



Rotary

Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition: Tues 2nd May, 2017



Important Dates

May 5	Gawler Caravan & Camping Swap Meet (assisting Rotary Club of Gawler)
May 9	Parliament House Visit (no meeting at Hewett Centre)
July 1	Changeover Dinner at Nixon's Restaurant (RSVP to Carol ASAP)

Chair: Greg Morris

Greg commenced meeting with anecdote about his grandkids.

Opening Remarks: President-Elect Carol Valentine

- Welcome to all Rotarians including visiting Rotarian Chris Evans from the Rotary Club of Gawler

Treasurer: Stephen Arthur

- Enrolled club for People's Choice Community Lottery - seeking to promote online sales. Shared on personal Facebook page already. Every \$ from tickets sold comes to the club. Tickets are \$2 each. Bron to share on club Facebook page. Indicating to go to Quality Life Foundation (joint charity with Gawler Club)
- Acknowledgement of grant applied for just before Christmas has been accepted. Grant for two canopies for the cost of \$3,162. Also funding for DCSI checks \$1,144. Total \$4306. Grant is from Federal Government.

President Elect: Carol Valentine

- Changeover on 1 July. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Don't have to pay right away.

Community Services: Greg Morris

- Thank you to all who supported Relay for Life brekky.
- Anzac Day - supported air cadet squadron. In the throes of packing up, RSL BBQ failed and so we ended up cooking 700 sausages to assist at dawn service.
- Woolworths BBQ on Sunday - profit is ~ \$560
- This Sunday, the 7th May is the Rotary Club of Gawler Caravan & Camping Swap Meet. Will need some volunteers for that activity. Starting from Sat afternoon with setting up shelters. Roster being passed around. Our role

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Meeting: Tuesday 6.45pm for 7pm

Venue: Hewett Centre, 28 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett.

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is just to cook. All food supplied.

Educated Smiles Project: Steve McLachlan

- Newsletter done and to be emailed.

Club Admin: Roger Freeman

- Christmas Display is starting to evolve.
- Pallet racking from Ian Sanders. Needs painting. Richard organising painting but could do with some help. If you have a few hours spare during the week, please call by. Steve McLachlan - painting is good therapy!
- Working bee at the shed to be organised.

Makeups/Visits

- Stephen Arthur, Steve McLachlan, Carol Valentine, Matthew Sanders, Richard Tucker - all attended the Leading Rotary Now day at Henley Beach.
- Darryl Matthews, Bron Anderson & Matthew Sanders attended Barossa Valley meeting last Thursday night.
- Stephen Arthur attended Barossa Districts meeting with exchange student Julie Wallin. David Cockshell was guest speaker. All were very impressed with Julie.

Attendance Report

- Inspirational report provided by Matthew Sanders - "We're here and we have a few extras". Keep up the good work Matthew!

Competition won by Steve McLachlan

Fines (Acting-Sgt Steve Redden)

- Anyone who isn't wearing their dinner plaque
- Anyone who hasn't cooked a sausage on a Rotary BBQ in the last 2 weeks
- Marilyn Curtis - apologised for the meeting tonight. Enjoyed the meal for someone who wasn't here.
- Ian Curtis - did the apology for Marilyn.

- Any football losers.
- Julian - obviously missed us, came back to make a donation
- Anyone who hasn't bought a raffle in the People's Choice Community Raffle
- Anyone who is having a birthday in May.
- Anyone whose wife is having a birthday in May.
- Anyone who doesn't know when their wife's birthday is.

Cross Fines

- Marilyn Curtis - Greg for sending grumpy Ian home from Anzac Day brekky.
- Bron Anderson - Greg for having trouble selling entertainment books last year. Bron has already sold them all. Online versions (phone apps) available.
- Bron Anderson - herself. Darryl Matthews didn't have change at Barossa Valley meeting so Bron chipped in. Darryl promised to pay her fines this week.
- Greg Morris - the way you describe your grandkids is not unusual to parents so who did actually get up and help the grandkids during the night?

MEMBERS CORNER

Richard T - saw Briony off to Canada for 4 months as part of her Honours Science Project. Will be travelling to check up on her in July.

Steve R - Bec has just come back from Cooke Islands - spent 2 weeks as part of an 8 week placement during 3rd year Nursing.

