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Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



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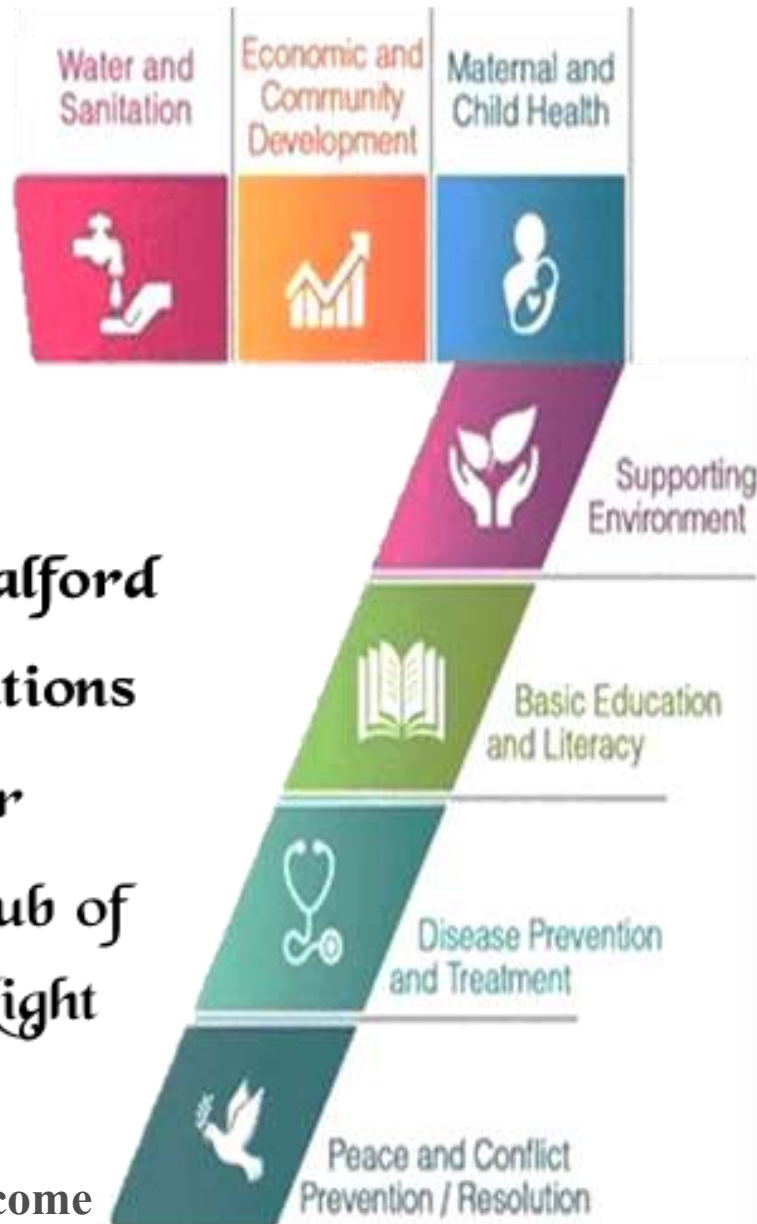
Bulletin: Meeting 1356 August 1

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



INDUCTION

- ✓ Truth
- ✓ Fair
- ✓ Fellowship
- ✓ Beneficial
- ✓ Fun



Andrew Halford

Congratulations

Member

**Rotary Club of
Gawler Light**

August 8

Partners Welcome

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Amilia Muriti Youth Parliament Aug. 8



Jack Gill—Gawler Environment Centre—Embracing a culture that attracts and enriches volunteers focused on promoting environmental sustainability—Aug 29



Taron—International Speaker (with Skip as sidekick?) - Sept



**Bron Anderson
August 22**

President Darryl

Welcome

Rod (Rotary Club of Gladstone),
Denise, Doreen & Taron

Coming Events

Gawler Show-parking Aug 26 & 27

Accepted 20% of total parking funds,
an increase from 10% last year.

Swap meet Sept 17—Apex to help
Rotary clubs in lieu of their own catering.
Renumeration for their services
will be offered as it will help with rostering,
setting up etc.

Shelterbags — Has been huge response
from club presentations and from emails.

Carers Course by Gawler Youth & Gawler
Library in conjunction with local jobs
program requested help 9th & 15th August.
Speak with Steve.

