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Rotary
Club of Gawler Light



MEETING 1366 OCT. 10 2023

Chartered 10 July 1996 District 9510.

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



Winner



Swan Reach with the mighty Murray River in the background.

Taron actively participated in the International Youth Exchange weekend for inbound and outbound students. It was held at Calperum Station located amongst world famous wetlands alongside of Australia's longest river, the Murray River. One activity was a cultural performance item for which Taron won the chocolate by bravely and superbly singing a song on his own.

President Darryl opened meeting # 1366

On the weekend Peter Perkins (RC Barossa Valley) passed away. Our club sent condolences to Sandi Simons President of RC Barossa Valley to pass onto Peter's family.

Bunnings BBQ Sat 7th Oct – Thanks to all who helped we raised \$800.

Taron our exchange student is away tonight visiting another Rotary Club with M-I.

Reports

Dave Cockshell – Calton Rd playground all equipment moved to RARE (DIK) including 30 panels (7'x3') of temporary fencing. David Weatherley organising equipment to be sent to Alice Springs .

Greg Morris – sprayed Rotary shed for red-back spiders.

Steve McLachlan – Marshalling at Xmas parade on 2nd December need 4 volunteers – let Steve know – parade starts at 7pm – Andrew Halford offered his assistance from 4pm.

BBQ – lime kiln playground need 1 more volunteer – Dick Milner will help.

Taya White – enjoyed her trip on the One and All – will give a presentation to our club in Jan.

Guest Speaker Raelene Wlochowicz – Playford Women's Shed

Women are referred from doctors, friends and other agencies to the shed.

Almost forced to close the doors but Peter Malinauskas donated \$120,000 to keep shed operating.

Food parcels provided for women who have suffered domestic violence and also to families living in motel rooms with their kids, otherwise these families live on takeaway food.

Clothes are provided from the 'Room of Love' to women and kids in need, men's clothes passed onto Men's shed.

Op shop at shed but is not open to the public.

Peter Page – providing a van for \$500/month to collect people from other areas to attend shed.

Anti-poverty group collects equipment for kids eg prams and food is taken to feed the homeless living in Freemont Park.

Daily activities and workshops including Knitting/Crochet, Tai chi & growing vegetables .

Fundraising – various grants have assisted with the shed. Food is produced in kitchen to be sold at markets. Handbags are made from bras and also produce shopping bags to sell for \$1. Some fundraising done for other clubs - Bunnings BBQ at Munno Para raised \$1,700 with money given to Elizabeth cheerleading pom team to compete at international competition in Hawaii and to the Big Blue Table – an annual event that raises \$5,000 for breast cancer. No money is accepted from other clubs as we would rather they participate in programs or assist with upgrading facilities.



Wheels In Motion Gawler
Join the Committee Invitation
Speak with President Darryl Matthews ASAP



PLANNING TO ORDER THE OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING MEAL:

Please confirm & advise number of seats with Susan Clift-Bowden by 10am Mondays.



APOLOGY FOR MEETINGS:

Please advise Susan Clift-Bowden by 10am Mondays:

cliftsusan@gmail.com

Women’s Shed Mainenance– My husband does most of this.

Future plans—to build a woodwork shed.

In summary the Playford women’s Shed @ Lionsgate Business Park, is a safe place for fun activities or a casual coffee where all women are welcome to join in our inclusive, friendly, “womens only” space (0460971842).

Vote of Thanks – Stephen Arthur

Obviously you have a lot of passion in this area. You have created a space where people are in a safe social setting. Thanks for sharing the information to our club.

Members Corner

Stephen Arthur – his son Lachlan has just completed the Chicago marathon in a time of 2hrs 48min – did the Berlin marathon only a few weeks ago. Lachlan has now completed all of the big 6 marathons in the world.

Once in a Lifetime, Rare Opportunity to have an amazing & well informed dinner guest that allegedly loves to paint the town Red!

Steve McLachlan – is an eligible bachelor for the next 6 weeks so if anyone needs a dinner guest who has outstanding attributes (apart from cooking) contact him asap.

Sergeant Bron

Heads & Tails won by Peter Harper

Tuesday tongue twisters – each selected member to read out the tongue twister displayed on screen 3 times & it must be fast – if you make a mistake a 50 cent fine will apply – all members failed the test except Ian who elected to pay the fine before he even started – lots of laughter during this session.

Clarification

Dave Cockshell is the Secretary and is tasked with distributing all relevant upcoming club & district information to members.

Weekly Club Bulletins have caused problems by duplicating information. Bulletins will now focus on continuing to share the previous week’s meeting notes, photos of club activities and a brief summary of upcoming events and opportunities.

Disseminating fliers thru Dave is considered best practice avoiding confusion and unnecessarily inundating bulletin recipients.



Presidents Closing Remarks—Meeting 1366

Today Steve McLachlan & myself donated blood. If you haven't done so before and your blood pressure is always steady, it might be a good time to consider giving blood as it only takes 20 minutes of your time & it makes a real difference to people in desperate need. Currently blood stocks are very low. You used to get fringe benefits like a beer (of even meeting requirements to graduate as a teacher—ED) but that has changed now. Yet the real impact today is experienced when receiving an SMS advising that your donation is being transported to a hospital to help someone in need.



Thanks Raelene & guests for attending tonight.

Thought for the Week:

Dick Milner – Love can cure anything except poverty and toothache – a quote by Mae West.



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OCT24 Club Meet BBQ Evening at Dick's

OCT 28 Town of Gawler BBQ Reid St Playground

OCT RCGL Online Auction

OCT 29 ROMAC FUNDRAISING QUIZ 12:30—4:00

NOV 3 Rotary BBQ @ GDC

NOV 4 Village Fair

NOV RIVERBANK CHRISTMAS DISPLAY PREP

NOV 19 Donations In Kind District Working Bee

NOV 21 Club Meet—Pageant Briefing

NOV 25 Bunnings BBQ

NOV 25 District Awareness & Action Walk Vic Square

NOV 28 RCGL AGM

MEETING ROSTER

Date	OCT 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 13 in lieu of 14
Meeting #	1367	1368	1369	1370	1371 (No Tues Meet)
Guest Speaker	RCGL Committees				TBA
Subject	Brainstorm Float Ideas Community Focus Group	BBQ @ Dick's	Taron Youth Exchange	Melbourne Cup Meet	Joint Meeting Area 6 Clubs
Cashier	David Weatherley		Peter Harper	Greg Morris	TBA
Chairperson	Deanne Tingey		Rob Eley	TBA	TBA
Rotary Information	TBA		Ian Chase	TBA	TBA
Thought for the week	Susan Clift-Bowden		Grant Buik	TBA	TBA
Vote of Thanks	_____		Greg Morris	TBA	TBA
Fellowship	Grant Buik		Grant Buik	TBA	TBA
Location	Gawler Arms	Dick's	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Nixon's

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid For Children (ROMAC)

Fundraising Quiz Luncheon

Sun. Oct. 29 12:30 – 4:00

Pulteney Grammar School Adelaide

Elizabeth Davis 0417839966

Rotary Ute
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Christmas Pageant

Jenny and Steve Mc. are waiting and really keen to hear your great concepts for our pageant entry.



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.

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