



Rotary

**District 9940**



# ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

Chartered 1953

PO Box 199, Paraparaumu 5254  
New Zealand

**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: 2 Monday 27 July 2020***

From Immediate Past President David

- Ross Vessey won the raffle with ticket #21
- Dorothy advised that we will be having a combined meeting with Kapiti Rotary on Thursday 13 August 6pm where candidates standing in the upcoming general election will speak. See notice attached. No meeting 10 August.
- Chris Dentice advised that the “entertainment discount books” are now in the form of an interactive phone App which can be downloaded from the website. The club benefits if members download the App and use the clubs reference number 108364g. See information at end of Bulletin.
- A Club Forum will be held in the near future.
- DG Gillian Jones will visit the club 28 September.
- A social meeting will be held late august Chris Dentice is organising a venue.
- The new District Directory is available at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/User/Login?ReturnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rotary9940.org%2Fclubdirectory>
- A vote of thanks was passed to Don Clapcott for shouting drinks to mark his 9<sup>th</sup> 10 year old birthday.
- Member subs invoices have been emailed. The fee is reduced due to Covid-19 considerations.

**Guest Speaker  
KCDC Councillor Sophie Handford**



Sophie opened by saying how lucky we are to be able to meet when much of the world cannot due to Covid -19 issues.

During the Covid lockdown Sophie and a friend had set up "Self Isolation Support Kapiti" as a way of helping people during lockdown. Using Facebook and Google forms 500 volunteers quickly registered and were vetted. An average of 10 people per day were helped with issues such as online grocery shopping, setting up Zoom meetings and setting up email accounts. To identify people needing assistance they worked with Grey Power and also delivered 10,000 flyers within the district.

Speaking about climate change Sophie reminded us that we need to halve global emissions by 2030 to keep global warming below 1.5 deg and avoid the potential consequences. Sophie believes our leaders are not doing enough and urged us to question political candidates before voting in the upcoming election. Sophie commented that the mental health of many young people is fragile due to climate and Covid stress. She wants to be able to tell the next generation that she did all she could to combat climate change.

In answer to some of the many questions Sophie responded that she was for the voting age reducing to 16 as long as high schools educated students on how our voting system works. Sophie personally reduces her carbon footprint by not owning a car, eating mainly vegetarian food, minimising waste and use of plastic and buying second hand clothing. Sophie's stylish outfit had cost her less than \$100 at various Op Shops.

**3 Minute Talk**

Ross Vessey spoke of his recent cycling accident where he broke his jaw and lost some teeth. He was lucky in that he had only just started using a helmet! Ross estimates he has received \$250k of accident compensation in his lifetime via several accidents.

**Sergeant  
Alf Fairbairn**

Fined many individuals for nefarious reasons including Don Clapcott for receiving too much superannuation.

**Parting Thought  
Submitted by Josie Hicks**

“If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.”

– Henry David Thoreau

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

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

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

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

August 10	No meeting but meet Thursday same place.
August 13	Thursday Meeting with Kapiti Rotary: General Election candidates.
August 20	Beach clean-up Interact and Club cluster project.
August 24	
September 14	
September 28	District Governor visit

- Apologies and notification of guests must be made by 10:30 am on the Friday before the meeting or earlier to Email: [apology@paraparaumurotary.org.nz](mailto:apology@paraparaumurotary.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.

**Note:** The club must 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.

<b>Duty roster</b>	<b>Mon. 24 August</b>
<b>Cashier and Badges</b>	Bob Hamilton
<b>Welcome and look after visitors</b>	Murray Ballinger Alf Fairbairn
<b>Sergeant</b>	Chris Dentice
<b>Introduce and thank speaker</b>	Wilson Lattey
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Ian Ayson
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Garth Orchard
<b>Bar Person</b>	Ian Ayson

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**Meet the Otaki Candidates**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Ocean Road Community Centre**

Kapiti Rotary Club is hosting a forum for candidates from the Otaki Electorate and we would like to invite you and members of the Paraparaumu Rotary Club to join us for this evening.

There will be social time from 6pm and the meeting will start with a 2-course meal at 6.30 followed by the forum. The cost is \$25pp which can be paid by cash or eftpos at the door, or by direct credit to our bank account 02 0733 0159465 000 with your name and election as reference.

We hope that many of your members are able to attend and we look forward to meeting for fellowship and information.

Shirley Stratton

President Kapiti Rotary