



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Marie-louise Lees | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jeff Neale | **RI President:** Shekhar Mehta

President: Marie-louise Lees

- Welcomed the members and the guest speaker John Glassford
- Thanked all the members who helped dismantle the Xmas display including the some work done on the Thursday. Thank you to Matthew Sanders for the use of his truck. Separating those larger displays helped with the process.
- A big thank you to Richard Tucker.
- Drought relief BBQ, on 9th February - we need a champion please
- We had a request to sponsor a person to attend the International Women's day on 8 March (\$50.00)
- Martin Monument suggested setting up a group on Messenger, I have done this but if you do not have messenger please let me know.
- NYSF for 17-19 January has been postponed.
- RYLA is now open for applications; Matthew suggested Ethan White.
- We agreed to help sell Raffle tickets for the Gawler Community Garden to help raise funds.
- The District Conference is coming up – Please sign up to attend; there is an opportunity to showcase one of our projects.

Important Dates

26Jan22	Light Council Australia Day Breakfast
Friday 18Feb	Gawler Fringe
3-10pm	
9Feb22 3-7pm	BBQ Nildottie Town Hall
Sunday	Clean Up Australia Day
6Mar22	
25/26Mar22	Light regional farm and 4 x 4 expo
2022	Quiz Night
1-3 Apr 22	District Conference –Barossa Valley
27-31 May 23	Rotary International Convention Melbourne

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Guest Speaker: John Glassford PDG from Huff n Puff shared a power point presentation about his business building straw wall homes.

- We run Workshops on how to put straw walls together. We have run 175 workshops since 1978
- Straw doesn't easily burn, its has excellent insulation properties, is sound proof, bushfire proof provided it is rendered. Plus white ants do not eat straw, they may camp in it but they don't eat it.
- The first 2 storey, steel frame house was built in Gosford NSW.
- The exterior and interior walls are finished with Lime and Riversand blend, we use a pump to render, then mesh, this stops cracking from expansion.
- Developed low bearing, timber frames, Work with amazing engineer's and architects who say this construction is stronger.
- We needed to find clients and architects to work with us on these New Age materials
- One building was sabotaged by vandals where they ripped up the floor and set it on fire but it didn't work, we had to replace 25 bales only.
- One of these homes was built in the Adelaide Hills and the walls were erected in one day and half.
- Its important to get the roof on quickly in case of rain.
- It takes about one week to 10 days to build a home we have had no call backs or complaints
- John shared pictures of many homes they were involved with building and they were very impressive.
- Some clients have confirmed they rarely use their air conditioning even with days of up to 45C degrees.
- Goal is to take this method to Kenya, to build homes.



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Rotary Information: Darryl Matthews

Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not

Benefits of an exchange.

Broaden international understanding.

Explore a profession or job in a different context.

Build enduring friendships.

Establish a foundation for peace and service.

Gain opportunities for active project involvement and support.

Learn about a region's people, food, languages, customs, and history.

Find partners for Grants.

Choose a destination.

Explore our Exchange Finder Map to view current exchange locations and the districts that serve them eg Spain, France, India, New Zealand, USA. Connect with the district's Rotary Friendship Exchange chair for help finding potential international hosts and planning your itinerary.

Define your purpose.

Friendship exchanges are organised around at least one of three themes: culture, service, and vocation.

Fund your exchange.

All exchanges are paid for by the participants or their districts. Hosts are not expected to assume a significant financial burden. Club or district funds may be available to offset the costs of exchanges that have a vocational emphasis.

Share your story.

After your trip, submit a report to your district, as well as to rotary.service@rotary.org. It's your chance to tell us about your experience, make suggestions, and share what you learned.

International: Duncan Power/Ian Curtis

- Duncan is looking at another Movie night at the local cinema probably in March.
- Cambodian family are now on their 5th batch of new chickens to raise.
- The School is now open for applications for English Scholarships
- Steve McLachlan is waiting for an update on the pigs project in Bali.

Members' Corner

- Marie-louise: impressed when she visited Sanders Fodder on how the Cat Buffy wanted to be patted; most cats shy away but Buffy sat on the counter where the air conditioning was and happily took all the patting.
- Dick Milner wanted to know how come we could hear Matthew talking in this zoom meeting when the light showed he was on mute? Matthew shared his trick – if you place your finger on the space bar.
- Bron Anderson went to Uluru for the weekend with her Mum and shared how amazing her Mum was as she walked around the Rock – you are never too old to learn new things said Bron.
- One of Matthews twins is isolating at the Farm for 10 days; under the circumstances Matt thought it wouldn't be so bad to have covid as he would enjoy 10 days at the Farm alone.
- Bron is working from home for the next month.

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Community Service: Jenny Leadbeater

- Due to the latest covid outbreak the numbers have been reduced to 100 for the Australia day breakfast
 - We will be cooking Bacon, eggs and pancakes outside
 - Start cooking about 8.30am
 - Contingency plan is up to SA Health.
- There may be an opportunity to help with the Light Far Expo in 25/26 March
 - They are expecting about 4000 people over two days
 - Stalls, Monster Trucks, Petting animals etc
 - May need volunteers for the gates etc, it would be similar to the Air show where Clubs will be re-imbursed for their fund raising

Club Administration: David Perry

- We need a volunteer to support the roles of Sergeant

President's Reminders:

- Thank you Dick Milner for organising our guest speaker for tonight.
- Dick is also having a significant birthday next week

MEETING ROSTER

	11-Jan-22	18-Jan-22	25-Jan-22	01-Feb-22
Meeting Number	1281	1282	1283	1284
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Jenny Leadbeater	Stephen Arthur	Duncan Power
Rotary Information	Darryl Matthews	Steve McLachlan	Martin Monument	David Giles
Thought for the Week	David Giles	Dick Milner	Duncan Power	Lynne Podolak
Vote of Thanks		Duncan Power	Lynne Podolak	Darryl Matthews
Fellowship				Steve McLachlan
Setup & Packup				Dave Perry
Cashier				Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Zoom Meeting	Susan Clift	Lachlan Arthur	Guest Speaker needed
Subject	Softball Club's Online Auction		Rhode Scholar Musings	

ATTENDANCE

All apologies: contact **Susan Clift-Bowden (0438 067 894 or cliftsusan@gmail.com)**

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

Given the current situation please advise your intention to eat a meal.

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

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