



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**Rotary**



**Club of  
Gawler Light**

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

**Bulletin Edition #1266 : 14 September 2021**

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

**President:** Marie-louise Lees

- Welcomed members and guests
- Thankyou football volunteers
- Reminder to register volunteer hours
- There are still some spaces on the Swap-meet roster
- Polio Plus Movie night
- Light up Gawler project being considered
- Greg Morris was presented with a Paul Harris Sapphire Award

**Area 6 Annual Dinner:**

- Please join President Mark Smeaton & Gawler Rotary Club on Monday 25 October 2021 (6pm for 6:30pm start)
- The President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. John Dawkins MLC will be the Guest speaker
- The Venue will be Nixon's Function Centre Gawler Nixon's terrace; and the cost is \$45 pp. The dinner will be two courses with alternate drops
- RSVP: 18 October 2021

**Rotary Information:** Martin Monument

- Provided an excellent overview of National Youth Science Forum 2022 (details to follow)

**Important Dates**

<b>19 Sep 21</b>	<b>Swap meet (BBQ)</b>
<b>23 Sep 21</b>	<b>Newbold Farm BBQ</b>
<b>26 Sept 21</b>	<b>Spring Back Gawler Family Fun Day (Knock em down stall)</b>
<b>25 Oct 21</b>	<b>Area 6 District Meeting</b>
<b>6 Nov 21</b>	<b>BBQ for Disabled children event</b>
<b>20/21 Nov 21</b>	<b>Gawler Show carparking</b>
<b>27/28 Nov 21</b>	<b>Christmas display setup</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>

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**Guest Speaker:** Jeff Neale District Governor

- 20th visit to Clubs in the District inspiring
- Acknowledged Area Gov Rick who is doing a great job
- Congratulations to people in roles at District level
- Couldn't get to Orlando but met on Zoom this year
- Presented a video of International President
- Do More Grow More and Serve to Change Lives theme
- One Goal is to increase membership to 1.3 million, be one bring one
- Service projects to change and improve lives
- Lead by example, participate, make a difference
- Each member should invite someone to attend and join Rotary
- Consider starting different club forms
- Inspire and invite to motivate people to join
- Raise profile in community
- The DG's wife, Jenny gave a presentation on the allkids project
- Cambodian Village Project "All Kids"
  - Kids to school program provides books stationary uniforms bags, transport, health, hygiene, nutrition, dental care
  - Standard of facilities and equipment eg toilets
  - All Kids Learning Centres
  - All Kids Daycare Centres
  - Partner project Prek Trabaek 17.5 km from nearest school
  - 17% increase in children attending school and some progressed to tertiary education
- Membership and public image District committee is headed by Fiona Biederman
- Projects attract members but relationships maintain/retain people
- Vocational Service – a key to membership
- Members experience in their vocations can assist the club
- Members can share vocational experience
- Promote work of Rotary in their profession and circles
- Consider vocations not already in club
- Signage, banners, social media, website keep relevant
- Develop partnerships
- Public image and Promotions
- Empowering girls and address disadvantage
- Organise Rotary days of service events to involve and impact community
- Rotary Foundations
- Polio Ute Relay
- Foundation Dinner
- Achieve Citation
- 1st to 3rd April District Conference can register soon
- District 9510 21 - 22 Yearbook Project to inform on role, advantages and benefits of undertaking leadership role

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## Cambodia Projects, September 2021 Update: Duncan Power



### MR. SOKUM, OUTGROWER FARMER

Mr. Sokum has just sold the last of his third batch of chickens. He received 360 5-day-old chickens in the beginning of June 2021, and through hard work and diligent efforts in biosecurity he was able to achieve a survival rate of 93%.

To help his father take care of the chickens, Sokum's son (pictured left) recently completed the Outgrower training program on KJC Farm. Mr. Sokum's wife has been struggling with long-term sickness and cannot take care of the chickens. With his son trained, it means if one of them has to go away to work, the other can take care of the farm.



### IMPACT

Through sales of chicken, Mr. Sokum and his family have achieved an average income across 3 batches of 225 USD. This extra income has been a lifeline in Covid times. The pandemic has left many people without work, and families like Sokum's are struggling more and more as the situation continues. Without the supplementary income

### ROTARY SOLAR WATER PROJECT

Agreements have been drawn up and signed between Dana Asia, Khnao Po school and the village chief for the placement of 10 solar panels on school property. The overview of the curriculum has been drafted and we are now working with the school's Economics teacher to prepare learning resources for the training. Though not confirmed yet, schools are rumoured to be reopening in Siem Reap in October. With students back in the classroom, the training can begin and the project can commence.



### IMPACT

The panels were set up on Dana Asia farmland to collect initial output data. Data collected from one panel over an 8-hour period gave the following results:

Drinking water output: 1.8 litres

Hot water output: 49 litres

Battery status: Full for whole day

Number of 12V lights available: 3 lights for 5 hours

We therefore expect 10 panels to produce significant amounts of

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**Club Administration:** David Perry

- We need volunteers to support the roles of Sergeant and Bulletin Scribe

**Community Service:** Darryl Matthews

- Footy proceeds total \$500 from bottles and cans and overall \$2400

**Members' Corner:**

- Roger Freeman attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park

**International:** Duncan Power

- With funding sponsored from Rotary Club of Gawler Light, Dana Asia is coordinating scholarships for 3 graduating Grade 12 students from Khnao Po high school to access functional English classes at the Australian Centre for Education in Siem Reap.
- Students from remote rural communities not only have fewer opportunities for further education due to financial barriers, but also tend to have limited exposure to the world outside their communities which makes them less prepared for further education and work, than a student from a more privileged background. Attending classes at ACE will upskill their English while also preparing them for future work

**MEETING ROSTER**

	21-Sep-21	28-Sep-21	05-Oct-21	12-Oct-21
Meeting Number	1267	1268	1269	1270
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power	Matthew Sanders
Rotary Information	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey
Thought for the Week	Duncan Power	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey
Vote of Thanks	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker
Fellowship	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker	Grant Buik
Setup & Packup	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker	Grant Buik	Ian Chase
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Mark Thomas	Kimberley Marshall		Iona Millar
Subject	Youth Protection	ShoeBoxes of Love	Fellowship	Podiatry ( All about Feet )

**ATTENDANCE**

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