



# Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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**President:** Bron Anderson | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Jane Owens | **RI President:** Mark Maloney

## **President's Message:** Bron Anderson

I'm sure that many of you still enjoyed an opportunity to catch up with family and friends on Mothers Day, perhaps via virtual means during this time of social distancing, and took time to appreciate those who mean the most to you.

District eConnections this week will be the opening of the Virtual Conference – Monday 11 May at 6.30pm.

Our own Zoom club meeting this week will feature Katey Halliday – past president and charter member of the Adelaide City Rotaract Club and member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light. She will be sharing with us details of the RYLA Oceania program; a program for RYLA Alumni across Australia, New Zealand the South Pacific Islands. Please join us on Tuesday 12 May at 7.30pm. Details.

We have secured our own Zoom licence! Details on how to access will be added to the website in due course.

The latest edition of RDU has been released. Please let Secretary David Cockshell if you wish to receive this online or via hard copy as there will be changes to the cost of these next year – an increase for hard copies to \$44 per year and the email version will reduce to \$34 per year.

A couple of reminders:

Would all board members submit their annual reports to me by the end of May.

When was the last time you reviewed/updated your details in ClubRunner via the District website?

Now is the opportunity – make sure you include your birthday so we can acknowledge these. If you're not sure how to, let me know and I'll step you through it!

*The Rotary Club of Gawler Light  
aims to provide enjoyment and foster  
fellowship between Rotarians and  
others through projects to improve*

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

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7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

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**Blasts From the Past:**



April 2013 Relay for Life—A pair of cookers



November 2011 Village Fair—Gino our favourite coffee man



November 2013 Todd Street Clean Up—  
Peter Mickey Mouse Harper



April 2016 Deadmans Pass Bird Boxes —  
Richard Tucker living the dream

### U Care: David Weatherley

At the last meeting we discussed support for U Care in Gawler.

At present they are preparing up to 150 packs per week for distribution to families in need

They are one of the few Community groups still operating, Vinnies, Salvos and Community House are all shut. This has put greater pressure on them

They are looking for some support  
We can assist in 2 ways

#### **Firstly**

The packs they put together provide meals and other items for the families  
They are desperately short of the following items

Tins of Soup

Tins of Baked Beans or Spaghetti

Tins of fruit

Tea and/or coffee

They receive donations of fresh fruit and vegetables from Oz Harvest

***If you can assist by providing any of these items***

***I will be at the Rotary shed on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am and will collect the items***

We can then take them on bulk to U Care rather than individually dropping items off

#### **Secondly**

Due to the age of their volunteers they are struggling for help

If you could spare time they are looking for assistance of up to 3 people on each of the following days

Monday 10 am to 2 pm

Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm

Friday 10 am to 2 pm

Please advise me and I will coordinate with Sheena at U Care

### Rotary Information:

#### ***Grant options to respond to COVID-19***

As people of action, Rotary members want to find ways to respond to COVID-19, and to help people affected by it. The Rotary Foundation offers several options that Rotarians can use to help care for and protect people in their own communities and others around the world.

#### ***District grants***

Districts can use district grant funds to support local activities, like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items to donate to medical professionals who need them. Districts can also use contingency funds from an open district grant or repurpose previously planned activities as a COVID-19 response. As districts prepare to submit new district grant applications for 2020-21, we encourage you to designate funds for COVID-19 responses. As a one-time exception, the Foundation will allow expenses related to COVID-19 that were incurred since 15 March 2020 to be reimbursed through 2020-21 district grants.

#### ***Disaster Response Grants and Rotary's Disaster Response Fund***

Rotary's disaster response grants provide a fast and effective way to respond to local events. The Rotary Foundation recently added COVID-19 projects to its list of eligible activities for these grants. Each district can apply for one grant (of up to \$25,000) to address COVID-19, depending on the availability of funds. Disaster response grants are funded by the Rotary Disaster Response Fund to help districts around the world respond to disasters. The fund accepts online contributions and DDF. Districts may designate that their DDF contributions to the Disaster Response Fund be used exclusively for COVID-19 grant activities. Cash contributions will be used for general disaster response, including response to COVID-19.

#### ***Global Grants***

Global grants remain an excellent way to make a transformative impact in a community. If medical equipment is needed in order to respond effectively to COVID-19, global grants can help pay for these items. The Foundation is waiving the 30 percent foreign financing requirement for any new global grant that addresses COVID-19. Note that these grants still require both a host and international partner.

**Mystery Photo Competition:** Peter Harper

Here is this week's mystery photo. To win the prize, we need:

1. What is it?
2. What is it part of?
3. Who is the maker?

(If you win only a part of the prize, more than happy to help out with the consumption of the rest.)

And the bonus prize goes to the first that can tell me how much I paid for the whole thing? (Yep, the price is on the box and it was purchased a "long" time ago.



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