



President: Steve McLachlan

- Welcomed the members and the guest speaker, PDG Marie Dorrington
- Thursday 16 February: 7.00pm at Taylor & Forgie's RAWCS Ukraine presentation
- Friday 17 February: Fringe Event Walker Place. Thankyou to those people helping particularly the event champions David Weatherley and Jenny Leadbeater
- Thursday 2 March: District Zoom meeting for the International Committee
- Friday 10 March: Rotary Foundation Cocktail meeting; \$75.00 Adelaide Oval Ian McLachlan Room 5-7pm
- Saturday 11 March: Foundation Presentation at Charles Campbell College 2-5pm
- Sunday 5 March: Clean up Australia Day Dead Man's Pass
- Tuesday 28 March: Ghost Walk Port Adelaide 7.30pm start; Bus transport. \$30.00
- Board Meeting next week
- Next meeting 21 February at Child Care Centre Gawler & District College gate 6 opposite the Aldi carpark

Important Dates

17 Feb 23	Gawler Fringe
5 March	Clean Up Australia Day
11 March	Fringe in the Park
18 & 19 March	Relay for Life
25 March	Playground Opening Ceremony
16 April	Barossa Airshow
29 April	GCFC Gatekeeping
27-31 May 23	Rotary International Convention Melbourne

Guest Speaker: PDG Marie Dorrington: Interplast

- Joined Rotary in 1997, because of the involvement in Rotary Youth Programs of students at St Mary's College, Adelaide, where she was Principal
- Subsequently, found herself involved at District level in a range of roles from Club President (twice) to District Governor in 2012-13, and including District Learning and Development Team Leader, District Membership, Coordinator and RI Coordinator Interplast Australia and New Zealand
- Has been actively involved in Interplast Australia and New Zealand since 2013, when she was asked to join the Interplast Board, as well as become a member of the Interplast Rotarian Committee, becoming Chair in 2015.
- Still a member of the Board and of the Rotarian Committee, and is now also on the Board Executive, is Company Secretary, and also Chair of the Interplast Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee.
- She travelled with an Interplast Surgical Team to Tonga in 2012.....a truly remarkable experience!
- 5 billion people do not have access to safe affordable surgical and anaesthetic care when needed
- 143 million additional surgical procedures are needed each year to save lives and prevent disability
- Just 6% of all surgical procedures undertaken each year are performed in the world's poorest countries
- Prior to COVID 17 partner countries were supported across the Asia Pacific region
- During the last two years 38 countries were supported
- 15873 mentoring hours plus 90835 webinar hours were delivered to surgeons, anaesthetics, nurses and allied health professionals
- 67 surgical patients were supported remotely from July 2020 to June 2021
- Promise to partners encompasses:
 - Exceptional patient care
 - Building a sustainable workforce
 - Strengthening hospitals and clinical institutions
 - Working to create systemic change

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Rotary Information: Ian Curtis

Paul P. Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin. At age three, when his family fell on hard times, they moved to Vermont to live with Farris' paternal grandparents.

He attended Princeton University, the University of Vermont and the University of Iowa. For the next five years he worked odd jobs as a salesman and reporter for a newspaper, on fruit farms, as an actor, a cowboy, and on cattle ships that traveled to Europe.

Harris eventually settled in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago, where he lived until his death in 1947. He began his law practice in 1896 in Chicago.

In 1905 Harris organized the first Rotary club "in fellowship and friendship" with three business associates(Silvester schele. Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey)

His initial goal was to create a club of professional and businessmen for friendship and fellowship. Early on, Harris realized that Rotary needed a greater purpose.

While Harris served as president the Chicago Rotary Club in 1907, the club initiated its first public service object, the construction of public toilets in Chicago.

This step transformed Rotary to the world's first service club.

DIK: Dave Cockshell

- A container destined for Vanuatu will be loaded in March , despatched in April to arrive June/July
- Intends to travel to Vanuatu to coincide with the arrival of the container

Defibrillator: Dave Cockshell





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At the Fringe

**Friday
17Feb23**



**The never ending excellent adventures of
Laurens**

- Attended a netball game which was not the most exciting
- On Thursday went with Rob Eley to the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley to be the guest speaker; unfortunately the presentation did not work out well because of computer issues
- On Friday did some gymnastics training
- Over the weekend went with Jane and Matthew to Victor Harbour for a 60th birthday party
- Had a metal work class this week
- Went with Marie-louise and Graham on the 5km mental health walk



- Had school photos
- Helped with junior breakfast

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Wheels in Motion: David Weatherley

- Supporting a BBQ at the Skate Park on Saturday 29Apr23

Ghost Walk: Martin Monument

- 28Mar23 7:30pm, leaving Gawler at 6:30pm

Birthing Kits: Kym Wright

- Club could support assembly of 200 birthing kits at \$5 each

Breakfast Club: Marie-louise Lees

- The Club has donated \$500 to support the Breakfast Club at the Gawler and Districts College

Members' Corner: Stephen Arthur

- Refugee friend Zachy from Afghanistan Amnesty International eligible for a permanent visa

MEETING ROSTER

	21-Feb-23	28-Feb-23	7-Mar-23	14-Mar-23
Meeting Number	1334	1335	1336	1337
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater
Rotary Information	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-louise Lees
Thought for the Week	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Vote of Thanks	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Dick Milner
Fellowship	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews	Dick Milner	Martin Monument
Cashier	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris
Guest Speaker	Henry Carter		Peter Kotsoglous	Renee Chamberlain
Subject	Barossa Medieval Fair	Committees	Pichi Richi Marathon - 40 years	RYLA
Meeting location	Children's Learning Centre at GDC	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms	Gawler Arms

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