Meeting Scribe - Lynne was originally
only doing it for 4 weeks but has done
it so faithfully now for years. Lynne
will be away for 8 weeks so there is
an urgent need for a volunteer. There
is also an ongoing need for a volunteer
or volunteers even once Lynne
returns to the club.

Rotary Information—Matthew

Rotary has in excess of 46000 clubs
with in excess of 1.4 million members.
It has 19 Directors and over 800 employees
lead by CEO John Hewko from a
Ukraine Rotary Club (who lives in America).

John Hewko leads by example:

From 2004 to 2009, he was vice president
for operations & compact development
for the Millennium Challenge Corporation
(MCC), a U.S. government agency that
delivered foreign assistance to the world's
poorest countries.

At MCC, he was the principal United States
negotiator for foreign assistance agreements
to 26 countries in Africa, Asia, South America,
the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union.
John Hewko completed the negotiation of
assistance agreements totaling \$6.3 billion
to 18 countries for infrastructure, agriculture,
water & sanitation, health, and education
projects. While working in the Ukraine in
1990's he assisted the working group that
prepared initial draft of the Ukraine post
Soviet Constitution.

Reports

Peter— People at this meeting have paid
for chocolates and fees. Some outstanding.

Steve—Careers course

8th Aug. WIM to go there and talk about
licences. Resumes — 9th Aug,
Interview skills and role plays—15th Aug.

Interact meeting at GDC had interesting
discussions on meeting behaviour & lots
of discussion about their toilet situation.
ML suggested video promoting how to
look after what they have through emphasizing
Rotary does a lot of work in third world
countries providing toilets while at GDC
kids devalue toilets by destroying them.
Lot of suggestions have been knocked
back by fundraising committee at school
resulting in a downer for their motivation.
Fundraising has organised a fair on 21st
September where Interact is allowed to
participate. Steve's offered knock and
down stall for free for kids to use. They
will also have the chocolate wheel from
Gawler Rotary. Any chocolates left could
be given them away there.

Jenny—Next week is Andrew's induction
and there's been an inquiry by a potential
member that Darryl has passed on.

Guest Speaker

Doreen Von Linde — Barossa Bush Gardens National Resource Coordinator.

The Barossa Bushgardens began in 2001 because there was very little native vegetation in Barossa. The original seven-hectare site was a grazing paddock in poor condition, with only 1 400-year-old 35m tall River Red Gum.

Five passionate volunteers began planting around the Old Gum Tree to collect seed for sowing in revegetation projects and for land holders to grow on their own farms.

This has developed into a community hub over the last twenty years. There are now people walking dogs and others bike riding along paths meandering through native bushland (open 7 days a week during daylight hours). There is also the labyrinth (with its reflective and stress relieving path), the Dementia Friendly Garden & Food for the Soul Community Garden, a fire wise garden (showcasing native plants that are fire resistant) as well as weekly dementia and disability-friendly workshops that are timetabled to facilitate specific needs.

The volunteer led Barossa Bush Garden community nursery continues to provide plants and seed for home gardens, shelterbelts, bush and native grassland restoration. It is open Tuesday and Thursday 9am—4:30 and Wednesday 9am—12:30.

Volunteers are seen as essential for the Barossa Bush Gardens. There are currently 49 members ranging in age from mid 20's to 80's.

Attracting and keeping volunteers starts with the management. We accept anyone. We just ask them to come to have fun. They can choose the area in which they want to work and we look for opportunities for them to come together and celebrate special times such as Birthdays. Sometimes we have random BBQs and also give out vouchers from the Coop.

We encourage volunteers to share ideas around a need or project. We involve them as much as we can in decision making. Volunteers are encouraged to give ideas for new gardens. This results in shared ownership as people work together to achieve goals which they relate to. They then know what they're doing so there is no need for me to stand there directing them. As an example—the Community labyrinth project had someone experienced with irrigation paired with someone who doesn't have skills. They helped each other to achieve the goal and shared skills.

We ensure time for socializing, eg morning tea. We also provide training such as a First Aid Course & snake awareness. We also try to remove paperwork where it can be a barrier for someone with a disability. Sometimes it means careers do the paperwork for people with disabilities making it simpler and easier for the volunteer who has a disability.

