

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

- Welcome guests
- Joan finishing treatment in March
- Peter H on leave – travel; England and Australia
- Gwen McC on leave
- Lynne P has tickets for cinema showing of Marigold Hotel fundraiser for Polio Plus \$25
- Sunday cycling outing
- Need to replace Peter H on Community Service. Thanks to Matt S and Steve McL for stepping in

Exchange Student: Melanie

- Cinema with Julie McL
- School swimming at school
- Bike ride to station then into Adelaide with Holly
- Played tennis with Holly
- Met new AFS exchange student

Rotary information: Marilyn

- Group Study Exchange now called Vocational Training Teams
- Vocational training teams are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own. Teams can be funded by district grants and global grants.
- **Benefits of VTTs**
- VTTs build on the Foundation's long-standing commitment to vocational training. Activities vary from one team to the next but may include training medical professionals on cardiac surgery and care, sharing best practices on early childhood education, or explaining new irrigation techniques to farmers. A successful VTT increases the capacity of the host community to solve problems and improve the quality of life.
- Info on website

Community: Matthew

- 1st March Clean Up Australia Day. Please reserve morning
- BBQs coming up

Treasurer: Bronwyn

- Accounts are currently being audited by Lance Hatcher

President Elect: Jacquie

- Reminder 4 weeks to district Conference

Members Corner:

- Marilyn: son doing experience at Fringe. Events at Planetarium and Botanic Gardens and won SA award which includes funding to make tickets more affordable.
www.saacredresonance.com.au
- Bronwyn: Next Tuesday guest speaker on Muscular Atrophy. Planning a fundraising bike ride
- Marilyn: son getting married this year

Fines: Sgt Matthew

- Greg M forgetting guests
- Phantom handshake

Guest Speaker: Lynne P

- Showed Brompton (folding) Bike in a Bag; same as the one she used on holiday to travel along the Danube from Passau to Vienna
- Last year retired and decided to go to Europe for 5 months
- Travelled with brother cycling and camping along Danube for a week
- Saw medieval towns, beautiful castles and chateaus, orchards (apricots), fields of sunflowers, Shoenbrun Palace, Kaukatur museum.
- Met wide variety of people of many ages and nationalities
- "the Neck" Legendary Mermaids spiritually known for water shifting
- Turned into dinosaur; Mega sore arse
- Weather mostly ok but did experience deluge while camping in Linz
- Travelled from Vienna back to Passau by train on special carriage for cyclists
- Planning future ride in Netherlands

President's closing remarks: Greg M:

- Reminder bike ride on weekend

Meeting Closed: 8:50 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

64 %



Strengthening Rotary's membership is not just important for incoming district governors, it's critical. That's the message they received from several key speakers at their training event, the 2015 International Assembly in San Diego.

For membership to grow, leaders must be willing, for example, to ease stringent club meeting protocols and make other efforts to accommodate a younger, digitally oriented demographic.

Seventy percent of Rotary members are 50 years or older, while half of the world's population is under 30, according to Rotary leaders. The contrast shouldn't be something to fear, but rather something to embrace, said Rotary member Michael McQueen, a bestselling author who studies social change, youth culture, and cultural issues and whose consulting firm, The Nexgen Group, specializes in demographic shifts and social trends.

To engage this young demographic, McQueen says that staying relevant is crucial. He shared three key ways that enduring organizations can do that: recalibrate, re-engineer, and reposition.

But relevance does not involve compromise, McQueen stressed; the values, priorities, and commitment of Rotary should never change. "Any organization that is willing to compromise its DNA in order to stay relevant never lasts. After all, if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything," said McQueen, a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest, New South Wales, Australia.

RI General Secretary John Hewko expressed a similar view when he addressed the assembly. He said it's clear that members have been able to accomplish a great deal, but asked what they are "willing to do" to make Rotary stronger.

"So I'm asking all of you, in the coming year, to be voices for doing everything we can in Rotary, not just everything that's comfortable or easy or the way things have always been done," he said. "Be advocates for thoughtful, positive, and lasting change. We have a great tradition in Rotary, but it's our tradition. We made it, we own it -- it doesn't own us; if it no longer serves its purpose, we can change it."

McQueen suggests adjusting some of the traditions, processes, and protocols that "could be the very things that cause us to lose relevance."

In McQueen's native Australia, the Rotary Club of Toronto Sunrise, New South Wales, has three members sharing leadership responsibilities for a year as co-presidents. The club reports that having the skills and ideas of three leaders is prompting other changes, and has already resulted in a 25 percent gain in membership.

According to McQueen, change and innovation are led by people with fresh

perspectives. Rotary members can draw new ideas from new members, guest speakers, family members, even children who tag along to club meetings.

"The beauty of people with fresh eyes is that they don't know how things have always been done because no one has told them yet," said McQueen. "They have no trouble thinking outside the box because no one has told them what the box even looks like."

And young people, he said, "represent an enormous opportunity for this organization from a membership point of view. They are an ambitious bunch of natural networkers who, contrary to popular opinion, have a strong sense of civic duty." Change is never easy, McQueen conceded, but Rotary members must be open to it. "We must avoid the trap of ever feeling we have arrived at the winning formula, which we then set in stone. After all, the moment you think you've made it, you've passed it."

Growing membership is a major goal of Rotary President Gary C.K. Huang. Engaging youth, inviting more women into clubs, and embracing change are all important to increasing and keeping members, Huang said.

Sometimes, he noted, adding a member is as simple as asking someone to join. Since he took office on 1 July, Huang has recruited several dignitaries while traveling, including Ed Royce, a U.S. congressman from California; Mulenga Sata, deputy mayor of Lusaka, Zambia's capital; and Beatrice Lorenzin, Italy's minister of health. All of them, Huang said, praised Rotary's work before being asked to join. RI President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran applauded Huang's tireless work, calling him a "one-man army" promoting membership.

"All of you are going to be busy people next year, and I urge you to make a habit of asking other busy people to join. Don't leave them out," said Huang. "Maybe some of them will say no, and that's OK. But I don't want any of them to say they are not Rotarians because nobody ever asked."

He added: "Our membership and services are what make Rotary powerful and strong. To keep it strong, membership recruitment and retention have to be a priority for every incoming Rotary leader."

Heads and Tails won by: Dave P

Celebrations prior to next meeting

	Meeting # 946 17th February 2015	Meeting # 947 24th February 2015	Meeting # 948 3rd March 2015	Meeting # 949 10th March 2015
Meeting type	<i>Normal</i>	<i>Club Assembly/AGM</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	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis	Bronwyn Anderson
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	David Weatherley	Malcom Will	Stephen Arthur
Invocation	Malcom Will	Martin Monument	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders
Loyal Toast	David Cockshell	David Giles	David Perry	David Weatherley
Toast to Australia	Martin Winkworth	Matthew Sanders	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Vote of Thanks	Rory Malone	Stephen Arthur	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan
Fellowship	Steve Redden	Steven McLachlan	Ian Curtis	Marilyn Curtis
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Julie Cini	Club Assembly/ AGM		
Topic	CEO of Muscular atrophy assn			

All apologies contact Malcolm 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	PHF	Malcolm Will	Contract Management	Attendance—Youth Services
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
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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.