



Be a gift to the world

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

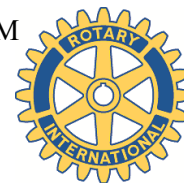
Web Site: <http://gawlerlightr Rotary.org/>

President: Jacqui Slater

District Governor: Doug Layng

Secretary: Steve Redden

RI President: K.R. Ravindran



Last Meeting

Meeting number 991 of our club was opened by **President Jacqui S** who Welcomed all including guests

- Induction of Daryl Matthews and partner Sandy Dayman
- Some members helping tonight at Tour Down Under
- Bunnings opening invitation. Expressions of interest to Jacqui as booking required.
- Nominations for SA police
- Xmas newsletter passed around

Exchange student: Jeremy

- Visit to hospital, Shopping, Cinema
- Helped at BBQs
- New nickname "Stacker"
- Tour Down Under

Club Admin: Roger F

- Thanks to helpers Friday and Sat at shed. Thanks especially to Stephen A for help with big cleanup.

Community: Steve McL

- Have done two turns feeding Blaize Aid. Another turn next week.
- Woollies BBQ this Sat 16th
- Sampson Flat final BBQ Sat 16th at Golden Grove
- Australia Day Will try to help out at both. Martin M will seek more info. Apex Park 6:30 start
- Milli has arrived safely home
- Richard T and Steve McL going to shed tonight to sort out

International: Dick M

- Dave C DIK has been offered Brownbuilt shelving. Help needed to collect from Glenside Hospital on Friday. Some for club and some for overseas. Some available for donation.

Secretary: Steve R:

Medic Alert stickers available for donation

President Elect: Dave W:

- BBQ Saturday at skate park – Council event

- Invitation for involvement from 30th Jan once a month Pioneer Park Farmers' Market. BBQ to raise funds for club. More info coming
- Australia Day BBQ at Hewitt Centre for Light Regional Council roster passed around. About 250 people expected. Pancakes and eggs and bacon.

Members' News:

- Stephen A: Daughter Sophie has arrived safely in Finland on Rotary Exchange
- Thankyou to Joan for assistance with mobility and other equipment. Thanks for support transporting Jeremy
- Stephen A son Lauchlan in Vanuatu helping with education – literacy and numeracy programme. Had 20th birthday there.

Guest Speaker: Daryl Matthews

- Born 1964
- Married to Sandy
- Family from Murry Bridge
- Pinnaroo Area School then Kingston
- Born Lameroo
- First job setting up explosives for mining
- Came to Gawler age 17 and went into sheep wool classing
- World championships Three Day Event setting up course
- Intensive Industries in piggery.
- GMH spot welding
- Railways 1990 as station assistant. Sweeping and hosing platform and subway then selling tickets then Guard.
- 1991 big strike as some jobs being dropped eg guards
- 1992 driver
- 2006 trainer drivers
- 2008 senior driver
- Hobbies: love sport, camping, fitness.
- Highlights: 25th Feb 1997 married Sandy, did Kokoda trail, World's Greatest Shave (next time will colour hair), joined Rotary today
- Steve R invited to join Rotary. Talking to him at Gym.
- Future Charity, Rotary and travel in Australia.

Coming events for your 2015-16 diary

Event Champion

26th January	Australia Day BBQ breakfast (Hewitt Centre)	Steve McL / Community
27th February	Elizabeth High School Reunion run Bar and maybe Sausage Sizzle	Steve McL / Community
6th March	Clean-Up Australia Day	Steve McL / Community
17th—20th March	District Conference	Lynne Layng
16th April	BBQ Woollies	Steve McL / Community
25th June	BBQ Woollies	Steve McL / Community

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 **David W**
 members present **Partners**
 Apologies **Guests**
 Makeup
 Excused Members
 Honorary Members

some%

President's closing reminders: Jacquie S

- Thanks to the 10 members who helped tonight at TDU
- Roster for Australia Day BBQ still has a few spots
- Apex Park Australia Day breakfast reminder that it starts 6:30, bring own BBQ tool/s
- Jeremy going to Pt Lincoln to used Jacquie's shark cage dive
- No meeting next week

Meeting Closed 8:19pm**Alumna honoree creates opportunities for the poor**

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the 2015-16 Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award has special significance.

