH OUT LOUD

MEMBERS CORNER

- Peter Harper has been removing trees from McLatchie property. Still 20 trees after 4 days of work. More opportunity to help.
- Martin Monument caught up with past exchange student Carol



President Carol Valentine presented Martin Monument with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Happy Birthday...

Marilyn Curtis—29th July

Rotary Anniversaries...

Martin Winkworth—31st July (5 YEARS!)

You know you're having a bad day when...

- Your suggestion box starts ticking.
- People send your wife sympathy cards on your anniversary.
- A black cat crosses your path and drops dead.
- You see your wife and your girlfriend having lunch together.
- The plumber floats by on your kitchen table.
- Your pacemaker has only a thirty day guarantee.
- The pest exterminator crawls under your house and never comes out.
- Your children's school calls to surrender.
- The fortune teller charges you half price.
- People give you the senior citizen discount and you're only 37.
- Your horn sticks on the freeway behind 32 Hell's Angels motorcyclists.
- Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
- Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.
- Your mother approves of the girl you are dating.
- Your doctor tells you that you're allergic to chocolate.

CHALLENGE

**ONLY A GENIUS CAN
 SAY THESE FOUR WORDS,
 FOUR TIMES REALLY FAST
 WITHOUT GETTING
 TONGUE TWISTED.**

EYE, YAM, STEW, PEED



Meeting Duties	August 1, 2017	August 8, 2017	August 15, 2017	August 22, 2017
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm
Chairperson	David Weatherley	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman
Cashier	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur	Bron Anderson	Ian Curtis
Rotary Information	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker
Thought for the Week	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley	Rob Eley
Vote of Thanks	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley
Fellowship	David Perry	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth
Setup & Pack up	Peter Harper	David Perry	Martin Monument	Dick Milner
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	David Cockshell, RAWCS	Matthew & Jane Sanders, Educated	Committee Meetings	Vera, Exchange Student

Rotary Club of Gawler Light Committees 2017/18

Executive Committee

President: Carol Valentine
Secretary: Steve Redden
Treasurer: Stephen Arthur
Immediate Past President: David Weatherley

Club Administration

Director-Richard Tucker
Lynne Podolak
Steve Redden
Stephen Arthur

Vocational Service

Director-Steve McLachlan
Joan Tingey
David Giles
David Perry

Youth Service

Director-Martin Winkworth
Rob Eley
David Weatherley
Rhonda Carr

Community Service

Director-Peter Harper
Director-Darryl Matthews
Roger Freeman
Marilyn Curtis
Stephen Arthur
Rory Malone
Mike Stevens

International Service

Director-Matthew Sanders
Ian Curtis
Dick Milner
David Cockshell

Membership

Director-Bron Anderson
Greg Morris
Martin Monument

Public Officer: Dick Milner
Attendance: Greg Morris
Sergeant: Rhonda Carr

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com)

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.