



Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Bron Anderson | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jane Owens | **RI President:** Mark Maloney

President's Message: Bron Anderson

Hi everyone!

A few good things this past week

The District eConnections Zoom meeting with exchange students Renee Chamberlain (recently returned from Germany) and Ella Dixon (in Denmark). Recording available at: <https://rotaryclub.org.au/econnections-with-dg-jane/>

Starting Tuesday off with a 5km walk (setting a new PB) and along the way seeing fellow club member **Grant B** on his way to work.

Our own club online meeting on Tuesday evening with an update on the Chicken Outgrower Project with special guest speakers from Cambodia. Many thanks to **Ian C & Duncan P** for organising this and to **Stephen A** for chairing in the meeting on my behalf. The recording will be made available ASAP.

Back on the road and headed north to Pt Augusta for work – less caravans on the road these days ☐
Receiving the May issue of Rotary Down Under via email with plenty to read up on

The DG Connections Newsletter also sent over the weekend

A great record of 0 new COVID-19 cases in our state (declared by CNN to be the safest place in the world – and if CNN says it, it must be true, right?)

And for the week ahead –

Happy Birthday to **Lynne P** for Monday 4th May – hope you've celebrate with a nice glass of red Lynne – and **Steve Mc** for his special day on Tuesday 5th May

And of course a couple of reminders

Board members please submit your annual reports ASAP – so far I have two...last one in scores the 'wooden spoon' prize!

Our next online club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th May – more info to be released this week.

*The Rotary Club of Gawler Light
aims to provide enjoyment and foster
fellowship between Rotarians and
others through projects to improve*

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Blasts From the Past:



April 2008 Cleanup—Parkers Road



July 2013 Bear Grylls Tucker wrestling a python in Bali



April 2016 Blaze Aid meals



March 2014 Relay for Life

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Guest Speaker: Suphachai—Outgrower Project

Program Objective

- To change rural family lives through giving them a new income source. –
- 500 chickens per house * 4 cycles a year
- Rotary Outgrower House and training of Mrs and Mr Sokhum are complete
- Coronavirus has had a dramatic effect on the operation



The Outgrower Training is being conducted in 2 phases:

- Phase 1 (23 March 2020 – 27 March 2020)
Training at KJC Farm
 - Day 1 (23 March 2020)
 - Introduction & Biosecurity
 - Day 2 (24 March 2020)
 - Set up Requirements – Chicken Shed, Water Supply, Lighting, Heating, Poultry Equipment, Disease-Free Environment
 - Day 3 (25 March 2020)
 - Feed Program & Vaccination Program
 - Day 4 (26 March 2020)
 - Preparing of Shed, Placement of DOC & Daily Record
 - Day 5 (27 March 2020)
 - Management of Chicken, Chicken Health & Disinfect Shed after Sell

- Theoretical Training



- Phase 2 (9 May 2020 – 22 May 2020)



- Training at Outgrower Shed

- Conduct practical training at Outgrower Shed from 9 May 2020 to 22 May 2020.
- Farm Manager & Supervisor will go to the Outgrower Shed for 2 weeks to care for the chickens and conduct further training



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Outgrower Project cont.

- First 500 chicken to start on 8May20
- Chickens to be sold after 75 days of growth
- Sale of chicken will be a challenge as planned sale to tourists and restaurants may not be possible
- 14 day stand down between batches of chickens to thoroughly clean the facility to reduce the risk of disease
- Farm Manager has 25 years of experience
- Five year vision—Ian Curtis
- 2 year training program development – Marilyn Curtis

Members' Corner:

- Dave Cockshell: 10 responses received regarding the club survey
- Stephen Arthur: attended Rotary Club of Gawler's Zoom meeting which was quite good and was attended by a recent exchange student
- Dave Giles: encouraged Dick Milner to continue posting the thought of the day
- Matthew Sanders: Thanked the President and Bulletin Editor for their efforts in publishing regular Bulletins
- Dick Milner/Bron Anderson: Zoom meetings have potential for more international guests and past exchange students
- Dave Cockshell/Martin Monument: sighted a koala near their homes in Gawler East
- Lynne Podolak: Zoomed with people she has known for many years

DIK: Richard Tucker

72 towels ex DIK were recently delivered to UCare Gawler where they were gratefully received. They will be donated mainly to persons experiencing homelessness. Unfortunately the shower facilities at UCare and the Visitors Centre that are usually available to them are currently closed due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Dave Cockshell and I spent several happy hours at Julian Musker's (new) laundromat while putting the towels through an extra wash to freshen them up after being in storage. The towels (and other linen) were originally donated from a WA mining camp that shut down during the resource industry downturn a few years ago. Several container's worth!

Photo. Towels being received by UCare volunteer Donna Van Poorten.

Donations of food items are still the most needed commodity for distribution at UCare.



Mystery Photo Competition: Peter Harper

Clue #1 is :

We can probably agree this is a bowl, but the solution to this weeks' mystery photo is to:

- a. Identify the design, and
- b. Identify where the bowl comes from (country and region)

Not sure we can offer a second bottle but, just for fun, how about the artists' name?



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