



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary



Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July

Bulletin Edition #1139: 5 February 2019

President: Stephen Arthur | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Egan | **RI President:** Barry

Important Dates

Friday 15Feb19 to Fringe 2019
Sunday 17Feb19

Sunday 3Mar19 Clean Up Australia Day

29-31Mar19 District Conference

Ongoing Rotary Shed Working Bees
(see Richard Tucker)

Chair: Rob Eley

President: Stephen Arthur

- Guest speaker for the evening – AG Marie-Louise Lees – reflections on the Group 9 membership development forum (attended by Bronwyn Anderson and myself)
- Thanks to those Rotarians and friends that worked on Saturday in hot conditions on the Woollies BBQ.
- Thanks to those who attended the Wheels in Motion Safety Forum on Saturday, in particular the organiser, David Weatherley.
- Board is seeking to address the club's direction
- Board considers that the club needs to review projects we are undertaking, in turn determining the funding requirements for the club to undertake the projects, and the human resource / manpower needed to do those projects which are hands on.
- As a starting point, the meeting on 19Feb19 will be an opportunity for a review of existing projects, to determine whether they are still relevant and meeting needs, and/or whether they are the types of projects that members want to be involved in.
- Input is welcomed from all members, including the possibility of other projects which the club may wish to undertake.

*The **Rotary Club of Gawler Light** aims to provide enjoyment and foster fellowship between Rotarians and others through projects to improve our local and*

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

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

7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

Website : www.gawlerlightrotary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gawlerlightrotary

Exchange Student: Amalie Andersen

- Began Year 12 which has been really enjoyable especially PE & Maths
- Went with host father to RAAF base –saw fire truck, barracks ...
- Baked cake for RAAF personnel to thank them
- Went to hockey preseason training followed with pub breakfast
- Back to school
- Pilates with host mum
- Average Dane drinks 4 cups coffee daily

Exchange student visiting from Germany: Ava

- Started Trinity last week. Very different to Clare High School
- Went to Byron Bay to visit friend. Saw tourist spots including sea life
- Baked cake using almonds apple and eggs

Rotary Information: Marie-Louise Lees

- 19Feb19 District consultation on inclusiveness – all welcome
- Reminder district conference

The Fringe Festival: David Weatherley

- Advertising brochure re Fringe sent to all rate payers in Gawler
- More people needed to do the catering.
- Response has been very limited

Wheels in Motion: David Weatherley

- Currently 15 students
- Nuriootpa and Pt Pirie want to be involved
- Prospect Club are setting up
- Fringe rosters circulated. More help needed
- Thanks to GRC for help

Vocational: Steve McLachlan

- Meeting on 19Feb19 to review club projects and activities
- Survey of members will be sent out soon
- Our club has been invited to a picnic on 4Mar19 Monday with Rotary Club of Gawler
More information soon
- 12Mar19 suicide prevention
- 19Feb19 St Johns session on use of defibrillators
- Please suggest other speakers
- Sausage sizzles at Woolies – could we commit to days very close to Xmas as they are good fund raisers at that time

Guest Speaker: Marie-Louise Lees

- membership

- Forum last Saturday
- Bron has copy of this presentation
- Darcy Walsh speaker about how his club RI Adelaide changed trend of falling numbers. How change was achieved ...
- Data collected on needs of clubs shows a common theme of member recruitment
- Checked new members for their perceptions of RI before joining
- Rotary Club of Adelaide lost 30% in 5 years
- Some recruitment through corporate membership which had some flow on effect
- Problem seen as getting new people “in the door”
- Need to improve gender balance
- Minimalise trivia at meetings
- 5 steps
 - Raise awareness of RI and the club
 - Getting club ready by informing, initiating change and improving culture
 - Find potential members
 - Be welcoming, establish good practice
 - Retain members
- Awareness and commitment
- Problems identified and addressed
- Investigate and use what other clubs are doing to succeed
- Develop membership focus of all
- Plan – vision, purpose, objectives
- Do skills audit, profiles of members to enable use of skills
- Align the club with RI brand eg updated logo to match current official logo
- Self evaluation eg websites up to date and inviting
- Be open and welcoming to new members, visitors, speakers etc.
- Find potential new members eg Asked all members to each name 3 potential members to invite to info session
- Invite attendees to attend meetings, help with projects or events, send them club bulletin for 4 weeks
- Ask what they would like to do and help them to do it
- Involve in committees
- Use mentors
- Held regular new members’ “fireside chats”
- Now have monthly social evenings as there is little, if any, time in lunch time meetings.
- Takes time and commitment
- Use RI membership resources and support from district
- Be clear on need for change, inform & get commitment and involvement from all stakeholders
- Set clear objectives

MEETING ROSTER

	12-Feb-19	19-Feb-19	26-Feb-19	05-Mar-19
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Bron Anderson	Steve McLachlan	Richard Tucker	Rob Eley
Cashier	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	Greg Morris	David Perry
Rotary Information	Roger Freeman	Joan Tingey	David Giles	Joan Tingey
Thought for the Week	Steve Redden	Matthew Sanders	Joan Tingey	Carol Valentine
Vote of Thanks	Greg Morris	David Perry	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey
Fellowship	Carol Valentine	David Weatherley	Martin Winkworth	Bron Anderson
Setup & Pickup	Dick Milner	Greg Morris	Martin Monument	Steve Redden
Guest Speaker	Lyn Davis	Project night	PNG APEC Experiences	TBA
Subject	Gawler College FLO		Cliff Callanan	

ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com)

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

If you do not intend to eat a meal, a notification is also required.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please notify Bulletin Editor