"It feels like a circle of completion," says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. "Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest."

A decade ago, Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world's largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh's partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

Fulfilling that mission hasn't been easy. Davis' work has been disrupted by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and war. Even worse was the sudden and deadly Ebola epidemic in 2014 in West Africa.

"I wasn't sure how to protect our staff and clients and accompany these vulnerable communities out of this tragic situation," says Davis, who served as BRAC USA's president and chief executive officer until her departure this month. She quickly contacted Ebola experts and connected them with BRAC USA's representatives in affected countries. "I lost sleep and cried with each death," she says.

Two of those deaths were particularly painful. Ophelia Dede, a BRAC credit officer in Liberia, and her husband succumbed to the virus, leaving behind a little girl. Davis helped set up a scholarship fund for her education.

But she doesn't allow such painful experiences to deter her.

"The urgency of the need and the tangible opportunities to make a difference keep me going," she says. "And I have been blessed by seeing two big ideas — microfinance and social entrepreneurship — take root globally."

From 1987 to 1991, Davis championed microfinance while working as a program officer with the Ford Foundation in Bangladesh. She developed a consortium that raised \$175 million, increasing the availability of microloans in Bangladeshi villages to 44 percent from 5 percent, she says. Though debates endure over how much credit microfinance should receive for the country's progress, conditions in Bangladesh have improved significantly: According to The Economist, life expectancy in the country rose from 59 to 69 during a 20-year span ending in 2010.

Davis also is co-author, with journalist David Bornstein, of the book "Social Entrepreneurship: What Everyone Needs to Know." And she is involved with Ashoka, a nonprofit organization that supports social entrepreneurship; as a director, she oversaw its expansion to the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia.

A resident of New York City, Davis is widely recognized for her work in the field of international development. She was appointed to the board of the United Nations Fund for International Partnership in 2012, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has served on the boards of the Grameen Foundation, the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, and the African Women's Development Fund USA.

Davis has come a long way from the small town in southwest Louisiana, USA, where she grew up. The Rotary scholarship provided her first opportunity to live abroad. She believes that her Oxford experience allowed her to be taken seriously, and credits it with helping her land a job with the Ford Foundation.

Perhaps most importantly, says Davis, that Rotary-sponsored year gave her an entirely new perspective on power and privilege.

"Oxford was larger than life in my imagination," she recalls. "But when I became a part of Oxford and got to know the dons and the students, I realized that, whether rich or poor, we were all just human beings and all of us were vulnerable and full of imperfections."

Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June.

By David Sweet
Rotary News
8-Jan-2016

Heads and Tails won by: Steve R

	Meeting # 992 2nd February 2016	Meeting # 993 9th February 2016	Meeting # 994 16th February 2016	Meeting # 995 23rd February 2016
Meeting type	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Normal</i>
Start Time	<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>
Chairperson	Carol Valentine	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	Ian Curtis	David Weatherley	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Roger Freeman	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur	Steve Redden
Loyal Toast	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley	Dick Milner
Toast to Australia	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Vote of Thanks	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley
Fellowship	Bronwyn Anderson	Carol Valentine	David Cockshell	David Giles
Setup & Pickup	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Peter Harper
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker				
Topic				

All apologies contact Marilyn mcourt52@gmail.com or 0449820035

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	PP C	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	PHFx2	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	PHF	Jacqui Slater (Mark)	Marketing	President
24	PHF	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
29		Daryl Matthews (Sandy Dayman)		
30				
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1	F	Gwen McCaffrey (Joe)		
2	F	Cosi and Maria Costa		
3	F	Graham Hiney		
4	F	Jane Lester (David)		
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.