



ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

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New Zealand

District 9940



Meets Mondays: Fellowship, 5:45 pm. Meeting, 6:15 pm.

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Notices

- Club social event Monday 6 August at Rangooli Restaurant Kapiti Rd. The owner will give a talk on Indian cuisine. Cost up to \$25 per head. Please advise President David if you are attending.
- Ideas for future beneficiaries of the Golf and Art fundraisers are sought from members.
- President David is going to the function to mark the 60th year of the Kapiti Retirement Trust. Paraparaumu rotary was very involved in the establishment of this Trust.
- Membership subscription invoices have just gone out. Please pay promptly.

The raffle was won by #41 Bob Hamilton.

Guest Speaker Roger Booth

Roger is a retired educator and former KCDC councillor.

Roger spoke about his book writing experiences. Roger's first biography covered the life of Bruno Lawrence. 150 people were interviewed for this.

Roger has recently written a book about Sir Jon Trimmer who has been involved with NZ ballet for 60 years. Sir John is a difficult person to interview due to his modest personality.

After difficulty finding publishers Roger self-published the book and used local printer Spectro for printing. Roger has sold 150 copies so far but 500 sales are needed to break even. The book can be purchased online at sirjontrimmer.com.

Roger is currently working on a biography of entertainer Ray Woolf as well as being half way through writing a History of New Zealand Basketball.

Member talk from Don Clapcott

Don was born in Wanganui in 1930. He left high school aged 16 to work in the Post and Telegraph Department. After 3 years he joined one of the banks which eventually merged to

form ANZ Bank. Don was posted to many places in his banking career (Kawerau, Auckland, Porirua, Paraparaumu, Whangarei) and held senior roles in personnel and branch management. After a request to move back to Auckland Don decided to retire early rather than buy into the expensive Auckland housing market.

Don has been a keen sportsman and has participated in rugby, rowing, tennis and swimming. Don built his own first boat and has crossed Cook Straight many times to explore the Marlborough Sounds.

Don is married to Cath and they have 4 adult children, 6 grandchildren and one GGchild.

Don Joined Rotary in 1970 in Johnsonville and was president of the Whangarei Club in 1985/86.

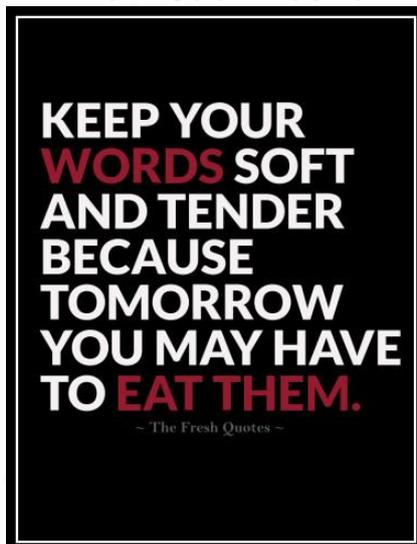
Don chaired the fundraising committee for the Kapiti Community Centre which raised \$250k.

Don is glad he has lived long enough to enjoy so much that life has to offer.

Sergeant

Sergeant Alf fined President David and Grant Parker for wearing colourful clothing. Reg B, for becoming a grandfather again, Crusaders supporters, ex bankers, and nurses and bus drivers for striking.

Parting Thought From Jack Leslie



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

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Monday 6 August** Social gathering and meal at Rangooli Restaurant.
- Monday 13 August** Janet Holborow; KPAC and Mahara Gallery, and a general update on Council matters. Plus two IYM attendees speak later.
- Monday 27 August** Dr. Dragos Bratasanu 'the pursuit of dreams'

- 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 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. August 13	Mon. August 27
Cashier and badges	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Ross Vessey Reg Barlow	Ian Ayson Murray Ballinger
Sergeant	Richard Robertson	Chris Dentice
Lance Corporal	Ian Ayson	Grant Parker
Introduce and thank speaker	Daryn Dore	Reg Barlow
5 to 10 minute talk	Emily Oldham and Sarah Przychodzko	Dave Muirhead
Parting thought	Robert Kofoed	Julianne O'Kane