



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

President's Message: Dick Milner

Well it looks as if the Bunnings BBQ has been a success. Let's hope Steve can get us more. Thanks for getting us started Steve and to all who helped on Saturday.

Also hope we can get a good turn out for the Area meeting on the 13 October.

Just a quick reminder about the special meeting this Tuesday to accept the new Rotary Club Constitution. It would be expedient to also accept a nomination for President Elect; the need for this is becoming urgent. We have one or two excellent candidates for the job among our members and I hope that one of them will offer themselves for the position before Tuesday evening.

If we do not get a President for the next Rotary year we will have no President, no board and therefore no club.

Community Service: Steve McLachlan

A huge thankyou to all involved. The weather held out for us.

We cooked over 380 sausages. We had quite a few expenses due to not having a BBQ since February. Profit of over \$550.00. I have sent an email to those involved to get feedback from the days event which will be discussed at this weeks meeting.



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

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

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Guest Speaker: Rob Eley—The Lost Boys—WWII airmen finally laid to rest

- Four Australian airmen shot down on a bombing mission over Berlin nearly 60 years ago received a full military burial in Germany in July 2003.
- Pilot Ivan Durston from Brisbane led the World War II mission to bomb Berlin from RAF Waddington in Lincolnshire in the early hours of January 29, 1944.
- But less than three hours later at 3.25am, the Lancaster bomber was shot down 40 kilometres north of its target, killing all seven men on board, including three British crew.
- For 57 years, Durston, who was 32, wireless operator Robert Ludlow, 31, from Glen Niven in Queensland, 20-year-old upper gunner Phillip Gill from Brisbane and rear gunner Jack Sutherland, 22, from Adelaide - members of Royal Australian Air Force 467 squadron - had been listed as missing.
- They finally received recognition with full military honours in front of 10 members of their families who flew from Australia to attend the service at the crash site near Oranienburg.
- Australia's Chief of Air Force Air Marshal Angus Houston unveiled a plaque at the site and the service was followed by a burial at Berlin 1939-45 War Cemetery.
- The wreckage of Lancaster ED 867 was found by German aviation historians in 2001 in a forest near Oranienburg.
- RAAF officials identified the plane and its occupants by the wreckage and personal effects and immediately started planning a military burial.
- A search of the area at the time only recovered the body of British bomb aimer Sidney Griffiths who was buried in a local cemetery and later moved to Berlin 1939-45 War Cemetery.
- More than 20,000 allied airmen are still listed as missing.

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International: David Cockshell

The procedure for donating to a RAWCS project follows.

Note: donations are tax deductible.

Donations in Kind : RAWCS Project number is 54 2013-14.

Procedure for depositing money into RAWCS account

Deposits toward this need to follow the following RAWCS procedure :

The payment can be made through our RAWCS web system as follows:

- Please log on RAWCS home page www.RAWCS.com.au
- Click "Click to Donate"
- ENTER Project No (eg 54)
- SELECT YEAR Registered (eg 2013-14)
- Click DONATE
- Fill in your Details
- Click Pay Now
- RAWCS will then send an email message advising of banking arrangements,

such as example below:

You can now complete your donation by direct deposit to:

Bank:

Commonwealth Bank

Address:

Channel Highway, Kingston TAS 7050

BSB:

Account Number:

Account Name:

Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited, Overseas Aid Fund

Reference:

xxxxxx

Amount:

\$xx

A receipt will be sent to you once your direct deposit payment has been received. This letter is not a receipt.

When depositing funds into the RAWCS account, you will definitely need to include the Reference Number provided by RAWCS in the above message (i.e. xxxxxx above) in the deposit (otherwise RAWCS admin will not know where the deposit belongs to)

MEETING ROSTER

	15-Sep-20	22-Sep-20	29-Sep-20	06-Oct-20
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	David Giles	Jenny Leadbeater
Rotary Information	Roger Freeman	David Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-Louise Lees
Thought for the Week	David Giles	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-Louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Vote of Thanks	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-Louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Steven McLachlan
Fellowship	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	Steven McLachlan	Martin Monument
Setup & Packup	Peter Harper	David Perry	Martin Monument	Steve Redden
Cashier	David Perry	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Susan Clift Bowden	TBA	TBA	Haydn McComas
Subject	Dental Hygiene			CFS Deployments

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