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## GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

Michael Lapina

*"Adventures on the Rotary Vocational Exchange to the Philippines"*

Michael led the Group Vocational Exchange ['GVE'] to the Philippines in February and March. The new look format of exchange has a strong focus on vocation with relevance to RI's Foundation concerns, which in precis are all about health, education and peace.

During the GVE, Michael engaged with a number of educational institutions to experience the performing arts programs for many of the children, focusing on:

- equity of access to good teachers
- career pathways of all children
- fundraising through the arts to help establish better education and support to those that are not so well off
- education for children in orphanages, and the ability to access their creative roots to help them establish confidence, self-esteem and an identity.

Michael has been an active Rotarian for over 10 years, having received a Royce Abbey Award in 2008 and a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition in 2010.

Michael's vocation has its roots within the entertainment industry. He began his professional career in 1988 performing in musicals and touring extensively in Australia and Asia with the Walt Disney Special Events Group. Since then, Michael has continued flexing his creative flare through engagements with many of Australia's leading opera houses, performing some of the most coveted tenor roles in the operatic repertoire.



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## INVITATION TO PLANNING MEET.

*A letter from President Elect, Frank.*



**LET'S KICK-START ROTARY 2017-18**

*"I am keen to gain your views rather than do a presentation to the Club. I see it as very important that we know what you would like to create.*

*By now, most of you would know of the importance of "The One Page Plan". That's a term that our Club Director Strategy, Warwick Cavell, has been instilling in us over recent times and that is what we will end up with post our Sunday gathering.*

*In essence, our One Page Plan will be developed via your contributions to the following discussion points:*

1. *Where do we want to be as a Club and why?*
2. *What are the key challenges that we will need to address, now, in order to achieve what we want in question 1?*
3. *How are we going to address those challenges....by developing high level action plans?*

## Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
ROBERTSON, Doug

*Greeter*

*Reporter*  
CHAMBERS, Campbell

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
BAO, Ivy

*Project Report - Strategy*  
CAVELL, Warwick

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

## Upcoming Events

[Echuca Moama Steam Rally](#)  
Rotary Park  
Jun 10, 2017 – Jun 11, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV City Club  
Jun 21, 2017  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[District Changeover Lunch](#)  
RACV City Club  
Jun 25, 2017  
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

[Rotary Central Melbourne Changeover Dinner](#)  
Jun 30, 2017  
7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

## Speakers

Jun 06, 2017  
[Michael Lapina](#)  
Adventures on the Rotary vocational exchange to the Philippines

Jun 20, 2017  
[Dr Karla Hutt](#)  
Why does fertility decline in older women and what can and should be done about it?

Jun 27, 2017  
[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

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**Kick Start 2018 will be held:**

- **At the Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St South Melbourne**
- **On Sunday 18 June 2017**
- **Between 9.00am and 12.30pm**

Street parking is freely available.

*I very much look forward to your attendance and participation. Such events are important for the ongoing health and growth of our Club."*

Please let Frank know if you are attending by Tuesday 13 June.

**GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION 30th MAY**

Posted by George MACKAY

**Professor Euan Wallace****"Safer Care Victoria – Its Foundation and Priorities"**

Professor Euan Wallace is the inaugural CEO of Safer Care Victoria, the peak state authority for leading quality and safety improvement in healthcare. Safer Care Victoria was established to oversee and support health services to provide safe, high-quality care to patients every time, everywhere. As well as monitoring the standards of care provided, Safer Care Victoria is partnering with consumers and their families, clinicians and health services to support the continuous improvement of healthcare.

The agency was created in response to the recommendations within the report, [Targeting Zero: Supporting the Victorian Hospital System](#) [click to see full report] to eliminate avoidable harm and strengthen quality of care.

Euan commenced his presentation by explaining how the international airline industry and supporting national regulators routinely take very rapid, tightly integrated, highly systematic and transparent approaches to airline safety incidents. Furthermore, he stated that this industry had robust processes to implement and monitor rapid change with and within every international airline operator. For example, he reported that global changes to the airline industry had been implemented within two months of the German Wings Flight 9525 crash.



