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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Slater

Rotary's Life After Stroke Program

- LAS is a Rotary Community Services District Endorsed Program (DEP) that is Vocational based.
- Rotary in conjunction with Stroke Association of Victoria (SAV) sources Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who can assist Stroke Survivors to re-engage with community activities and/or paid work.
- SAV organises Peer Mentors (stroke survivors) to assist with early confidence building, and Rotary is called in later when the stroke survivor is ready to re-engage in the community or work and is finding difficulty and/or does not have the confidence



Reason for Program

- Approximately 12,000 Victorians per year have a stroke, and 65% survive. Stroke survivors are of all ages and an increasing number are younger and of working age.
- Rehabilitation is generally 12 months and few have sufficient sick leave and other leave entitlements that ensure they retain their employment. Even those who have their jobs held may not be able to resume duties due to permanent physical and/or cognitive impairment.
- Assistance in the form of mentoring and advocacy by Rotarians with appropriate vocational experience and connections can make the difference. LAS is the process whereby the right Rotarian is found for each participating stroke survivor in order to find a satisfying engagement.

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TIME TO BOOK FOR THE AUCTION

BOOKING IS EASY - Just click here: www.trybooking.com/312270



GUEST SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION 17th OCTOBER

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

Di Gillies, Rotary Lead for Interplast, 2018 Conference Committee Member, President Elect Balwyn Rotary



Di provided an impactful overview of the work of Interplast. Established in 1983 through a partnership between Rotary and the Royal Australia College of Surgeons, the focus is twofold:

1. Surgical – plastic and reconstruction (not cosmetic)

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
HOGAN, Gerard

Greeter
JOHN, Neville

Reporter
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
Jones, Brett

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Project Report - Youth Service
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Upcoming Events

[GRAND DINNER AUCTION](#)

Oct 26, 2017
6:30 AM – 11:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB
Nov 15, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[25th Rotary Foundation Paul](#)

[Harris Breakfast](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 21, 2017
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

[Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser](#)

Nov 25, 2017

[Guess Who's Coming to Dinner](#)

Nov 25, 2017
6:30 PM – 11:30 PM

[Christmas Party Breakfast](#)

RACV City Club
Dec 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Speakers

Oct 24, 2017
[Bob Slater](#)
Rotary's Life After Stroke Program

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2. Training, Mentoring and Capability Building of in country medical staff

Since 1983, Interplast has delivered across 26 countries in the Asia Pacific Region -

- over 25,000 procedures
- over 900 surgical/training and capacity building programs
- trained countless medical staff

A link is established with the Rotary Club in country who facilitate patient's access to the surgery, and make local arrangements for the visiting medical teams.

With 2 billion people unable to access basic, surgical care worldwide, Interplast is responding and goes where they are needed, and invited. The teams work within the laws and requirements of the host country, and rely on a strong connection to collegial support in country. There is also a focus on allied health including nursing covering important skills such as CPR.

In country, Doctors work alongside Rotary Interplast Volunteers, accessing training and professional development. The demand is strong and increasing all the time. Each procedure costs around \$1K per patient.

The approach is "do no harm". Di warned those present when travelling to avoid getting stuck behind an Interplast team at check in. With 280kgs of excess luggage, the process of transporting all that is needed is complex. The team's desire is not to be a burden on local resources and to take all equipment and supplies needed.

Throughout the talk, it became evident that the work of Interplast far exceeds the medical and physical needs of patients. The impact of this work is life changing, having a positive effect on mental health, confidence, career prospects and transforms people's futures. Many past patients have pursued roles in teaching and nursing, having a positive flow on effect within their communities.

"Every time a team comes, they leave a bit of knowledge behind ... I have observed, and then assisted, and then operated with supervision, and now I am able to do some surgeries on my own."

Dr Semesa, Qualified Plastic Surgeon - Fiji

OUTSTANDING SPEAKER FOR PHF BREAKFAST**Guest Speaker - Daniel Flynn****The 'Thankyou' journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality**

Bookings now open www.trybooking.com/309283

When: 21st November 2017, 7.15 for 7.30am

Where: RACV City Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$65.00 per head or Table of 10 \$600.00

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thankyou, which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

Thankyou's 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, Thankyou has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book Chapter One, a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to Thankyou products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

MEETING REPORT 17th OCTOBER

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

Visitors Welcomed

- Mike Pearson, Bendigo Rotary
- Sarah Carmichael, Victoria Police – Road Policing (Marjorie's Mentee)
- Di Gillies, Guest Speaker/Visitor from Balwyn Rotary (President Elect)

Announcements

- Steps Outreach Service has 2018 Calendars for Sale (\$15) – these would make great Christmas Presents - see Michelle if interested.
- Next week is World Polio Day – Anne will be painting pinkies purple with polish for \$5 (\$8 if no pinky painted!). Proceeds to the Foundation.
- Suvam and Russell ran in the Melbourne Marathon, raising funds on behalf of the International Committee for a project (to be named) in India.
- The Strategic Advisor Group (SAG) have completed the Club's 3 year plan. The document is not static and the group is welcoming comments and feedback from members.
- Pam Robinson's father passed away. Flowers were sent from the club, with Doug advising that she was thrilled by the thought.
- A delegation from India will be hosted at the Melbourne Cricket Club on 13th November, with Suvam hosting and representing the Club. The event includes a guided tour and dinner in the long room. Please let Rob Hines know if you are interested in attending.
- Visitor Mike Pearson advised that with only a dozen people left in the world with Polio as a result of Rotary's work, Bendigo Rotary are turning their attention to Trachoma. Club Members were asked to send through used stamps (any country) to Bendigo Rotary to assist their efforts.

Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program Update, Kevin Love

- This year's program is underway with an implementation of a development framework that has been developed and includes Rotary as a key contributor.
- With 75% of the Police workforce being managed by Senior Sergeants, the Commissioner sees this as vital to leadership development
- Central Melbourne is providing mentoring to two Police Leaders

Fundraising Report

- Herb shared with those present that there is a problem with numbers, with a 120 people minimum required as part of our booking. Currently there are 60 people who have bought tickets with many indicating an interest, but not yet booking. The Club is required to pay for 120 people irrespective of the number of tickets sold. If each Member bought tickets, and had another couple as guests, this would easily achieved the numbers required. **Please go online to purchase your tickets.**
- The funds raised from this night will cover the \$30K shortfall the Club experiences every 2 years.
- **Please help ...**

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
RCM Charity Auction	Thursday 26th October	Melbourne Town Hall	https://www.trybooking.com/312270	Herb Greenwood

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 14th November 7.20am	2nd Floor RACV City Club	N/A	Neil Salvano
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday 21st November 7.20am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	http://www.trybooking.com/309283	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	Peter Duras	Peter Duras
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Saturday 25th November evening	Surprise	Contact John Ilott Host/Guest	John Ilott
Christmas Family Breakfast and Hampers	Tuesday 19th December	RACV City Club	by 15/12/17	Paul Fraser
Peninsula Family BBQ	Sunday 21st January 2018. 12 noon	15 Watson Road, Mt Martha.	by 11/1/18	Roger Thornton

GALLERY

Chairman Rob Hines



S.Sgt Sarah Carmichael with her mentor Marjorie



Rob Hines & Frank O'Brien



Visitor Mike Pearson, RC Bendigo



Pres. Frank + Carlton footy jumper



Help Herb out and buy your tickets

