



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



**Club of
Gawler Light**

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1121: 18 September 2018

President: Stephen Arthur | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** David Egan | **RI President:** Barry Rassin

Important Dates

Saturday 20 October Stepping Stones Childcare BBQ

Saturday 3 November Village Fair

Saturday 17 November Woollies BBQ

Ongoing Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

President: Stephen Arthur

- Welcomed all the Rotarians and guests, including the Exchange Student Amalie Andersen from Denmark, and all the members from the Zonta Club of Gawler

Exchange Student: Amalie

- All present sang a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to Amalie
- Bron Anderson presented Amalie with an Akubra Hat which is the traditional birthday present for exchange students

*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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Birthing Kits:

- The Zonta Club of Gawler is a supporter of The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia). An overview of the birthing kits was provided prior to the assembly of 200 kits.
- The aim of the Foundation is to reduce the incidence of infant and maternal mortality and morbidity, and it has no religious or political affiliations.
- The United Nations (W.H.O.) estimates that 585,000 women die annually in childbirth. Developing countries account for 99% of these deaths. For every woman who dies in childbirth, another 30 women incur injuries and infections - many of which are often painful, disabling, embarrassing and lifelong.
- There are ways to help reduce these statistics, including:
 - Preventing unwanted pregnancies
 - Improving antenatal care
 - Improving capacity for dealing with obstetric complications
 - Providing clean birthing conditions
- 60 million women give birth each year with the assistance of a Traditional Birth Attendant or with no assistance at all. These women need a birthing kit.
- A Birthing Kit works by providing the 7 cleans required for a clean birth environment.

Seven Cleans

- Clean birth site - preventing delivery onto the floor
- Clean hands - to prevent the birth attendant transmitting germs to mother and baby
- Clean ties - to prevent bleeding from the umbilical cord for mother and baby.
- Clean razor - to reduce infection caused by other implements
- Clean gauze - to wipe away birth canal secretions from the eyes, which decreases future eye infections
- Clean umbilical cord - washing and drying the stumps prevents infection
- Clean perineum

What is a Birthing Kit?

1. 1m x 1m plastic sheet for the mother to lie on
2. a piece of soap
3. 2 gloves
4. 5 gauze squares
5. 3 cord ties
6. 1 sterile scalpel blade



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Rotary Information (from 11Sep18) : Dick Milner

Council on Resolutions

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents.

Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues.

Representatives from all Rotary districts vote on resolutions proposed by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the general council or conference of RIBI. Adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

The 2017 Council on Resolutions will take place 15 October through 15 November. You can view resolutions beginning 1 October. Voting will close 15 November at 23:59 Chicago time (UTC-6). The results will be published by 20 November. Any Rotarian can view the resolutions and the results, but only representatives can vote.

Council on Legislation

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

The next Council on Legislation will take place in April 2019.

Council representatives

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term. These members represent their districts at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the Council on Legislation during their term.

District governors had until 30 June 2017 to report to Rotary their district representatives for the term covering 1 July 2017 through 30 June 2020. Representatives will participate in the:

- 2017, 2018, and 2019 Councils on Resolutions
- 2019 Council on Legislation



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MEETING ROSTER

	25-Sep-18	02-Oct-18	09-Oct-18	16-Oct-18
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Steve McLachlan	Bron Anderson		Rob Eley
Cashier	David Weatherley	Greg Morris		Peter Harper
Rotary Information	David Perry	Joan Tingey		Steve Redden
Thought for the Week	Martin Winkworth	David Weatherley		Bron Anderson
Vote of Thanks	Peter Harper	Dick Milner		Martin Monument
Fellowship	Bron Anderson	Rhonda Carr		David Cockshell
Setup & Packup	Roger Freeman	David Giles		Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	Trevor Bellchambers	TBA	Regency Tafe	Julie Haynes
Subject	Gawler Vintage & Veteran Car Club			Gawler Fitness Centre

ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com)

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

If you do not intend to eat a meal, a notification is also required.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please notify Bulletin Editor so you are removed from the roster duties. It is appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO.

- IS IT THE **TRUTH**?
- IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

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