



Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10July1996

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President: Bron Anderson | Secr

Secretary: David Cockshell |

District Governor: Jane Owens | F

RI President: Mark Maloney

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. President: Bron Anderson

- Welcome to all members and guests including our outbound exchange student, Renee, and Brett and his partner from the Rotary Club of Berri
- Lisa continues to recover from her ordeal with the volcano in New Zealand
- DG Jane announced funds have been made available to support bushfire victims
- The last District 9500 Conference will be held in Whyalla
- Thanks to all the people who helped with the erection and dismantling of the Christmas Display particularly Richard Tucker and Martin Winkworth

Exchange student: Gesa

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone
- Travelled to Melbourne and Wallaroo during the holidays
- Jumped into a pool on Christmas Day

Rotary Information: Deanne Tingey

- Provided overview of efforts to assist communities affected by the bushfires
- Contacted the Adelaide Koala Rescue
- Received donations from DIK, Café Nova and Coles
- Coordinated freighting of donations including toys, bedding, and drinks to Kangaroo Island through KI Cartage who self funded deliveries each day during the crisis
- Involved with collection of eucalypt leaves for affected koalas

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Community Service: Steve McLachlan

- Thanks to all the people who helped make the Woollies BBQs before Christmas a success
- \$765 was donated through the CFS tin on the first day and \$764 on the second day
- Overall \$2500 was donated to the five local CFS units on 7Jan20
- Will try to organize more Woollies BBQs
- Plans are underway to hold a Mental Health Forum
- Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday
 1Mar20
- Successful BBQ at Kersbrook—\$470 raised in one hour
- Volunteers needed to help with the Australia Day Breakfast on Sunday 26Jan20 start time of 6:00 am

International: Ian Curtis

- Provided background on the Chicken Project in Cambodia
- District Grant to be used to grow chickens and be the first self sufficient hatchery of 500 in the region over the next 5 years
- Initial shed to be built and commissioned with chickens in May20
- Initial project should double the income of the local village

Youth: David Weatherley

- Wheels in Motion Program has been awarded charity status but not yet tax deductibility status
- 40 people have registered for the next forum
- Fundraising opportunity during the Fringe Festival late February which maybe a BBQ near the ANZ Bank

Members' Corner:

- Lynne Podolak: won the raffle run by Dave Cockshell—prize of 4 hours of labour
- Steve McLachlan: Son Craig is going to Kangaroo Island for 4 days in support of a CFS Strike Force
- Roger Freeman: Grandson born before Christmas
- Ian Curtis: 45 year wedding anniversary
- Steve Redden: Gisa had success with surfing at Middleton
- Gisa: News of the bushfires has spread around the world
- Dave Cockshell: Rotary Club in Nepal which was a recipient of one the containers with items from the RAH has donated to the bushfire cause

Outbound Exchange Student: Renee Chamberlain

- Leaving for Germany on Friday 17Jan20
- Bags have been packed for several weeks
- Already made contact with first host family
- Education will be a big challenge
- Arriving mid year through year 10

Vocational: Carol Valentine

 Planning a social meeting at a Chinese Restaurant 28Jan20 to celebrate Chines New Year

Donations In Kind: David Cockshell

- Applauded Deanne's efforts
- Provided an overview of DIK and current activities
- Called for volunteers on Wednesday 15Jan20 to help with the unloading of trucks with items from the old Calvary Hospital including 120 hospital beds

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MEETING ROSTER

| | 21-Jan-20 | 28-Jan-20 | 04-Feb-20 | 11-Feb-20 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Meeting Type | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome |
| Chairperson | Grant Buik | | Susan Clift | David Cockshell |
| Cashier | Peter Harper | | Greg Morris | Stephen Arthur |
| Rotary Information | Joan Tingey | | Carol Valentine | David Weatherley |
| Thought for the Week | Carol Valentine | | David Weatherley | Grant Buik |
| Vote of Thanks | David Weatherley | | Stephen Arthur | Marilyn Curtis |
| Fellowship | Darryl Matthews | | Steve McLachlan | Dick Milner |
| Setup & Packup | David Cockshell | | Marilyn Curtis | Ian Curtis |
| Guest Speaker | Deanne Tingey | | | Darryl Matthews |
| | | Chinese New Year Cel- | | Kokoda Trail Experi- |
| Subject | My RYLA Experience | ebration | Roseworthy CFS | ence |

ATTENDANCE

All apologies contact **Greg Morris** (<u>gregory.morris.gm1@gmail.com</u>) Non-attendance must be notified by <u>10am Monday</u>. 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 duties roster. <u>It is appreciated if notifications are done via email rather than verbal.</u>



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