



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

**Club of  
Gawler Light**

**Bulletin Edition #1261 : 10 August 2021**

**President:** Marie-louise Lees | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jeff Neale | **RI President:** Shekhar Mehta

**President:** Marie-louise Lees

- Welcomed members
- Thanked all Rotarians for their volunteering on the football gates on the weekend – Steve M, Peter H, Jenny L & special guest Paul L, Ian and Marilyn C and Bron A. Richard T & M-I did the bin duty
- Presented Darryl Matthews with a long handled rubbish picker to assist with retrieval of rubbish from the can bins (and cans from the rubbish bins)
- Unfortunately we had several people who drove through without stopping and one who verbally abused Bron in front of his kids in the car! This was distressing & disappointing and has been reported to the football club. These were all people going to the Rec Centre
- Need a volunteer to take meeting notes in Rhonda's absence

## Important Dates

<b>2021</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>
<b>29 Aug 21</b>	<b>ROMAC Fundraising Luncheon</b>

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

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7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

Venue: Gawler Arms; 102 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118.

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### **Guest Speaker:** Steve Redden—My Life Story

- This was a farewell presentation as he and Jenny are moving to the city soon (remains a member for this year)
- Spent the first years of his life on a farm outside of Jamestown and moved to the city when he was 4 and his parents took up the lease on the Orient Hotel in Wakefield Street
- Was somewhere in the middle of a large (catholic) family and was working the bar at the pub from a young age (so young he has to be careful that the drawer on the till did not hit him on the chin)
- He struggled to stay awake in school due to the late nights and sought an exit early. One slightly alarming story was being asked for directions to Hindley street by a man in a shiny Mercedes who seemed keen that Steve hop in his car to show him the way!
- After leaving school Steve did a range of jobs before starting work with Elders which put him on the path in Real Estate which also saw him and his family reside in many country towns in SA, including a return to Jamestown at one point
- Down the track Steve joined his brothers in a successful family business until retirement
- Steve concluded with the important part played by Rotary and especially the youth exchange program on his life

### **Vote of Thanks:** Darryl Matthews

- Thanked Steve for introducing him to Rotary which occurred during early morning gym sessions. Darryl also noted Steve is the only person he knows who can be asleep and running on a treadmill at the same time

### **Community Service:** Jenny Leadbeater

- Men's & Mates' Breakfast to be deferred due to issues finding a venue. Gawler Show deferred to November
- Use of council grant to be discussed by the Board – uncertainty in scheduling of big events makes it hard to plan anything (cancellation of Adelaide Show for the second year is a clear indication of this)

### **Footy Roster:** Darryl Matthews

- Last Football gates this week, roster in place. We may be asked to help for one week in the finals, but not on gates as this is done by the league

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**Rotary Information:** Richard Tucker

- Spoke about Rotary in Japan – very topical given the recent Olympics

**Youth:** David Weatherley

- Wheels in Motion car is being repaired, hopefully will be back on the road by end of the month
- Good community support following Facebook posts and ABC Radio interview

## MEETING ROSTER

	10-Aug-21 1261	17-Aug-21 1262	24-Aug-21 1263	31-Aug-21 1264
Meeting Number				
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Roger Freeman	(Volunteer needed)	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews
Rotary Information	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan
Thought for the Week	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Dick Milner
Vote of Thanks	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Dick Milner	Martin Monument
Fellowship	Steve McLachlan	Dick Milner	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak
Setup & Packup	Dick Milner	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Kimberley Marshall	Marie-louise Lees	Lenard Sciancale-pore	surprise
Subject	Shoeboxes of Love	Riverbank Christmas Display	Cultural Night	

## ATTENDANCE

All apologies: contact **Susan Clift-Bowden (0438 067 894 or [cliftsusan@gmail.com](mailto:cliftsusan@gmail.com))**

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

Given the current situation please advise your intention to eat a meal.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please also notify the Bulletin Editor

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