



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

District 9940



ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

Chartered 1953

PO Box 199, Paraparaumu 5254
New Zealand

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays each month: Fellowship,
5:45 pm. Meeting, 6:15 pm.

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Bulletin No: 30 Monday 9 April 2018

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

Notices

- **Our caterer needs to know attendance numbers by the Friday prior to each Monday meeting so please advise apologies and guest details to Kennedy- Maher by 10.30 Fridays. Contact details above.**
- The raffle was won by with entry number 15 Dorothy Matheson
- David Blair has raffle tickets for the Rotary End Polio Campaign.
- Surplus beer left over from the Golf Day is available to purchase. Details at end of bulletin.
- 3 more volunteers are needed to assist with helping the Rotary Youth Driving Academy on Wednesday May 9th. All year 13 students from Paraparaumu College in 6 groups will attend all 6 differing lectures throughout the day. A free lunch is offered as a bribe to volunteers. Location is Southwards Car Museum, hours 9am to 3pm approx. Contact Murray B or Marion P if available to help thanks. Bob H, John K and Richard R have volunteered so far thanks.
- Peter Kennedy reported that the recent Golf Tournament had made a surplus of approximately \$7,000.00.
- Members are invited to attend Otaki Rotary at 6pm 26/4/18 to hear guest speaker Lloyd Scott. Contact President John.
- Bob Hamilton reported that an initial meeting had been held for planning the 2018 Art Show. A new major sponsor is required.

- Chris Dentice has new “Entertainment” books. For sale. Each sale gives a return to the Club and for those who dine out more than once a year the discount payback is very good.

Guest Speaker



Rob McCann was introduced by Chris Dentice.

Rob was raised in the Manawatu and studied Law and Drama at Otago University. Rob has worked as a parliamentary press secretary and was Labour candidate for the Otaki Electorate in the last general election.

White Ribbon Day, 25 November, is the international day when people wear a white ribbon to show that they do not condone violence towards women.

It was started by a men’s movement in Canada in 1991 and has been officially adopted by the United Nations as its International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

The campaign was introduced to New Zealand by UNIFEM (the United Nations Development Fund for Women).

In this country most violence by men against women takes place in the home – with an average of 14 women a year killed by their partners or ex-partners. Each year there are over 3,500 convictions recorded against men for assaults on women and one in five women will experience sexual assault or sexual interference at some point in their lives.

White Ribbon Day celebrates the many men willing to show leadership and commitment to promoting safe, healthy relationships within families and encourages men to challenge each other on attitudes and behaviour that are abusive.

White Ribbon came to New Zealand in 2004 and the Families Commission became the lead agency in 2006. The White Ribbon Committee provided the advice on which the campaign acted. In 2014 the White Ribbon Trust took over the responsibility for the campaign.

NZ police investigated 119,000 incidents of family violence in 2016 which takes up 41% of police frontline time.

Men are requested to take the following pledge "I will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence towards women"

For more information go to <https://whiteribbon.org.nz/>

Josie Hicks thanked Rob for his interesting talk.

Member Talk Bob Hamilton

Bob advised he was conceived in Christchurch and born in Wellington during WW2. His father was a dentist in the army but worked on the teeth of RNZAF servicemen at

the time. Bob's father's father was a doctor based in the Nelson area who died young. Bob's father was a good dentist but not so good at collecting fees. Bob's mother came from early pioneering stock that arrived pre 1840. Bob's great grandmother was a fluent Te Reo speaker (a skill Bob wishes he had). Bob was raised in New Plymouth and attended New Plymouth Boys High School. Bob passed School Certificate with the minimum mark of 200 out of 400. Bob improved his school achievements in the 6th form when he took up (and became interested in) history and bookkeeping. In his upper 6th year Bob was able to take some university accounting papers. After having worked during school holidays for the National Bank, Bob began a 36+ year career with NBNZ in January 1961.

Sergeant Ian Ayson

Ian raised money using the Commonwealth Games as a theme. NZ had 17 medals at that point but as at 15/4/18 has 42.

Parting Thought

Delivered by Rob Kofoed



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

April 23: Neil MacInnes - Meadowcroft Garden, Otaki Gorge Road

April 26: At Otaki Rotary - Lloyd Scott speaker

May 11 – 13 District Conference Palmerston North (District Training on 13th)

May 14: Rob Kofoed - The Hump Ridge Track

May 28: Wayne Severn - Scenttech

June 11: Jim Webber - Kapiti Island

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

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- If you are unavailable to carry out the duties allocated, please arrange a replacement and inform the President.

Duty roster	Mon. 23 April	Mon. 14 May
Cashier and badges	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Ian Little Julianne O’Kane	Ian Ayson Reg Barlow
Sergeant	Chris Dentice	Alf Fairbairn
Lance Corporal	Marion	Edith Hall
Introduce speaker	Kay McCauley	Ian Little
Thank speaker	Dorothy Matheson	Dave Muirhead
5 to 10 minute member talk	Peter Kennedy	Richard Robertson
Parting thought	Jack Leslie	Ross Vessey

Beer for Sale (all 330ml bottles)

Surplus from our Golf Fundraiser

Speights Gold Medal Ale 40 bottles @ \$1.20 each
Steinlager Classic 24 bottles \$1.90 each
Speights Mid Ale 13 bottles @ \$1.20 each

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