



**ROTARY:
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Rotary

Club of Gawler Light



District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1068: August 1, 2017

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

Important Dates

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: David Weatherley

Opening Remarks: President Carol Valentine

- Yorkshire day
- Horse' birthday
- National Swiss Day
- Board meeting last week
- Christmas celebration 19th December
- Changing name plaques to version with bar and magnet back. Club to subsidise to keep cost low. Members pay \$10. Details need to be checked before order placed.

Youth Exchange Student: Vera

- School different from Switzerland
- Cooking Swiss food for friends

Community Services: Darryl Matthews

- BBQ 12th Aug
- 26th and 27th Aug Show parking. Lawrence Ave
- Swap meet
- Tuesday 12th BBQ Maths Olympic
- Woolies BBQ
- Dead Man's Pass
- Will send email of events

Club Admin: Richard Tucker

- Plenty to do in shed before Xmas display can progress
- Mystery seats in the way

*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

Email: president@gawlerlightrotary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gawlerlightrotary

Twitter: @rcgawlerlight

Instagram: @gawlerlightrotary



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International: Steve McLachlan (Matthew Sanders)

- Educated Smiles Project distribution day, Matthew & Jane speaking on this next week
- Pigs doing well

Vocational Services: Steve McLachlan

- Kapunda Changeover on Sunday discussed ghost tour later in the year

Membership: Bron Anderson

- Membership conference 26& 27th Aug
- Bowling/mini golf night response has been positive, date to be confirmed

Treasurer: Stephen Arthur

- Still have some outstanding memberships, time to pay up!

Fines: Sgt Rhonda Carr

- Secretary Steve hasn't registered newest member
- Treasurer Stephen hasn't invoiced Mike yet
- Rob and Mike spending too much time at district meetings this week
- Left handed day – any lefties
- Anyone not financial
- Anyone who has not responded to Bron's email about bowling night
- People responsible for late notice re wearing red and white tonight

Closing Remarks: President Carol Valentine closed the meeting. Please check the bulletin for rostered duties & pin up board for notices.

MEMBERS CORNER

David Cockshell has a burning permit for DIK.

Richard Tucker has just returned from Canada:

Arrived in Vancouver on 1st July which is Canada Day. Special this year due to 150th anniversary of their federation.

National colours are red and white, same as Switzerland. Lots of patriotism and flags flying.

Took hundreds of photos of mountains, lakes, rivers, pine trees and glaciers. Saw a black bear and start of bush fires now raging across British Columbia.

Managed to avoid Rotary clubs and most Rotarians but did note some of their activities as follow.

Rotary Club of Banff had a park next to the lodge we stayed in.

One of the 4 or 5 Rotary Clubs in Kamloops, Central BC, had a Band Shell in the local park (a rotunda in essence but a couple of grades up with stage and adjoining facilities). Every year they have a Music in the Park event with nightly entertainment throughout July.

We just missed the annual duck race organised by the Rotary Club of Guelph in Ontario. They have plenty of bridges over the Speed River which runs through the city. Not very fast flowing while we were there.

Daughter No.2 Bryony doing fine with her honours project at University of Guelph, coming home in 3 weeks.

Rotary Anniversaries...

David Weatherley — 3rd August (7 years)

GUEST SPEAKER: DAVID COCKSHELL—RAWCS

What is RAWCS?

- Rotary Australia World Community Services
- A Rotary program based in Australia. Has been operating for over 50 years.
- Assists Rotary Clubs in Australia with the development and management of community service projects
- Donations can be made online and are tax deductible.
- Website: www.rawcs.org.au

Who's behind RAWCS?

- Australian based people like you and me
- Rotarians and Friends of Rotary
- Corporate partners
- Community service minded members of the general public

RAWCS Structure

- Public company limited by guarantee
- Directors are the 21 Australian District Governors
- National Board appointed by the Directors
- Five Regional Committees throughout Australia. They report to the National Board on a regular basis
- Each Region contains an elected Chair and members proposed by the respective District Governors
- Districts 9500 and 9520 comprise the Central Region

RAWCS Overview 2014-2015

- Managed funds in excess of \$26.78 million
- 441 projects in developing countries and 21 projects within Australia
- Managed over 800 volunteers in 151 teams that worked in 28 different countries
- Donated and delivered in excess of \$12 million of donated goods, shipped in 200 containers to 21 countries through Donations in Kind



- Funded a PhD scholarship in malaria research and distributed long life insecticide treated bed nets in Papua and New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Timor Leste

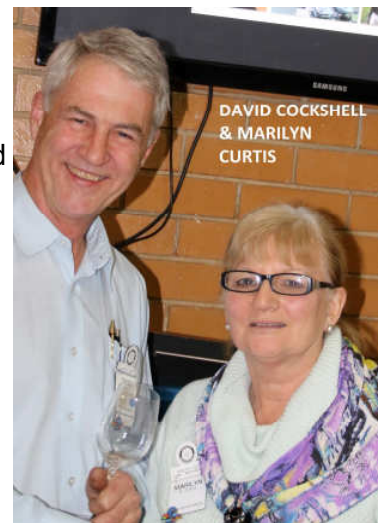
RAWCS and The Rotary Foundation

- RAWCS is NOT The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- RAWCS and TRF CAN work together on District & Global Projects
- RAWCS CAN offer an online donation facility and tax deductibility

Why RAWCS?

RAWCS will:

- Assist your Club with project development and management
- Support in sending teams of volunteers
- Supply advice, assistance and training
- Provide tax deductibility and an online donation facility



RAWCS Programs

- Project Funding
- Project Volunteers
- Donations in Kind
- Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
- Safe Water Save Lives (SWSL)
- Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)
- Rotary Developed Country Disaster Fund

RAWCS is Efficient!!

- 2013/14 & 2014/15 financial years projects have generated in excess of \$25 million each year
- National Office staff at Parramatta, NSW of 1 Full-time and 1 Part-time
- Administration Charges are 3% of donations (Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are exempt if paying by direct debit or cheque)



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LAUGH OUT LOUD

A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."
The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

Anton, do you think I'm a bad mother?
My name is Paul.

Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"
Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"
Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"
Patrick: "What school?"

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
The love of your life.
Liar! Chocolate can't speak!

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?



Meeting Duties	August 8, 2017	August 15, 2017
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm
Chairperson	Richard Tucker	Matthew Sanders
Cashier	Stephen Arthur	Bron Anderson
Rotary Information	David Weatherley	Richard Tucker
Thought for the Week	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley
Vote of Thanks	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth
Fellowship	Martin Monument	Dick Milner
Setup & Pack up	David Perry	Martin Monument
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Matthew & Jane Sanders, Educated Smiles Project	Committee Meetings

Meeting Duties	August 22, 2017	August 29, 2017
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Start Time	6.45pm for 7pm	6.45pm for 7pm
Chairperson	Roger Freeman	Darryl Matthews
Cashier	Ian Curtis	David Weatherley
Rotary Information	Matthew Sanders	Roger Freeman
Thought for the Week	Richard Tucker	Matthew Sanders
Vote of Thanks	David Weatherley	Richard Tucker
Fellowship	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley
Setup & Pack up	Dick Milner	Martin Winkworth
Bulletin Scribe	Rhonda Carr	Rhonda Carr
Guest Speaker	Youth Exchange Student: Vera (Switzerland)	Possible Fellowship Night (Rostered duties to move down a week)

ATTENDANCE

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 is appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.