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District 9940



# ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

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New Zealand

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## ***Bulletin No: 22 Monday 29 January 2018***

- Reminder that apologies for non-attendance or bringing a guest to Club meetings must be received by 10.30am Monday at Email: [kmco@kennedymaher.co.nz](mailto:kmco@kennedymaher.co.nz) or Tel: (04) 902-6148
- Some duties may have changed from the last Bulletin please check below.

### **Notices**

- David Blair reminded members that the Charity Golf tournament is taking place on 15 March. Member's help is needed on the day.
- Attendance sheets for the Valentines night and BBQ were circulated. Please advise the Secretary if you have not recorded your attendance or non-attendance at either event.
- Marion reported that the two RYLA attendees and the Science Forum attendee had all enjoyed and benefited from the respective courses.
- The raffle was won by number #28 Edith Hall.
- See email from prize giving recipient Chantel Jones at end of this Bulletin.

### **Guest Speaker**



Dorothy Matheson introduced the Hon Kris Faafoi Minister for Civil Defence and Commerce and Consumer Affairs, as well as the Associate Immigration Minister.

Kris was educated at Canterbury University and The Broadcasting School. Kris worked for both the BBC and TVNZ before becoming an MP in 2010.

Kris advised that it is great to now be in government rather than opposition so that he can help take action to put policies in place.

In the Commerce portfolio Kris is looking at more control of money lending to vulnerable people. In Consumer Affairs an investigation into the supermarket duopoly pricing and perhaps also petrol prices. In the Immigration Portfolio he sometimes has to make tough individual decisions in the best interests of New Zealand.

A review of Civil Defense response plans is underway. The Civil Defense Department is a small government department. The first response to civil emergency lies with local authorities and the government only steps in for major incidents such as the Christchurch Earthquake. Kris emphasized that each individual should have a plan and sufficient assets to survive up to 5 days without assistance after a major disaster occurs.

Kris handed out civil defense check lists and bags.

Julianne O'Kane thanked Kris for his interesting talk. [more photos at end of Bulletin]

### **Sergeant Alf**

Fines were handed out for holidays away, scoring less than 100 points at 10 pin bowling, new cars and new shirts.

### **10 Minute Talk**

Reg Barlow spoke for 6 minutes about he how he became a Web Site Super Sales Man. Reg's father was killed in a mining accident on the West Coast when he was a baby. He was raised by his mother, grandmother and sister. Reg's mother moved away from the West Coast to Christchurch so that Reg would not grow up to be a miner or forester or an alcoholic! Reg was a ratbag at school and joined the Post Office as soon as he could. Reg progressed through the Post Office ranks but left when Rogernomics took effect. Reg now has a Gold Card and loves using it.

### **Parting Thought**

Delivered by Marion Patchett



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

**Leave of Absence** - Advise the President and the Secretary

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

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

05 February - No meeting  
12 February - Valentine Night.  
19 February - BBQ at Grant and Bronwyn Parker's residence. Cost \$10 PP for Club supplied meat. Please bring a dessert or salad.  
26 February - Hollie Smith and Manson Jenkins RYLA attendees - and National Science and Technology Forum attendee Leeza Speranskaya. Secret ballot to be held this night to decide whether the Club meets weekly or fortnightly in future (refer to notes attached).

Apologies and notification of guests must be made by 10:30 am on the day of the meeting or earlier to the Kennedy Maher office 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	Monday 12 Feb	Monday 19 Feb	Monday 26 Feb
Cashier and badges	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Romeo Juliet	BBQ	Don Clapcott Cliff Daly
Sergeant	Cupid		Richard Robertson
Lance Corporal			Daryn Dore
Introduce speaker			Ian Ayson
Thank speaker			Murray Ballinger
Ten minute member talk			Chris Dentice
Parting thought	Rudolph Valentino		David Blair

29th of January 2018,

Kia Ora,

My name is Chantel Jones and I am now a year 12 at Paraparaumu College.

At the end of 2017 I received the Sue and Jack Leslie Rotary Club of Paraparaumu award for the top of history. I am writing to give my thanks to you for the prize that I received alongside my award at last year's year 11 prize giving.

I am very grateful for the prize that has been sponsored by you and your organisation to go alongside this award. I will be putting the prize towards my studies this year. Prize giving is an exciting day and getting an award is a rewarding experience. To have your successes acknowledge is nice especially when you have worked hard throughout the year. To get a sponsored prize is extremely rewarding to know that I've done something special to receive a special type of award.

I am very appreciative for the prize that I got alongside my History award and I am happy to say that I am continuing to study history again this year.

Yours sincerely,

Chantel Jones

