



# Rotary Club of Gawler Light

District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

## Bulletin Edition #1220 : 6 October 2020

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

### President's Message: Dick Milner

- Welcome back Duncan & Tao (finally able to return from NSW without quarantine)
- Reminder Group 6 Area Meeting on Tuesday 13th October is 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. Attendees 100 confirmed.
- Club AGM will be held on Tuesday 10th November. Election of Office Bearers for 2021/2022. Secretary DC will issue official notice 2 weeks in advance.
- Thanks to Duncan for stepping in last week, great to hear that the Cambodian farmer we helped support is doing well and looking to expand

### Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Roster for Bunnings BBQ Saturday 24 October circulating. 4 shifts. This is also World Polio Day. Bunnings strict fundraising criteria do not allow collection for specific projects but aprons are being printed with logo to mark the day and promote public awareness. End Polio Now T-shirts are also available from Rotary Downunder Supplies (RDU) for \$20.
- Bunnings BBQs on Sunday 1 November & Sunday 20 December will be 3 shifts due to later start.
- Board approved Club assistance for yard cleanup. Decluttering as per work list drawn up by Dave Cockshell. Good news—client has already made a start. Date TBA.

### 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

*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.*

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**Guest Speaker:** Duncan Power – Out-grower Project Update October 2020

- Cambodian chicken project seeded by funds from Dana Asia (not-for-profit grants organisation) and sponsorship from RCGL. Training and support by KJC (social business company).
  - Difficult time with Covid restrictions on international travel. Zoom meetings not quite as effective as on the ground.
  - Cambodia is relatively free from the virus but the economy is almost shut down. No tourism which was a large part. Flights to and from the area recently increased from zero to one or two per day.
  - This has meant realigning the project business model to deal with the pandemic situation. Chicken sales now mainly to locals and NGOs (who distribute food to the very poor). Previously the majority of the sales went to restaurants for the tourist trade.
  - No additional family income from other work or work outside the country.
  - Project farm managers Mr & Mrs Sokum are however doing well despite lower returns. After completing the cycle for the first batch of 500 chickens they are keen to expand the business by an additional 500.
  - First batch. 500 head. Sold 410. Lost 90. Total profit USD 164 (AUD 230). Goal is USD 250.
- Mr and Mrs Sokum send their thanks to RCGL for sponsorship of the sheds and are very grateful for the daily help they get from KJC.
  - Key Learnings
    - Need extra training sessions in biosecurity to reduce chicken mortality rate.
    - KJC training to be more strictly assessed to ensure the farmers are more confident before chickens are placed with them.
  - Problems encountered with supply of chicken vaccines due to Covid border controls.
  - Vaccines from pharmaceutical company Bayer previously obtained via a reputable supplier in Vietnam, however, since the pandemic they have only been able to supply a lower standard product from China.
  - The results have been obvious in higher mortality rates. Now KJC/Dana Asia have been able to forge a deal directly with Bayer in Ho Chi Min City.
  - Obtaining live chickens from hatcheries in Vietnam has also been stopped however eggs are classed as food and not restricted. Therefore now moving toward hatching own eggs and developing a breeding stock. Hatch rate 5% lower still a mystery.

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## Important Dates

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Cleanup Project</b>
<b>13Oct20</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>
<b>24Oct20</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>
<b>1Nov20</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>
<b>20Dec20</b>	
<b>27/28Nov20</b>	<b>Christmas Display Set up: Friday 27 November 5pm and Saturday 28 November 8am</b>
<b>9Jan21</b>	<b>Christmas Display Pack up: Saturday 9 January 2021 8am</b>

## Rotary Information – Marie-Louise Lees

### End Polio Campaign Update

- Year to date figures for 2020 – only 104 cases of wild polio virus confined to Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- 17 countries reported (total 303) cases of vaccine derived polio. This side-effect is unfortunate and is being enhanced by the low or sporadic coverage of ongoing vaccination programs due to Covid pandemic restrictions.
- A new vaccine is being developed that doesn't contain a strain of the live virus which it is hoped will overcome this effect.

### Members' Corner:

- Bron would like some gardening assistance at her mother's house this Saturday morning 10 October. Moving rocks for groundcover. Extra wheelbarrows needed. From 8.30 am.
- Passed ethics exam for her professional work this week.

### Christmas Display – Richard Tucker

- Associate artist Zana is currently working on painting the remaining new and repaired display items.
- Work still to do on light and sound.
- New rails required on nativity stage. May require a few extra hands to assist. Probably on a weekday. TBA
- Council approval granted for placement of signage on Murray Street bins.
- Light up Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>. No social gathering this year due to Covid and no school competition.

### Competition

- Won by Tao.

## MEETING ROSTER

	13-Oct-20	20-Oct-20	27-Oct-20	03-Nov-20
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Marie-Louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steven McLachlan	Martin Monument
<b>Rotary Information</b>	Darryl Matthews	Steven McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak
<b>Thought for the Week</b>	Steven McLachlan	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Steve Redden
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Steve Redden	Deanne Tingey
<b>Fellowship</b>	Lynne Podolak	Steve Redden	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey
<b>Setup &amp; Packup</b>	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker
<b>Cashier</b>	Greg Morris	Greg Morris	David Weatherley	Peter Harper
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Group 6</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Surprise</b>
<b>Subject</b>	Dinner	Lost Dogs of Adelaide		

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