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Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996 1919961996

Bulletin: Meeting 1359 August 22

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



UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS



Jack Gill

Gawler Environment Centre

August 29

David & Lindsay
Weatherley

Sept 5

Wheels in Motion

Rotary Club of Gawler Light

Behind the Scenes



Bron Anderson

Sept 12

Trivia Euphoria

Mind Contorting

New Perspectives



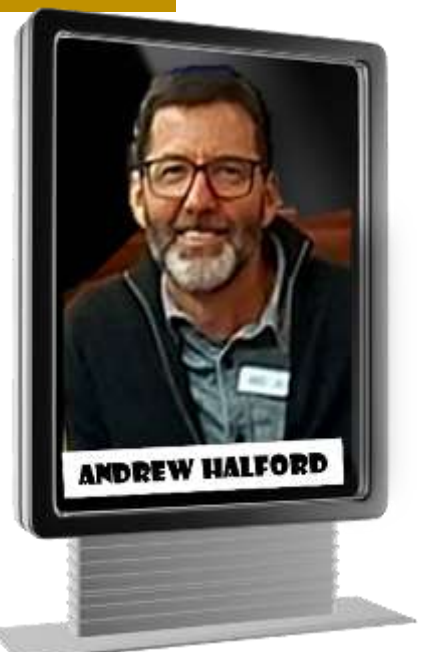
Fascinating Trade School Insights

Greg Teague Sept. 19

Creative sheet metal projects brought to life.

October Guest Speakers

Youth Exchange Student—Taron





Roster Changes

Note there have been a few changes in the weekly roster over the coming weeks.

Visitors

Graham Snell (RC Gisborne, Brother in law of Greg Morris) Taron (YEP), Benjamin Ryall (our junior Rotarian), Denise Roberts

President Darryl—Opening Remarks

Benjamin is enjoying his time at our meeting adjusting the projector screen and practicing ball tossing. Welcome all.

Shed working bee last Friday

plenty achieved – gutters, whipper snippers, pulled out dead plants. Thanks to all who attended

Gawler Show – good response, still looking for one shift on Sunday and a couple on Sunday

A message from Laurens

From the bulletin it seems Taron seems to be better in cooking than I was. I start school in 1 week and am back into my German life with a new brain. Ps – Mullet is still growing, but may need a trim soon.

From the Board meeting – District Grant application for Shelter Bag seed funding to purchase bags for distribution to other clubs. \$10000 of clubs funds with matching funds from TRF

Volunteer Gov't small equipment

Grants open in November. Organisations can apply for grants between the value of \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support the efforts of their volunteers. The grants can be used to buy small equipment for volunteers, or for the reimbursement of volunteer fuel, transport, or training costs, or to

purchase items that help promote awareness of volunteering opportunities. For example we could request grants for radios, new laptop for the club or funds to support a membership evening. Martin M suggested we consider getting some car-parking stuff – bollards, vests etc

Rotary Regionalization

Members should have received an email ... expressions of interest for Regional Council positions are now open for two weeks.

Taron Youth Exchange

Taron “I played basketball with some mates from school at the Rec Centre. I watched the Adelaide Crows football game. The stadium was very big and there were so many people – it was a great experience.

Greg as Taron's Counsellor sent an email to Taron's parents and introduced himself to them and explained that Taron is gradually discovering more about Australian culture and has made a couple of friends from Xavier College which he attends. He has given short summaries at two of our club meetings about what he has done in the week. The challenge for Taron is for him to accept opportunities, such as suggested by host parents, to discover Australian culture and to grow in confidence with sharing his reports. Greg received a response from Taron's Dad who said that he hoped to thank us in person in the near future. He thanked us for our patience guidance and care of Taron through which Taron will get the most out of this experience and understand a different culture.

Beyond Bank - customer owned, with a mantra of people before profits.

Beyond Bank - champions the principal that economic decisions should synergistically benefit people, communities and the planet.

