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Rotary



Club of Gawler Light

District 9500 | Chartered 10 July 1996

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

Important Dates

Friday 14Dec18 Lyndoch Christmas Party Clean Up

Monday 17Dec18 Christmas Meeting

Saturday 22Dec18 Woollies BBQ

Ongoing Rotary Shed Working Bees (see Richard Tucker)

Chair: Steve McLachlan

President: Stephen Arthur

- Welcome to members and guests including Phonesavath Sombatphouthone from Laos, our exchange student Amalie Andersen and daughter Sophie
- Thanks to those people including the Gawler Air cadets who helped erecting the Christmas Display and ensuring the lights were able to be turned on by the Mayor; excellent feedback from Steve Clarke
- Christmas meeting with the Rotary Club of Gawler Monday 17Dec18—\$40 per person
- Lyndoch Christmas Party cleanup on Friday 14Dec18
- Kersbrook Primary School BBQ on Tuesday 11Dec18 is being organised by Steve McLachlan
- Woollies BBQ Saturday 22Dec18
- Fundraiser opportunity at the Scout Jamboree 4 to 13 January 2019
- First meeting in 2019 will be at the new Salvation Army Headquarters

Exchange student: Amalie Andersen

- Tried new subjects for next year and decided Agriculture is not her thing
- Out to brunch on Saturday at Cafe Nova
- Clare, Sunday final Rotary briefing
- Reading a book on Australian slang
- Cooking for host family each Saturday night
- Denmark facts: 2012 gay marriage made legal

*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.*

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.

Website : www.gawlerlightrotary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gawlerlightrotary

Instagram: [@gawlerlightrotary](https://www.instagram.com/gawlerlightrotary)



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Community Services: Darryl Matthew

- Woollies BBQ – Sat 22Dec18 – Fundraiser for Evanston Gardens Primary School.
- An order for Rotary Club clothing will be submitted on 9Dec18—please advise Darryl of what you would like to be ordered

Youth: David Weatherley

- 2 people have completed 75 hours with Wheels in Motion Project
- Another 3 will be finished before Christmas

Admin: Richard Tucker

- Thanks to all the people who helped with the Christmas Display and Lighting

Secretary: David Cockshell

- Invitation from Nick Champion to Christmas drinks

Members' Corner:

- Darryl and Lynne participated in mock interviews with students
- Sophie Arthur has finished 1st year of engineering degree

President's Reminders:

- Next week there is opportunity to donate unwrapped gifts for teenagers

Guest Speaker: Ian Curtis—Australian Poultry Industry

- Industry has grown dramatically over last 3 decades
- Chicken consumption now exceeds beef, lamb and pork
- Employs over 40000 people directly and 120000 indirectly
- Chicken meat industry subscribes to government endorsed model code of practice
- 6 companies provide the chicken stock
- 1 million chicks hatched each week
- Breeder farms provide 5 star accommodation
- All fertilised eggs are gathered 4 times a day and sent to the hatcheries
- Fertile eggs incubated for 21 days
- Controlled environment mimics mother hen
- Australia is second in the world to Brazil in total chicken consumption per head of 48kgs
- Market requirements dictate size of the bird
- Computer controlled environment ensures ideal condition for chickens
- Critical aspects include height of water receptacle and feed outlets
- Ventilation—air is introduced under the eaves to reduce relative humidity and extracted at the end of the shed
- 3-5% loss of chicks during life cycle
- 63 years of genetic history ensure selection of best traits
- Chicken price per kg cheaper than other protein sources
- Equal opportunity employer
- 53 different employment opportunities
- Chicken feet exported to Korea
- Feathers— amino acids extracted for pet food supplement

MEETING ROSTER

	11-Dec-18	17-Dec-18	08-Jan-19	15-Jan-19
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Richard Tucker		Rob Eley	Bron Anderson
Cashier	Greg Morris		David Perry	David Weatherley
Rotary Information	Joan Tingey			Marilyn Curtis
Thought for the Week	Steve McLachlan			Dick Milner
Vote of Thanks	David Giles		Peter Harper	Darryl Matthews
Fellowship	David Perry		Lynne Podolak	Matthew Sanders
Setup & Pickup	David Cockshell			Roger Freeman
Guest Speaker	TBA	Christmas Party		TBA
Subject		Nixons	Salvation Army	

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.