Bron Anderson - convinced parents to move to Gawler 18 months ago. Now living to regret it as they have now bought a house 400m away.

Joan Tingey - Container to Kurdistan. Now in the process of sending another one. Guest speaker in June sharing information on Kurdistan and what happened to the first container.

Dave Giles - not the person who won the \$3.5M at the Kingsford.

Greg M - caught up with the Koerber's in Nelson Bay for dinner.

Guest Speaker—

Lisa Pearce (Betta Home Living Gawler)

- Family owned business for 25 years.
 - Started in the business at 15, working for her dad.
 - Changed names a few times - Betta to Betta Electrical back to Betta and now Betta Home & Living
 - Just expanded into bedding and hopefully in time will go down the furniture track as well
 - Large showroom at the back of the store (not evident from street)
 - Julian (former member of the club) now working there as floor manager.
 - A lot of product training.
 - Business is growing well.
 - Good team of people.
 - All about supporting local community and hiring people in the local community.
 - Have been around for many years. Humphreys as a business has been around for around 85 years.
 - A lot of old photos showing the evolution of the business including the building at 134 Murray St.
 - In 2011, Janet Humphrey sold the building. Leased but with clause that if renovations were to happen, Betta would have to vacate. Subsequently this happened.
 - Storeroom now at 41 Murray St. It is a bit of rabbit warren but come in and you'll see it's quite big and large throughout.
 - Support other local businesses - for example, Deb from Gawler Florist dresses the bedding area. Lisa sends others to her in return.
 - Dad is now retired and entrusted business to Lisa who has been in charge for a little over 2 years.
 - Spent some time trying to get the right team together.
 - Business is a lot different these days. When Mum &
- Dad owned the business, there was no online and internet and social media. Facebook, Instagram and so forth. Need to have these when you're in business.
 - Now managing the whole company.
 - Has started another company called SA Spares. Spare parts are sometimes needs for appliances already bought - fridge shelf or dryer belt for example. It is online at the moment. Someone else running it but also looking at having a shop front in the near future. Customers can then visit the shop for the relevant part they need.
 - Fundraising and sponsorship of local organisations over the years - something that Lisa is very passionate about.
 - Best friend is a detective in the crime squad and he came to Lisa last year with a proposal / request for major sponsorship for Camp Quality, 1000km for Kids. Last year they road from Geelong to Glenelg. Betta/Humphrey's was straight away on board and would help out wherever possible. Sent off letter to suppliers and Head Office. Betta Home Living Head Office came back with \$10,000 donation. On again this year. Hoping to be a long term relationship. Head Office is going to put in \$15,000 this year. Ride is through Gawler, up to the Riverland through



- Berri, Renmark and stop at all Betta Home Living centres along the way.
 - Have also helped Darren at The Salvation Army with second hand fridges / washers. Donate these to TSA for families in need.
 - Pinery Fires - farmers turning up on front door step looking for whatever they could be offered. 2nd hand fridges / washers etc. given to help these people. Free deliveries to any customer affected by fires. Same situation to anyone affected by floods in recent times too. Had to be very aware of those who tried to scam the business by trying to get free second-hand goods or deliveries when they actually hadn't been affected.
 - Very passionate about helping others.
- Vote of Thanks:** Roger Freeman
- Closing Remarks:**
- Next week's meeting at Parliament House. Can get the train in, ask Darryl for details of times or check the train timetable!
- Meeting closed:** 8.35pm

Meeting Duties	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017	May 23, 2017	May 30, 2017
Meeting Type	Meet on Parliament House steps by 6pm	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time		6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm
Chairperson	Visit to Parliament House	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone	Lynne Podolak
Cashier		Bronwyn Anderson	Ian Curtis	Stephen Arthur
Invocation		Carol Valentine	Marilyn Curtis	Rory Malone
Loyal Toast		Joan Tingey	Carol Valentine	Marilyn Curtis
Toast to Australia		Martin Monument	Joan Tingey	Carol Valentine
Vote of Thanks		Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument	Joan Tingey
Fellowship		Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews	Martin Monument
Setup & Pack up		Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews
Bulletin Scribe		Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Parliament House			

All apologies contact **Matthew Sanders** matthew@sandersfodder.com.au or 08 8522 4450

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.

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