



Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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President: Dick Milner | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Jones | **RI President:** Holger Knaack

Important Dates

2021 Quiz Night

4 July 21 Changeover

President: Dick Milner

- Welcomed members and guests
- Reminder about the changeover on 4 July 2021
- \$1020 cheque has been received for the Club's effort in supporting the Barossa Airshow

Community Service: Darryl Matthews

- Another spot is available on the roster for Saturday

Travelling Trivia:

- A major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Carindale (just south of Brisbane) is the Brisbane Billycart Championships which will be held on 5 September 2021

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

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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Guest Speaker: Steve McL - Legoland

- Ole Kirk Kristiansen (7 April 1891 – 11 March 1958) was a Danish carpenter
- In 1932, Kristiansen founded the Danish construction toy company The Lego Group. Over the course of his working life, Kristiansen developed his business from a small wood-working shop that sold household products into a wooden toy manufacturer
- In 1934, he named the company Lego and defined its core principles. Lego would eventually transfer to the production of plastic bricks following the purchase of a plastic moulding injection machine in 1947
- Lego means “play good”
- Continued through depression
- Famous for ducks
- 1942 a very difficult year
- first bricks made of wood
- Hilary Fisher Page making similar product in UK –Kiddicraft
- Introduced plastic bricks
- Ole died and son took over in 1958
- Can withstand huge weight
- Number stamped inside of every brick for quality control purpose
- High level of accuracy to ensure good fit
- Bricks made in 1958 still compatible today
- Useful educational tool for teaching fractions, mathematical concepts, cooperative play, etc
- A fully functional house made of Lego
- 2013 Skagen Denmark exchange student Gerta and Sven-Eric Kristiansen
- 3 Day Tour of Lego Land
- Map and other photos shown
- Miniature of (Royal) Fred and Mary’s house, Volkswagen factory, CBD Amsterdam, countryside farmland, Lock, canals, JFK Space Centre, Space Shuttle
- Duplo eight time size of Lego but fit together

International: Duncan Power

- ROMAC Fundraiser on 29 June; will send out details shortly

Members' Corner:

- Marie-louise Lees:
 - Board meeting tonight
 - Partners night next week
 - There is now a Rotary Club in Vietnam
- Marilyn Curtis: Suva and parts of China are in full lockdown again because of Covid
- David Cockshell: saw past member selling wood for fires to raise funds for Rotary
- Lynne Podolak: niece in Amsterdam reported that they are living in relative freedom

MEETING ROSTER

	15-Jun-21	22-Jun-21	29-Jun-21	06-Jul-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Ian Chase	Roger Colquhoun	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis
Rotary Information	Roger Colquhoun	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis
Thought for the Week	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley
Vote of Thanks	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker
Fellowship	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman
Setup & Packup	Rob Eley	Richard Tucker	Roger Freeman	Dave Giles
Cashier	David Weatherley	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Steve McLachlan	Phil Ahrens	surprise	surprise
Subject	Legoland	Wiz Bang Magic		

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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