



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1237 : 2 March 2021

President: Dick Milner | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Jones | **RI President:** Holger Knaack

Important Dates

Saturday	A Day in the Park
6Mar21	
Sunday	Clean Up Australia Day
7Mar21	
27-28Mar21	Relay for Life Breakfast
Sunday	Barossa Air Show
11Apr21	

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.

President's Message: Dick Milner

- Welcome members and guests
- Next week change of routine to accommodate guest speaker who requested longer time.
- Directors asked to be brief.

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Reminders:
 - Bacton Street Reserve Fringe
 - Cleanup Australia Day
 - Relay for life
 - Barossa airshow
 - Quiz night
 - Swapmeet
 - Manning football gates



Bacton Street Reserve, Saturday 6Mar21

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

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

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

Email: president@gawlerlightrotary.org

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Guest Speaker: Mel Lamborn—Buy Nothing Project

- Encourage people to ask neighbours or friends before purchasing items
- Currently working to develop alternative to Facebook to be means of communicating in the project
- Started in Gawler in 2018 now with 50 – 70 posts per day – asks, gifts or gratitude
- eg offer of plant cuttings, request for particular DVD, offer of excess food
- lending library eg tools,
- clothes swap
- no cash exchanged, no trading, value on relationships and community
- gifting toys, books, talent and time,
- started in USA and now in 30 countries and run by volunteers
- www.buynothingproject.org provides further information on the project
- Aim to stay hyper-local
- To join security questions must be answered before accepted into the projects



Members Corner:

- Marie-louise Lees: District budget needs to be approved
- Wildlife rescue needs a handyman/person
- Darryl Matthews: now retired
- Duncan Power: Cambodian politicians impressed by Outgrowers Project and requested expanding to establish more
- Marilyn Curtis: Son runs a Fringe show and this year sold out and running extra shows because of demand
- Joan Tingey: Deanne accepted into Flinders acute medicine

Rotary Information: Rob Eley

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Ann's." This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary Convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized that would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay.

Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Ann's became the "first lady of Rotary International."

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MEETING ROSTER

	09-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	23-Mar-21	30-Mar-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees
Rotary Information	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Thought for the Week	Dave Giles	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan
Vote of Thanks	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument
Fellowship	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak
Setup & Packup	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power
Cashier	Bron Anderson	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Brad Slate	surprise	surprise	surprise
Subject	My Life in Gawler			

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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