



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996 1919961996

Bulletin: Meeting 1353 July 11

President: Darryl Matthews | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Craig Dowling | **RI President:** Gordon McNally

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS



Kim Thompson—Barossa Bushgarden Volunteers—Aug 1

Create Hope—Embracing new needs and pathways that creates hope for those enduring health challenges, the future generation & the environment



Jessica Rehn—Little Treasures Foundation—July 25

**Create Hope for Families with Premature & Sick Babies ...
Empathy & a listening ear; A little bag of calm; resources to offer opportunities for dads to bond & more**

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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President Darryl: Opening remarks:

Welcome

Craig Dowling District Governor.

Di & Mark

Danielle– Interact

Laurens – Exchange Student last night in Australia

A fantastic student to have in our Club – Laurens Radio interview available on club website.

Treasurers asking for subs and chocolate money to be paid - only 11 boxes of chocolates have been paid for. 5 boxes of chocolates left to sell if you can help please see Joan Tingey.

Tomorrow night a group meeting about the Gawler Show Car-parking.

The District conference is on 15th March, you can register now.

We have registered for a Showcase stall (Shelterbags).

International Exchange Student: Laurens

Has his notes written on his hand today, its nearly over, thank you everyone.

Last day at school there was an evacuation

Weekend with friends and a birthday party.

Tenpin bowling at Elizabeth.

I have been very spoilt.

Yesterday, Matthew's brother took me on a Road Train to York Peninsula.

Today I packed my case, took old clothes to the Salvo's.

Thank you so much for this great year, I really enjoyed it.

Guest Speaker DG Craig Dowling

We are all part of Rotary International, service Organisation.

We have huge support from Gordan McAnally RI president.

Rotary Theme - a woman offered him a seashell, she explained she had this shell for over 30 years, insisted in giving as her gratitude for what Rotary had done for her. Tsunami, she lost her family, home livelihood and hope and all reasons to live. She said Rotary had restored her hope.

I was drawn to this shell and the colours of the world around us.

I wanted to reflect on what the world theme should be.

Our theme 23/24 will be *Create hope in the World*—Shown in tonights video.

Humanitarian processes do not exist in all corners of the world.

There are 100 million refugees who have nothing.

Plea: will you use your power as a Rotary Club to help a Country.

Support another Club as we finally near eradicating Polio.

Short list of priorities

Keep on doing the great things you have been doing.

Build on the best of yourselves, empower girls.

Stigma of people with mental health problems needs to be broken through

Last year we looked at new ways to empower girls

Next 6 months, we will be working on being more efficient in our region – regionalisation project.

All of us need to get around the issue of Equality.

Rotary says NO to domestic violence

23/24 Rotary year marks 100 years of Rotary in South Australia.

Legacy Centenary Project - A Team of indigenous medics working with indigenous people to address issues surrounding chronic disease.

Aboriginal Chronic Disease Prevention initiative – DG partner project - can your Club donate \$500 per year for the next 4 years?

I want to encourage you to advertise your projects – District support avail.

Shelter bags, this is exciting, this will be a visible thing we are going to be seen as Rotary delivering this project. Any negative press contact District.

DG talkback via zoom every 2nd Sunday at 7pm please join in.

Questions

Your wife's Aboriginal project—is the government involved in this?

Rather than sending Doctors from a different culture we recruit connected cultural people to go into indigenous areas hoping to dramatically reduce the health problems.

Vote of Thanks: Stephen Arthur

Reports:

Dave Cockshell – Secretary-

APEX invitation - see me if you would like to go and represent our Club.

Kim Wright – Community

**upcoming events – Gawler Show Carparking – 26th & 27th August –
Gawler Swap Meet – 17th Sept – Martin Monument & Matthew Sanders –
event champions.**

Kim Wright going away for a month.

Bron and Jenny covering, Matthew helping too.

**Birthing Kits, there will be a training workshop at Lutheran Church Zion Hall
on 22nd July at 1pm – a packing day with Sandie Nicholson anyone can
come along to help.**

Danielle Stanton Cook: Interact at Gawler District College

Recently a Youth worker at Gawler College starting with 5 kids

I am now a social worker, getting volunteers in schools

**A group of volunteers got together - we created a banner and I dressed
up as a mascot.**

**My program is thanks to Heidi Unferdorben, we have a program at the
Education Department called What is Give, Grow and Evolve.**

We show this to the kids talking about what it is to be a volunteer.

**I work in a school with the highest number of international students in
the State.**

**We are building at Parafield Gardens High School (RC Salisbury are as-
sisting) what you guys from RC Gawler Light have done at Gawler &
District College with Interact.**

Our goal is to have every student doing one form of volunteer work.

Our vision is to have sister Interact Clubs at Gawler and Parafield.

**I am inspired by these kids, we want to take what the Gawler student
Interactors have done and create other clubs in the district.**

They themselves could not believe how much they had done.

**Our first Interact meeting at Parafield Gardens High School is in term 2.
We are working with Bruce White on a new charity – “Being the
Dream”, aiming to raise money to empower girls to be able to go to
university.**

**Lots of these girls have never had a dream, inspiring them by people
like Laurens.**

Thank you for letting me come and explain what we are doing.

***Laurens, you have inspired us and our schools are so
appreciative of your help.***

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TAKE ACTION



International Exchange Students like Laurens reshape our thinking!





Thanks Laurens—a great ambassador under the German Flag and Rotary Banner

Members Corner

Bron started her new job yesterday, Community Development Manager with Beyond Bank.

Marie-louise – Thanks to Dave Cockshell and Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE) for providing much needed blankets to our refugee family, we dropped them off on Saturday and they were very appreciative.

Presidents closing remarks:

Thank you Craig Di & Mark & Danielle for coming along tonight

Next week a member's brainstorming session:

Get ideas about how we want to run a membership event.

Board members - Wednesday night 19th July we have a Board meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Meeting closed 8.34pm

Thought for the week:

Deanne Tingey – wearing a jumper – Front “You are enough” Back – “Dear person behind me the world is a better place with you in it”.

MEETING ROSTER

Date	July 18	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug 8
Meeting #	1354	1355	1356	1357
Guest Speaker	To be Confirmed	Jessica Rehn	Kim Thompson	International Exchange Student to be confirmed
Subject	Membership Brainstorm Round Table	Little Treasures Foundation—Premature Babies	Barossa Bushgardens	
Cashier	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherely	Greg Morris
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Susan Clift-Bowden	Bronwyn Anderson	Matthew Sanders
Rotary Information	Susan Clift-Bowden	Bronwyn Anderson	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker
Thought for the Week	Bronwyn Anderson	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis
Vote of Thanks	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth
Fellowship	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell
Location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms
Board Meeting	No	No	No	No

Board Meeting July 19—Microsoft Teams

Committees followed by Board Meeting—Aug 15 (To be confirmed)

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