The disability advisory group involving people with various disabilities and who had lived experience with disabilities developed access plans for our sensory garden. We started a community garden with 5 disability workers, but everything shut down with COVID, particularly for those with a disability. However the need was acknowledged and the community garden has grown into a project where everyone can access it at any-time irrespective of disabilities. This in contrast to some other community gardens, such as Tanunda, which has limited access.

We entice people by giving lots of options that meets their skills set or time availability— eg fundraising at BBQ & events at the Gardens. Volunteers feel valued where they share responsibility for specific areas. They take on roles involving maintenance of the garden and infrastructure, propagation in the nursery, & support school educational projects etc. Tuesday and Thursday are the volunteering days.

We get some volunteers from centre-link. After 55 years of age they can volunteer for community work rather than searching for jobs, This means 15hrs volunteering per week and they don't have to apply for jobs every week. We are getting a lot of things done by these people,

Vote of Thanks—Bron—

Thankyou taking time out, really appreciate what is going on in commu-

nity. Volunteers all have busy lives. Maybe Grant might organise a vocational visit a bit later in the year.

Christmas Parade—Steve & Jenny went to community meeting on Sunday at café Nova.

Major Sponsor—William Lakes new development near Roseworthy , plus Gawler Business Development Group as a sponsor who will look after the insurance side of the costs, with council as a sponsor –who will manage traffic side of things. A media release this week, logos sorted, big distribution to schools etc Max of 40 groups in Parade. Everything finishes in Apex park twilight about 8pm then lighting switched on for Riverbank Christmas Display (Dec 2)—need to contact with Steve Clark. A couple of counsellors want a review about how many Christmas activities Council should be involved with.

ML Soon to be district Governor. One of the ideas is to have a joint district conference with District 981 with Adelaide. They have chair, treasurer and production manager. **I was hoping there were members of the club who might like to be on the conference committee.** Darryl has volunteered already to help with showcase but other people are asked to let ML know. If we can't get people here we can go wider to other clubs in our district but it would be nice to have some support from our club.

Members corner—Jenny, could someone sell remainder of my chocolate box. Bron will take them and pass them onto her friend Denise.

Matthews son 3rd born went to New Zealand with his partner, photo taken from on top of a mountain where he had just proposed and been accepted.

Winner of competition—Darryl 3 weeks in a row. Passed onto Rod.

Next week Bron will do a little Sergeants quiz from Guest Speaker's information.

Darryl closing remarks—Thanks for all our visitors tonight, Thursday night Darryl and others are heading to Seaford for another Shelterbag presentation, next week big event induction of Andrew

Thought for the Week

Richard Tucker— Quote attributed to Indira Gandhi—You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

GAWLER & DISTRICT COLLEGE B-12

GDC FAIR

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS SINCE THE AMALGAMATION OF THE GAWLER HIGH SCHOOL EVANSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & THE EVANSTON PRE-SCHOOL.

2.30PM - 6.00PM

THURSDAY

21 SEPTEMBER 2023

TEACHER DUNK / FOOD STALLS / GAMES / MARKET STALLS / LIVE MUSIC / EATING CONTEST / BBQ / ART SHOW & MANY MORE

GATES WILL OPEN FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT 2.30PM

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MEETING ROSTER

Date	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
Meeting #	1357	1358	1359	1360
Guest Speaker	Amelia Muriti	—	Bron Anderson	Jack Gill
Subject	Youth Parliament	Committees	Beyond Bank	Gawler Environment Centre
Cashier	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherely	Greg Morris
Chairperson	Matthew Sanders	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth
Rotary Information	Richard Tucker	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell
Thought for the Week	Ian Curtis	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell	Ian Chase
Vote of Thanks	Martin Winkworth	David Cockshell	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey
Fellowship	David Cockshell	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey	Grant Buik
Location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

Volunteers Needed

Big steps for little treasures

OCT 1 HOBART **OCT 8** CANBERRA + BENDIGO **OCT 15** BALLARAT +
 ADELAIDE **OCT 22** SYDNEY + MELBOURNE + PERTH + BRISBANE

Presenting Partner:

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Register or Donate:
walkforprems.org.au

20 Volunteers need to facilitate the Walk—Contact: Jessica Rehn M: 0435 229 487

Volunteers supporting
Conference— See ML



Meeting Scribes

