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# Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

## Bulletin Edition #1148: 9 April 2019

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

### Important Dates

Sunday 5 May 19 Caravan and Camping Swap Meet

Saturday 22 Jun 19 Woollies BBQ

Sunday 30 Jun 19 Changeover Celebration

Ongoing Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

#### President: Stephen Arthur

- Welcome to all members and guests
- Thanks to David Weatherley and helpers on the stand at the Community Centre opening
- Change of speaker tonight due to illness
- Thanks to the guest speaker from last week, Duncan Power for standing in tonight with 5 minutes notice

#### Exchange student: Amalie

- Went to footy with Sandy and family
- Fitness in park
- Park run in Clonlea Park
- Went to hockey game in Stockwell
- Attended an 18<sup>th</sup> year old birthday party
- Main street party
- Next week off on the Rock and Reef tour
- Happiest country in world 2 years in row

#### Community Service: Darryl Matthews

- Gawler Caravan & Camping Swap Meet – Sunday 5 May 19
- Woollies BBQ Saturday 22 Jun 19

*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

Venue: Gawler Arms; 102 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118.

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**Administration:** Richard Tucker

- Help needed at shed to fix leak and check gutters
- Working towards organizing a working bee for shed repairs

**Members' Corner:**

- Stephen A: Susan expecting birth very soon
- Dave C: Broken Hill conference as guest speaker. Inspired by Sudanese speaker - Containers to Kenya and one went to the refugee camp that he came from
- Richard Tucker's wife has given talks about incontinence to community groups including the Rotary Club of Gawler

**Sergeant Session:** Rhonda Carr

- Marilyn kept cashier busy
- Dave W put Sergeant's dinner fee in his pocket
- Steve R using phone at dinner table
- Bron forgot to collect memory stick from Scribe at last meeting
- Anyone who has not visited Murray St library this month

**President's Reminders:** Stephen Arthur

- Next week's guest speaker is the NYSF student
- Last meeting of month will be downstairs joining in quiz

**Guest Speaker:** Duncan Power, CEO of Dana Asia

- 10 pound pom from Scotland
- Whilst traveling lost traveler's cheques and became stranded in Calcutta
- Went to mission for help
- Spent a few years travelling Europe
- Accountant
- 2 daughters who developed muscular dystrophy
- At 35 went to work for charity supporting sustainable business activities
- Rotary in Manila and Sydney
- Spoke about Professor Muhammad Yunus who visited Bangladesh in the 1970s following civil war
- Unable to convince traditional finance businesses to lend money to poor women
- Started microloans for women to set up businesses in for example weaving
- Found loan default rate with women to be less than 2%
- Key is that each woman has four women loan guarantors
- Women become the accountants in each family with a loan often employing their husbands
- Yunus Set up own bank for poor—Grameen Bank in 1976
- Now 15 years since same type of bank set up in USA.
- Professor Muhammad Yunus will be in Bangkok later this year as speaker
- Business capital can be turned over quickly
- Bank able to be altruistic but must maintain profitability through application of competitive interest rates to ensure longevity of the microloan business model



### MEETING ROSTER

	16-Apr-19	23-Apr-19	30-Apr-19	07-May-19
Meeting Type	<b>Partners Welcome</b>			
<b>Chairperson</b>	Bron Anderson	Steve McLachlan		Rob Eley
<b>Cashier</b>	David Weatherley	Peter Harper		Greg Morris
<b>Rotary Information</b>	Dick Milner	Martin Monument		David Perry
<b>Thought for the Week</b>	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis		Roger Freeman
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Bron Anderson	David Cockshell		Marilyn Curtis
<b>Fellowship</b>	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley		Roger Freeman
<b>Setup &amp; Packup</b>	David Cockshell	Bron Anderson		Peter Harper
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	NYSF Student	Jason Thiele	Gawler Arms	
<b>Subject</b>		Police Major Crash	Trivia Quiz	

#### ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** ([gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO.

- IS IT THE **TRUTH**?
- IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

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