Euan explained that this approach was light-years away from current practice evident in the health care industry. He noted the systematic failure at Bacchus Marsh hospital: this facility experienced a cluster of abnormal infant deaths, even though the hospital had passed all quality accreditation hurdles "with flying colours". He listed the various reports which had determined the root cause of similar clusters of deaths and injury at many hospitals in Australia and the UK over a period of 30 years, and noted that the findings and recommendations of each enquiry, unlike the airline industry, had made no impact on the emergence of a similar cluster at a different hospital. He had explained, in effect, 30 years of health service disasters, all of which had common causes.

The challenge of his agency is to focus health care organisations more on:

- Genuine engagement with patients
- Overcoming poor workplace culture
- Improving health service governance.

This was a presentation in which all members engaged, and questions could have gone much longer than time permitted. In the meantime, stay healthy!

**CHANGE-OVER CELEBRATION 30th JUNE**

**RSVP by 21st June** please to Paul Fraser; [pjf3000@bigpond.com](mailto:pjf3000@bigpond.com) or phone 0457788753 [advise names attending and dietary preferences]

Payment options:

- TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/284022>
- Direct Deposit to Westpac Account 791085 BSB 033 000 - use surname please
- Credit Card - on form as received by post.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHANGE-OVER LUNCH**

**Register now.**



**2017-2018 District 9800  
CHANGEOVER LUNCH**  
Sunday, 25 June, 2017

The Rotary Club of Brighton invites you and your partner to join District Governor Neville Johns and Rebecca and Incoming District Governor Peller Franks and Anne in an afternoon of fun, fellowship and entertainment.



**When:** Sunday 25th June, 11.30 for 12 noon.  
**Venue:** The RACV City Club, 17th Floor, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000.  
**Cost:** \$78 per person (includes wine, beer, soft drinks, two course lunch and entertainment).  
**Dress:** Lounge Suit  
**Bookings:** www.rotarybrighton.com.au/events

Central location with excellent access to public transport. Parking on site at cost of \$21.40 per vehicle.  
**RSVP:** 12 June, 2017  
**Enquiries:** Lauren McMaster  
Email: [events@rotarybrighton.com.au](mailto:events@rotarybrighton.com.au)  
Phone: 03 9614 3490



**MEETING REPORT 30th MAY**

Posted by George MACKEY

**OPENING**

- Vice President Alan Seale opened the meeting and handed over to Chair Sarah Overton for a toast to Rotary International
- Guests:
  - Julie Cookson (for the final time)
  - Alison Chan from RC Docklands

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- PE Frank O'Brien called for final expressions of interest for the Steam Rally at Echuca on the Queen's Birthday Weekend (10-12 June 2017). Please advise Frank of your availability this week.
- PP Herb Greenwood announced that the Fundraising Committee was meeting immediately after today's breakfast meeting.
- Alan Driver reported that Dick Mitchell was home from hospital, and hoped to conclude medical treatment in about three weeks (*Reporter: It was probably fortunate that Dick was unable to hear today's guest speaker.*)
- VP Alan reminded members of the upcoming Changeover Dinner on 30 June 2017. Alan urged members to break with tradition, and book early to avoid the annual stress suffered by the Changeover Committee.

**FOUNDATION UPDATE**

PP Marjorie updated members on the activity of The Rotary Foundation ("TRF").

TRF has achieved a "four star" rating for the ninth consecutive year in terms of Financial Health, Transparency and Accountability. Marjorie reminded members that Rotary Central Melbourne was a regular recipient of TRF funds. There are several options for members to make personal donations to TRF to support domestic and International beneficiaries.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Please see separate report in this BULLETIN

**MEETING CLOSED**

- The swindle has, at last, come to an end: PP Doug drew the highest card, and then drew the Joker from the much-diminished pack.
- Vice Pres Alan closed the meeting at 8.45am.

**GALLERY**

*Our people on stage last Tuesday.*



*Some may recognise Arch Klumph in one of these shots from Cafe Internationale 2017.*

