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We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.

Weekly meeting @ 6 pm for 6:30pm **Wednesday 23rd October: CFA - Sharon Moloney.**

R.I. President – Stephanie Urchick
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District Vice Governor – Julie Mason

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Reminders and upcoming event

Rotary Book Shop

30 High Street
Oct 19, 2024 10:00 am

19th October Fitzpatrick's barbeque

20th October Walk With Us, End Polio Walk – Lake Neangar

23rd October CFA Sharon Moloney

30th October. No Meeting, Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

6th November.
Service Above Self

October:

Happy Birthday to

*10th Margaret Gallagher
16th Nicole Ellerton*



Apologies

Mick Costello
Geoff Gallagher
John Pearce

Brian Fitzpatrick
Barbara Leane

Michael Lapina - Governor, D9800

Operatic tenor Michael Lapina began his professional career in 1988 performing in musicals, touring extensively in Australia and Asia, and being engaged with many of Australia's leading opera houses to perform some of the most coveted tenor roles in the operatic repertoire.

District Governor Michael Lapina made his official club visit this evening and was accompanied by his son Alex (also a Rotarian). It was a return to the Mechanics Institute where he had first attended the Rotary Leadership Institute.

President Alison, PDG Ron, and Michael were all members of the district leadership teams with roles as assistant District Governors at the same time.

Michael acknowledged Ron and Deb Payne for all the assistance they offered to him and his wife over the last couple of years. He also offered his congratulations to our club for all the work and achievements over the last year.

Michael spoke about the significance of the International Presidential Message "The Magic of Rotary" which will be the last message, since the banners will no longer be used.

Rotarians are the Magicians with all the work, and actions making people happy. This theme reminds us what we as Rotarians are doing and achieving.

Three main themes are

Create a simply memorable experience for all Rotarians

Continuity – something we do and keep doing. The need for fellowship and then service.

Healing a divided world.

He also added that we need to listen to each Rotarian to enable a feeling of belonging in Rotary. Encourage each other to try to change something requiring change so that there is a feeling of belonging.

Michael concluded his evening with a magnificent rendition of Nessun Dorma.

To support Michael and his walk with us effort follow the link provided

[Walk With Us](#)

Also check out his YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/shorts/7O1VtzDlzZ4?si=7gEWkhABL5dqhc5Q>

Program for 23/10/24 is Sharon Moloney from the CFA

PP Eric has spoken to Sharon Moloney and advises that she is looking forward to being with us next week. Sharon is a Brigade Administration Support Officer (BASO) for CFA District 2, Bendigo, assisting Brigade within the Fortuna Fire Brigades Group to serve our community.

Sharon had the opportunity to be part of the Australian/New Zealand Fire Fighter contingent that was deployed to Canada earlier this year, a privilege and an experience that you would not be likely to forget.

Sharon was deployed to Incident Management as opposed to being on the Fire Line, but she likely will expand on that during her talk. We will be very entertained by the visit of Sharon Moloney as Guest Speaker, at next week's Dinner meeting.

Eric encourages our members to attend this coming week, as he is sure we will find Sharon's talk very enlightening and worth the effort of being in attendance.

Induction.

Tonight, we had the privilege of inducting Karen Armstrong into our club. DG Michael assisted President Alison in this important task. Karen has been a member of a number of Rotary clubs (4 previous) over the last few years as her work in the Salvation Army has seen her move around the country in her important role. Congratulations Karen and also welcome to her husband Malcolm.



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Laughter The Best Medicine

1 When I was a kid, my dad and I had a running joke. If anyone asked what he did for a living, I always said, "He's a sports mechanic. He fixes boxing matches and horse races."

Once I answered a teacher this way. She flipped out and summoned my parents. Dad calmed her down by explaining it was a joke.

"So what do you do?" she asked.

Dad, a sales rep for a pharmaceutical company said, "I sell drugs."

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mum and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mum said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

"America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked."

"When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife."

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“Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap.”

“Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.”

“If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.”

Paddy's racing snail is not winning races anymore. So he decided to take its shell off to reduce its weight and make him more aerodynamic. It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

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