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Beyond Bank chooses long-term investments over quick wins, and measure their success based on the positive impact they create in the world around us. As a direct outcome they are officially verified as the second highest rated B Corp certified bank in the world (beyond Canada). B Corp Certification includes for instance an evaluation of the company's policy for reducing carbon emissions caused by transportation, the percentage of managerial staff that comes from underrepresented populations, and the anti-corruption reporting and prevention systems it has in place. Beyond Bank achieves this certification through maintaining its presence in small and larger Australian communities where other banks have elected to close branches. It is consistently demonstrating very high standards of verified social and economic performance, accountability, and transparency on factors from supply chain practices to employee benefits and charitable giving (for example all staff get 2 community leave days every year that allow them to volunteer in community projects while still being paid).

Beyond Bank also sponsor major events and organizations such as the Gawler Show, North Adelaide Football Club & the Sydney Kings Basketball. Beyond Bank Foundation - \$27m has also contributed to various groups since 2007 aligned with Aged Care-Disability-Housing affordability and education.

Beyond Bank's Community Reward Account Gives Customers Greater Access to Volunteers and Zero Effort Fundraising!

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light is a Beyond Bank Community Reward Recipient. The Community Reward Program allows a community organization to be nominated and at the end of the year to receive a bonus payment. In total \$680,000 was paid through the Reward Program to organizations this financial year. The percentage for the bonus payment increases where there are more participants or supporters who nominate an organization and in turn this means more money goes back into the community.

Whilst it is possible elsewhere to get a slightly higher personal interest rate for the savings only account, the big difference is that chasing a slightly higher personal gain comes at a loss to benefiting the community and the planet. Furthermore Reward Accounts are the easiest way to fundraise with zero effort.

This program can also result in special events that benefit organizations such as a Scam Awareness Night. It also increases opportunities for networking as Beyond Bank is focussed on bringing community groups together for the benefit of the wider community.

Gawler Light can potentially access more volunteers and promote Rotary now we have brought bank accounts under Beyond Bank. We can register an interest for needing volunteers & they will put the call out through the bank's social media for someone to help and people do often respond.

There are also opportunities to promote upcoming Rotary events through Beyond Banks Social Media. DiK is a valid volunteering opportunity which has been embraced by Beyond Bank staff who have turned up in their purple T-shirts. To ask for volunteers send an email to communitysa@beyondbank.com.au

Vote of thanks: Ian Chase.

Rotary Information ML Lees

M-L provided more information about the upcoming Regional Council elections and the importance of this to the Pilot as currently there is no single official body that speaks for Rotary Australia when working with Government Agencies, the media and so on for official matters where necessary. Regional council will be the governing body for Rotary in our zone, Zone 8. More information about the pilot will continue to come out. The next big thing will be for clubs to choose what Rotary Community with which they want to be connected. This will be based on a clubs' focus and promote collaboration with other clubs with a shared cause, interest group, type of member or geographical location. Clubs will work with each other to create their own Communities and select/elect their own leader. ML is up to speed with these matters and is willing to answer questions about the concept of Rotary Communities.

Youth

On Sunday Richard crewed on the One and All reunion voyage for Rotary participants. About 20 trainees came back. 5 came from Victoria! The weather was good, and they sailed around Holdfast Bay. It was great to see the friendships that they had made.

Christmas Parade—Jenny

We have registered the Rotary Ute as a float in the parade – we are looking for ideas on how to decorate it.

Membership — Jenny

Denise has submitted a membership application.

Need Rotary Gear ? ...Jenny

Jenny will organise an order of shirts, aprons, caps etc – she will send out an email for anyone who needs items.

Club Members Profiles ...Jenny

Jenny will send out an email inviting members to share a background introduction for a member information directory.

Community—Swap Meet

The roster is out online, please go on to register. Martin shared the current status – we need more volunteers!

Richard thanked Greg for hosting the Men's health night. Thanks for Sue for catering.

Members Corner

Fun fact – Darryl has won the last 3 or was that 4 games in a row.....what are the odds of that? Tonight mercifully he was eliminated in the first round. Joan won the wine and sold it to Grant for \$1 - what a bargain for a bottle of Oleary Walker Shiraz.

