



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Club of Gawler Light

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

President: Marie-louise Lees

- Welcomed members
- Provided Guest Speaker details for 3 Aug 21 post meeting as follows:
 - Damien Walker (Salisbury Rotaract/ Rotary) – How to run a virtual quiz night
 - In these uncertain times a virtual quiz night may be a more certain option than in person.
 - Salisbury Rotaract ran a successful event during COVID last year & Damien will talk to us about it so the club can consider if we wish to go down this route.
 - Thanks to Steve McLachlan for organising the speaker

Important Dates

2021	Quiz Night
29 Aug 21	ROMAC Fundraising Luncheon

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

Meetings: Most Tuesdays 6.15pm for 6.30pm meal, (Optional)
7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

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Guest Speaker: Eric Hughes— Canadian Museum of Human Rights

“Stories that deserve to be told” the Canadian Museum of Human Rights

Conducting meetings online give the Rotary Club of Gawler Light an opportunity to search wider for our guest speakers that we can invite to tell their story.

Tuesday's meeting introduced to us a fellow Rotarian, Eric Hughes from Kingscliff in Northern NSW. Eric was part of the team that enabled the formation of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights (CHMR) in Winnipeg the capital of Manitoba.

Serving as the Interim Chair and then Chair of the Board of Trustees, Eric demonstrated a passion for the principles of this emotionally challenging Museum.

He wrote that “We believe in this project because we believe in a very simple notion: that injustice, inequality, and inequity can be solved by action. The CMHR will stand as a testament to action and the results that come from our shared belief in humanity”.

He also made it clear that whilst building this museum seemed like an improbable task he was reminded of humanity's capacity to do the improbable when they set their minds to it.

He enabled us to understand the journey Canada made to establish this Human Rights Museum not only for Canadian issues but for issues affecting the human race in general.

The Museum recognizes a large number of the known and less known inequities that humanities has suffered as the result of the beliefs of others. As a Museum its role is to educate and recognize those that suffered and for you as the visitor to have your own discussions regarding what you have seen.

Through knowledge we can all strive to assist change as it occurs.

Eric moved back to Australia in 2017, having spent many years earlier working in Australia before returning to Calgary to spend time with family.

He and his wife missed the life down under and realised that Australia had become their home along with the good friends they had made during their earlier stay.

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MEETING ROSTER

	27-Jul-21	03-Aug-21	10-Aug-21	17-Aug-21
Meeting Number	1259	1260	1261	1262
Meeting Type	Zoom	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles
Rotary Information	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater
Thought for the Week	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews
Vote of Thanks	Dave Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan
Fellowship	Jenny Leadbeater	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Dick Milner
Setup & Packup	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Dick Milner	Martin Monument
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	David Weatherley
Guest Speaker	Eric Hughes	Damien Walker	Kimberley Marshall	Marie-louise Lees
Subject	Canadian Museum of Human Rights	How to run a virtual quiz night	Shoeboxes of Love	Riverbank Xmas Display Project

ATTENDANCE

All apologies: contact **Susan Clift-Bowden (0438 067 894 or 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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