



## ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

Chartered 1953

PO Box 199, Paraparaumu 5254  
New Zealand

District 9940



**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month:** Fellowship,  
5:45 pm. Meeting, 6:15 pm.

**Venue:** Community Centre, 45 Ocean Road,  
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### ***Bulletin No: 17 Monday 29 April 2019***

#### **Notices**

- Peter Kennedy stood in as president due to President David being lost on a mountain bike ride.
- A President Elect is needed for 2019/20. Two or more members could share parts of the year. Contact David to volunteer.
- Kapiti College students are taking part in the Road Safety Education course at Southwards Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>. We urgently need volunteers to assist 9am to 3pm. Free lunch provided. Volunteered so far: Ross, Richard, Dave M, Ian A, Peter K, Bob H and Alf F. Also some cooking for volunteers morning tea would be appreciated. Contact Murray B
- A meeting re future of the Art Show will be held 5.30pm Wed 2 May at Seven Oaks offices, all welcome.
- Zoe Gibbs of Paraparaumu College has been accepted to attend the Innovative Young Minds course.
- Food Bank Appeal Sat 25 May at Kenakena 4 Square. Volunteers needed for 2 hour duties between 9am and 5pm. A time slot sheet was circulated.
- Chris Dentice is again raising money for the Club through the sale of "Entertainment Books" which give substantial discounts for the buyer at many local venues.
- The raffle was won by Edith Hall.

## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

### **Matu Booth**

Matu has been the manager of Nga Manu wildlife sanctuary Waikanae for 3 years. Previously he worked at Zoolandia in Wellington. Nga Manu was started by Peter McKenzie in 1975 and it opened to the public in 1981. The sanctuary is 14 hectares in area, receives 18,000 visitors per year, has 5 1/2 staff and 20-30 volunteers. Since the Kapiti Expressway opened with improved signage, more campervans are visiting and overseas tourists mainly want to see a Kiwi.

The trust that runs Nga Manu has applied to the Provincial Growth Fund for funds to build an aerial walkway, café and sleep over building. Nga Manu has bred for release programmes for Skinks, Kiwis, Kakarikis etc and assists with rehabilitating injured birds. A 243 trap grid helps keep predators controlled.

Visitors can stay overnight at "Theo's Cottage" to enjoy the dawn chorus. Volunteers are always welcome to help with track maintenance and weeding.

More information is at <http://ngamanu.co.nz/>

## **5 Minute Talk**

President Peter gave a talk about his bicycling experiences in the Baltic States, Portugal and the New England area of USA. Very interesting considering he had forgotten to prepare!

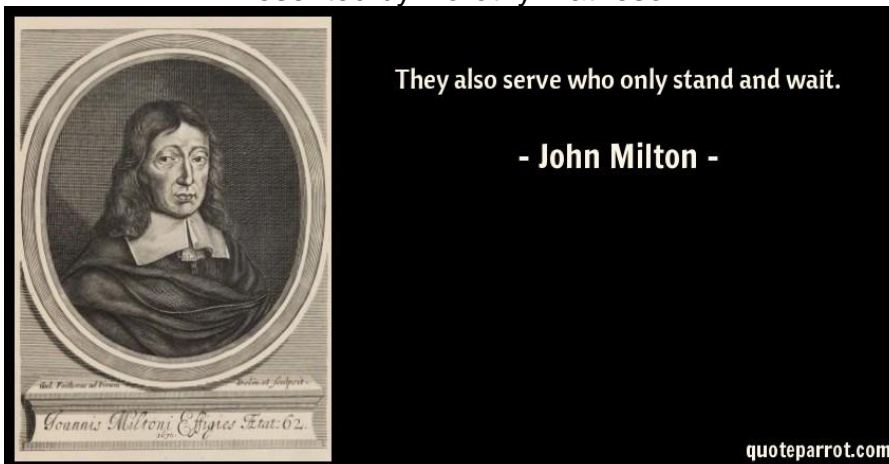
## **Sergeant**

### **Richard Robertson**

Hurricane fans, a member who fell over and cell phone while driving users were fined.

## **Parting Thought:**

Presented by Dorothy Matheson



**Speaker Programme** - Send your ideas to Chris Dentice and Dorothy Matheson

**Leave of Absence** - Advise the President **and** the Secretary. Email [apology@paraparaumurotary.org.nz](mailto:apology@paraparaumurotary.org.nz)

## Notices

- Please give a hard copy to/or email the Bulletin Editor.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

May 13	Russell Jenkins, Tramway Museum
May 21	Road Safety Course @ Southwards Museum
May 25	Food Bank collection
May 27	Daithi Stone, NIWA, Climate Change
July 8	Dr. Will Huang Waikanae Health Centre

- Apologies and notification of guests must be made by 10:30 am on the Friday before the meeting or earlier to Email: [apology@paraparamurotary.org.nz](mailto:apology@paraparamurotary.org.nz) or Tel: (04) 905 7061 or to the Secretary. Guests are welcome to attend any meeting. Apologies can be made several days before meetings.

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**Note:** The club has to pay for your meal if you do not apologise. Those who are absent and do not apologise will be asked to pay for their meal.

## List of Member Duties

### Note:

- ►►► Some duties may have changed since the last *Bulletin*. ◀◀◀
- If you are unavailable to carry out the duties allocated, please arrange a replacement and inform the President.

Duty roster	Mon. 13 May	Mon. 27 May
Cashier and Badges	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Ross Vessey Ian Ayson	Don Clapcott Josie Hicks
Sergeant	Chris Dentice	Ian Little
Lance Corporal	Richard Robertson	Edith Hall
Introduce and thank speaker	Julianne O'Kane	Darryn Dore
3 Minute Talk	Marion Patchett	Chris dentice
Parting Thought	Garth Orchard	Alf Fairbairn