



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

District Virtual Conference

Sessions 3 & 4 are now available via the conference website at www.whyalla2020.org.au – with presentations from Stephanie Woollard (Founder & CEO of Seven Women), a panel of community speakers including our own David Cockshell from Donations in Kind as well as his own presentation on Donations in Kind. All are well worthwhile viewing.

National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is a celebration to acknowledge the contributions made by volunteers. We were fortunate to have local MP Tony Piccolo help promote our Wheels in Motion Gawler program which is just one of the projects creating change in our local community. The Wheels in Motion program is also our highlighted project for the Conference Group banner which is accessible here: <https://whyalla2020.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Group-9-Banner.pdf>.

District eConnections

This week's eConnections with DG Jane will have District Governor Elect David Jones introducing messages from the International Assembly. He will also provide some further information on the merging of D9500 and D9520. Join in at 6.30pm on Monday 25 May: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/363885820?pwd=RWcxZjZiN2FIMy84NWMrZ3Z0a2xTQT09>

Gawler Light Club Meeting

We'll also be running our own Zoom meeting on Tuesday evening with Sherryl Whitehead as our guest speaker – she will be sharing her experience of an archaeological dig in Scotland, The Ness of Brodgar. An email invitation has been sent to all club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Stephen Arthur for the 31st of May!

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aims to provide enjoyment and foster
fellowship between Rotarians and
others through projects to improve*

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Blasts From the Past:



Parliament House Visit May 2017



Tree planting Deadman's Pass October 2017



Motorcycle Expo—Joan telling someone where to go
November 2013



Tractor Pull January 2010 –Our hard working
photographer

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Some Rotary History

The roots of Rotary's polio eradication efforts:

On 29 September 1979, volunteers administered drops of oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. The event in metropolitan Manila was arranged and attended

When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort. Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant project was underway.

Bomar and Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, had earlier signed an agreement committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to a joint multiyear effort to immunize about 6 million children against polio, at a cost of about \$760,000.

In a 1993 interview, Bomar reminisced about the trip. He recalled how the brother of one of the children he had immunized tugged on his pant leg to get his attention and said, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

The project's success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and work by Rotary and our partners, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

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Mystery Photo Competition: Peter Harper

“Where is it and what is the occasion?”



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