

CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD



BULLETIN

Meeting 1378 January 16

Rotary
Club of Gawler Light



Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510

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

Upcoming Experiences

- **Club Meeting 1379 Jan. 23**
@ Gawler Arms
Cashier: David Weatherley TBC
Chair: Dave Cockshell
Rotary Inform: Andrew Halford
Thought for Week: TBC
Vote of Thanks: Bron Anderson
Fellowship: Ian Curtis
Guest Speaker: Taya White
- **January 24—Board Meet**
- **January 26 RC Gawler**
Light Cooking breakfast
8:30am Roseworthy Soldiers
Memorial Hall as part of the Light
Regional Council Australia Day
Breaky
- **30 Jan Club Meeting**
Guest Speakers Noah Green
& Thomas Landherr
(To be confirmed)

Guest Speaker January 23



MEETING ROSTER 2024

| | Fellowship | Vote Thanks | Thought for Week | Rotary Information | Chair | Cashier | Guest /Topic |
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| January 23 Meet 1379 Gawler Arms | Ian Curtis | Bronwyn Anderson | Matthew Sanders | Andrew Halford | Dave Cockshell | Greg Morris | Taya White One & All |
| January 30 Meeting 1380 Gawler Arms | Susan Clift-Bowden | Ian Curtis | Bronwyn Anderson | Matthew Sanders | Andrew Halford | David Weatherley | Noah Green Thomas Landherr Science Expt |
| February 6 Meeting 1381 | Anita Goodwin | Susan Clift-Bowden | Ian Curtis | Bronwyn Anderson | Grant Buik | Peter Harper | TBC |
| February 13 Meeting 1382 | Bernie Goodwin | Anita Goodwin | Susan Clift-Bowden | Ian Curtis | Bronwyn Anderson | David Weatherley | Andrew Halford |
| February 20 Meeting 1383 | Martin Monument | Bernie Goodwin | Anita Goodwin | Susan Clift-Bowden | Ian Curtis | Peter Harper | TBC |
| February 27 Meeting 1384 | Denise Fitzgerald | Martin Monument | Bernie Goodwin | Anita Goodwin | Susan Clift-Bowden | David Weatherley | Committees |

GAWLER FRINGE 2024

OPENING EVENT
 WALKER PLACE
 FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY
 3PM-10PM

FRINGE EVENTS
 VENUES ACROSS GAWLER
 SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY
 TO SUNDAY 17 MARCH

LIVE MUSIC **TRAVEL COMEDY**
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
ART EXHIBITIONS **WORKSHOPS**
DEMONSTRATIONS **AND MORE!**

Fringe in the Park (near Gawler South Football Club)
 Saturday 24 Feb, 10.00am–1.00pm, Bacton St Reserve Evanston

QUIZ NIGHT

Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove

Join us to raise funds for local community projects of the Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove.

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2024
 DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

President Darryl Opening Remarks

Meeting 1378 opened at 7:30pm by President Darryl and welcomed visitors & Guests. Visiting Rotarian, Rotary Legend – 100% attendance for 63 years, Lance Hatcher.

Regional Pilot – don't be concerned! Draft Pilot groupings have been announced. We are in Community Group "7" – Barossa Valley, Barossa District, Gawler, Onkaparinga, Stirling, Mount Barker, Blakiston-Nairne, Murray Bridge, Mobilong and Strathalbyn. The common feature is "near urban" clubs which still identify as serving rural communities.

Bron Anderdon has taken on the role of leading Community Service for the club as Kim Wright has stepped back from this.

Beyond Bank Community Rewards – we have reached enough accounts to increase their contribution, and this should result in several hundred dollars coming to the club with no real effort.

Upcoming Events — Support these if you are able:

1. Centenary of Rotary in South Australia Lunch: 4th Feb. at Adelaide Oval. Bookings close 28 January. Our club will be featured in the address by the District Governor

Craig Dowling.

2. **The district conference is 15-17 March in Loxton**, it is not too late to register. Members encouraged to attend.

3. **Australia Day Breakfast for Light Regional Council** at Roseworthy Soldiers Club – still a few spots left to fill on the roster

Breakfast at 9am, should be finished by 11am. See Jenny or register online.

4. **President Elect Preparation and District Assembly on 4/5 May** at St Michaels college Henley Beach with food and drinks. Food will be platters from Costco or Drakes, so no preparation required. It will not be a fundraiser, but will support District Governor Elect Marie-louise.

5. **City to Bay Logistics**– Rotary has been given the opportunity to be the Charity partner of the City to Bay fun run in September this year. Our role will be to hand out drinks at the drinks station on the way down. This would be a good public image opportunity for Rotary. There will also be a BBQ at the end which will be run by clubs near Glenelg.

Committees

Youth & Vocational

Gawler Fringe 16 Feb Walker Place opening event catering (community service).

24 Feb – Bacton Reserve Fringe in the Park – to be run by Youth. Needs shelters, plus BBQ. Drinks & food given away and paid to us by council

Satellite Rotaract in Gawler – Salisbury City Rotaract have agreed to host a potential satellite club in Gawler. Steve and Darryl recruiting members for this. Counsellor Cody Davies has been very supportive. 5 Feb Darryl, Steve, and Damien from Rotaract will present at Gawler YAC meeting on to speak about opportunities.

