



Rotary
Rotary Club of Gawler Light



District 9510 | Chartered 10 July 1996

Bulletin Edition #1313 : 23 August 2022

President: Steve McLachlan | **Secretary:** David Cockshell | **District Governor:** Paul Thomas | **RI President:** Jennifer Jones

President: Steve McLachlan

- Welcomed the members and guests including baby Benjamin, Julie McLachlan, Jane Sanders, Holly Sanders, Les Milner, Craig Dowling (Rotary Club of Loxton – District Governor Elect) and our exchange student Laurens van Eeten
- Met with Interactors who will help with the Swap Meet
- Bingo night on 29 Sep 22 for the Rotary Club of Gawler
- Meeting afterwards tonight re Community Picnic which is being organized for the town in Clonlea Park and will include, ice-cream, music, ukulele club playing, picnic games, egg and spoon, three-legged race, tug of war, BYO picnic, public information tent

Important Dates

1 Sep 22	Health E Advice chemist opening day sausage sizzle
18 Sep 22	Gawler Car Club Swap Meet
25 Sep 22	Community Picnic Clonlea Park
11 Oct 22	ARHF Walkers
22 Oct 22	Bunnings BBQ
5 Nov 22	Village Fair
2-3 Dec 22	Christmas Display (TBC)
2022	Quiz Night
27-31 May 23	Rotary International Convention Melbourne

PO Box 1577, Gawler SA 5118

Meetings: Most Tuesdays 6.15pm for 6.30pm meal, (Optional)
7.15pm for 7.30pm meeting

Venue: Gawler Arms; 102 Murray St, Gawler SA 5118.

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International Exchange Student: Laurens van Eeten

- I live with my parents and sister, plus our dog
- Born in Stockholm, my parents moved to Germany when I was two
- I do sports, ride a scooter, play baseball and swim and enjoy catching up with friends after school
- I had a week exchange in Poland
- My sister is 13 we get along very well; she plays volleyball and base piano
- Mother works as a psychologist with people in hospital
- My father is an engineer working in the nuclear fusion industry
- My dog is called Nala – she is a King Poodle.
- Germany is in the centre of Europe, 900 kilometres long and 600 wide, a lot more people than Australia with 83 million
- In Germany people wear socks with sandals, we ride a lot of bikes; there are extra bike lanes in the city as many people use bikes.
- We have no speed limit on our freeways and many drive at 200km per hour
- My city is in north east of the country
- After the fall of the Berlin Wall, many service clubs were created; we have 96 Clubs with about 4000 members
- Greifswald is my city with two Rotary Clubs, named after a famous painter Casper David Friedrich
- The whole city is into walking and biking
- Last week, I went rock climbing with the school, it was hard but a lot of fun
- Also saw a mower race with a lot of mud
- Sunday we went to the farm, I tried to run 6 km and then rode my bike 5 km
- I won the slow bike race
- Today the School opened a new Pavilion and we celebrated
- Has swum in the Baltic Sea
- Very happy to be here

Online auction: Susan Cliff

- This Sunday Susan will add her friends, then you can add your friends
- We have quite a few donations such as:
 - \$1000 worth of painting services
 - Blue gum fire wood
 - Gift Vouchers
 - accommodation in Burra
 - Barrel furniture
- Closing date is Sunday 4Sep22
- Join the Facebook page RCGL online Auction 2022

Shelter Bags: Richard Tucker

- We can now get our hands on 15 shelter bags
- Pilot project shelter bags for the homeless, started in Terrigal and we are now part of the Red Room Project in Gawler, (Salvation Army) initiated by SAPOL, Housing SA and Rotary, GP Clinic via the Salvos

Community Service: Jenny Leadbeater

- Next week Thursday is the Chemist opening day and we will be cooking, I will communicate more before then
- BBQ at Bunnings 22Oct22
- Swap meet: Matthew and Martin organizing; It will be the same recipe as last year
- I have the outline of the Roster, will pass around tonight
- If you can help in setting up on the day and packing a way
- Currently we are re doing a checklist.

Show Carparking: Ian Chase

- 4 spots left so please help if you can
- Forms to be passed onto Ian, we need to resolve the receipt issue

Duncan's Epic Adventure: Greg Morris

- Duncan has arrived in Elliot NT after cycling 93 kms today (Monday) in temperatures up to 35°C
- 735kms to go to Darwin

Members' Corner:

- Martin Monument: His son Daniel who is in year 12 will shortly start a French polishing apprenticeship; if you need furniture polished then he is your man.

On Line Meetings: Bron Anderson

- If anyone wants to attend a meeting via online, please register via the website at: <https://www.gawlerlightrotary.org/event>

Treasurer: Peter Harper

- Members are reminded the Club's annual subscription should be paid as soon as practical

MEETING ROSTER

	23-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	6-Sep-22	13-Sep-22
Meeting Number	1313	1314	1315	1316
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	David Cockshell	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley
Rotary Information	Marilyn Curtis	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman
Thought for the Week	Ian Curtis	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater
Vote of Thanks	Rob Eley	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-louise Lees
Fellowship	Roger Freeman	Jenny Leadbeater	Marie-louise Lees	Darryl Matthews
Cashier	Greg Morris	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris
Guest Speaker	Exchange Student	Brian Barnett	Darryl Matthews	Ethan White
Subject	Autobiography	Driver Training Industry	Interview Mental Health Show	The Importance of Getting off the Couch

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

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