

Dear President Jacqui and members of the Rotary Club of Gawler,

Trevor, Sarah, Clayton and myself wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support shown to us over the last few months.

At times life has seemed very bleak since January this year and it is only because of the great support of friends, family and members of the Rotary Club that have helped us cope with Mums illness and her eventual passing. All the emails, phone calls, visits to mum at home and in hospital and visits to me have helped make one of the darkest times of our lives so much easier to cope with. You are all so very kind.

I would personally like to thank Marie-Louise for speaking about Mums Rotarian life at the Memorial Service last Friday. It was said with love and compassion as well as pride in all that mum had achieved and had done over the years. I know this was extremely hard for M-L to do as they were extremely good friends. It is always hard to speak and share your feelings about someone you lose who had made such an great impact in your life and then become close. Perhaps you could ask Marie-Louise to share what she said with the club for those who could not attend as it is a great example of how a true Rotarian lives their life and what they can achieve.

I have some Interplast banners and Operation Cleft material to give the club so that it can continue to be used in the best way of promoting these important projects. We also had some Operations Cleft and Polio Plus donation tins around the place which I have now collected, however have not yet counted the contents yet. I will bring this in to present to the club in a couple of weeks when I return from work in New Zealand. I'm looking forward to visiting the club again in a couple of weeks so I get the opportunity to thank you all again myself, as I was rather inundated with people after the memorial service and felt I didn't get a chance to speak and thank everyone enough.

Kind regards,  
Rebecca Rigano