Interact – 23 January pre-meeting with Gawler & District College to discuss plans for Interact for the coming year.

Mental Health Initiative – possible use of remaining funds from COVID grant. Focus is now increasingly on early intervention for 0-12 years to reduce the extent of mental health for teenagers and adults . Steve to speak with Kim Wright to see if there are opportunities to provide support via the GDC children's centre. Another option could be Andrea White who runs the peaceful kids programmes. Grant volunteered to be involved with this and suggested working collaboratively with the Principal, and student wellbeing Junior School Coordinator. Martin and Denise are also keen but not available during the day.

Wheels in Motion –Kirsten Impett is doing Admin until a replacement can be found. Session costs increased to \$16, sessions are pre-paid – eftpos machine will be handed back, a shell card is being obtained so refueling the car can become part of the participants learning experience. Inactive participants removed from list, leaving 28 active participants with 42 on the waiting list. Updating Facebook (David will ask Bron about doing this), Financial Reporting (David to ask Peter Harper to do this) Washing and Cleaning the vehicle – (will pay \$20 & seeing of one of the mentors will take this on).

Visits (Grant)

Due to time restraints Vocational Visit options will be emailed to committee for feedback to be shared at an upcoming meeting.

Shelterbags (Richard)

An order for 300 Shelterbags has finally been placed with Sheltersuit in South Africa. This is part of a full container of 900 bags which will be split 3 ways between NSW/VIC/SA. A recent quote for shipping and importation added to the purchase cost estimates the overall cost per bag will average around \$91 each. Best ETA Australia is currently end of April, subject to ship availability. So far we have allocated 250 of the 300 bags to partner Rotary Clubs across Adelaide, suburbs and regional centres from Port Augusta to Murray Bridge.

Committees

Community Service

- **Australia Day breakfast** for the Light Regional Council at Roseworthy. Roster circulated and available via the online Volunteer signup sheet.
- **Clean up Australia Day** on Sunday 3rd March. Jenny has registered the organisation for the usual area of Dead Man's Pass. We'll publicise it via social media in the coming weeks. After cleanup, we'll have a BBQ in the car park. Everyone welcome!
- **Relay for Life** Sunday 17th March – . Cooking breakfast for the walkers.
- **Fringe** 16th February Walker Place, Opening event
- **Red Room** meeting 5 Feb – Homelessness is a growing issue, not just in Gawler
- **Christmas Display** – thanks to all who helped with the pulldown. Great assistance from Gawler Central Football Club. Special thanks to Richard for again taking the lead on this. Andrew Halford will take this on this year. Meeting of the Christmas Parade committee on 4 Feb.

International (from Duncan)

Meeting with English Scholarship candidates in Siem Reap with the aim of finalising selection by end January. The meeting agreed to allow Duncan to make the selections with out input from the club.

Cycle for Recycle – additional District Designated Funds secured from the District to make up a funding shortfall. MOUs to be signed soon – there was a need to update ones previously signed and then grant application will be submitted.

Chicken Out grower Mr Sokum – his wife has been ill, and the income has been very helpful with meeting medical expenses. Additional biosecurity training to be delivered to ensure ongoing high survival rates.

School Solar Entrepreneur Project – Entering the second year. Meeting with the school principal and report back to club.

Scholarship Programme Fundraiser – to ensure scholarship programme can be continues Duncan suggested we seek interest from other clubs in our Community Group and /or partner with Rotary clubs in Japan.

Members Moments

Joan's grandson attended the Science Experience. He enjoyed 2/3 days (was not keen on engineering) and has decided to pursue a career in Medical science or similar.

Joan also mentioned the Benjamin's Bus is supporting officials for the Tour Down Under this week

Joan is going away on yet another cruise – starting in New York and finishing in LA. She will be away for 4 weeks. Bon Voyage

Deanne announced she is expecting baby #2 in March/April and is finishing work in 5 weeks. She will have 12 months maternity leave.

Martin warned everyone of 21st Century problems - after doing some sanding at home his phone would no longer

accept his fingerprint!

Bron highlighted the 'lucky squares' which were circulating as a fundraiser for Relay for Life and also mentioned she has now been in her new job for six months and they are now stuck with her!

Denise was the beneficiary of the bottle of wine from heads and tails.

Closing Remarks

Darryl thanked everyone attended

Meeting closed

At 2030.

Thought for the Week (Grant)



"Cats have a scam going – we buy the food, they eat the food, they go away. That's the deal." Eddie Izzard

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan 23—GDC Meeting re Interact

Feb 4—Centenary Lunch

**Feb 5—Pre-Meeting re Satellite Rotary Club
@ Gawler YAC**

Feb 16—Fringe Opening in Gawler

March 3—Clean-up Australia

March 15-17 District Conference @ Loxton

March 16/17—Relay for Life

4/5 May—Support for ML @ Henley Beach

President Elect Prep & District Assembly