Sergeant - Bron

Tonight's Sergeant's session included a guess the close up image successfully or make a 50c contribution to club coffers. The challenge demonstrates how things look different up close and helps us appreciate that by seeing things from a different perspective we can see valuable characteristics or features that we might otherwise not appreciate.

President's Closing Remarks

Darryl thanked all guests for coming.

Thought for the Week

Be who you are, say what you feel, as those who matter don't mind, and those who mind don't matter.



SEPT 10 GCFC Bins Sort Cans & Bottles

SEPT 17 Gawler Swap Meet

SEPT 21 Gawler District College Anniversary Fair

SEPT 24 Family Sunday A'noon @ Greg Morris'

SEPT 30 Town of Gawler BBQ

OCT RCGL Online Auction

OCT 7 Bunnings BBQ

OCT 15 Volunteer : Walk for Prems with Jessica Rehn

OCT 21 Zonta 30th Birthday

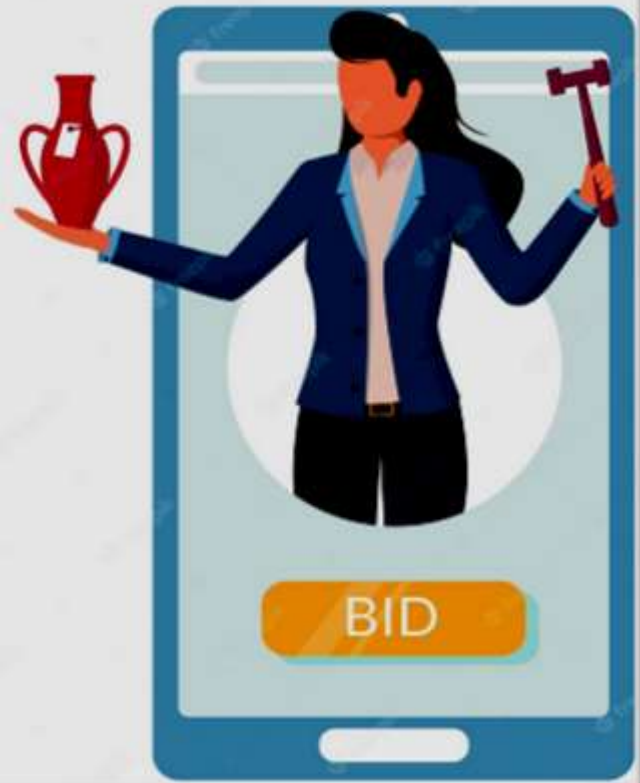
NOV 4 Village Fair

NOV 19 Donations In Kind District Working Bee

NOV 25 Bunnings BBQ



Salisbury City Rotaract Club Changeover.



RCGL Online Auction
Do you have donations or know businesses with opportunities to volunteer services? Please contact Jenny, Darryl or myself.



Wheels in Motion Gawler Light
Volunteers interested in being mentors or involved with its Admin contact: <https://www.wheelsinmotiongawler.org.au>



Big steps for little treasures

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

Presenting Partner: **BabyBunting**

walk for prems 2023

Register or Donate: walkforprems.org.au

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

MEETING ROSTER

Date	Aug 29	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19
Meeting #	1360	1361	1362	1363
Guest Speaker	Jack Gill	David Weatherley	Bron Anderson	Greg Teague
Subject	Gawler Environment Centre	WIM Behind the scenes	Trivia Euphoria	Trade School Insights
Cashier	Greg Morris	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	Greg Morris
Chairperson	Ian Curtis	Ian Chase	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur
Rotary Information	David Cockshell	Joan Tingey	Stephen Arthur	Grant Buik
Thought for the Week	Ian Chase	Stephern Arthur	Grant Buik	Martin Monument
Vote of Thanks	Joan Tingey	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner
Fellowship	Grant Buik	Martin Monument	Dick Milner	Deanne Tingey
Location	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

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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