



ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

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PO Box 199, Paraparaumu 5254
New Zealand

District 9940



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

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Solly opened the meeting with a Karakia

E te atua

Whakapainga enei kai

Hei oranga mo o maton tinana

Whangaia hoki o matou

Wairua ki te taro o te ora

Ko ihu karaiti to matou Ariki

Ake Ake Ake

Amine

Acting President Maria welcomed guest speakers Sune, Eric and Solly, year 10 students from Kapiti College.



President Maria, Sune, Erik and Solly with deposed President David.

Notices

- Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) candidates aged 18-24 are wanted for this 5 day course to be held Jan 2019. Contact Murray B.
- The raffle was won by #20 Kay McCauley.
- Club social night at Long Beach Café Waikanae on Monday 1 October 6pm, advise David Blair if going. No set menu, just order and pay on the night. An attendance sheet was passed around.
- Volunteers needed for Blood Pressure Testing Saturday 6/10/18.
- Wilson Lattey reported that the Art Show major sponsor Newstalk ZB is placing an advertisement for the Art Show in the next Air Chatham in-flight magazine. The MC for the Art Show opening night will be Rob Webb, a Newstalk ZB announcer. Two guest artists have been selected. See attached for Art Show duties roster.
- The Paraparaumu Rotary Art Trust has donated \$300 to the Kapiti Art Society to help fund painting lessons.

Acting President Maria spoke about the damage caused by excessive cell phone use and the E Waste caused by the short lifespan of cell phones.

Guest Speaker Erik

Erik spoke about his involvement with Air Cadets which is for ages 13 to 18. He is a member of the # 41 Porirua Squadron. The cadets have weekly parade nights where they learn theory and have topical speakers. They learn flying at Kapiti Aero Club aiming to get private pilots licences while in the cadets. They also help with community events such as Anzac Day. Erik is planning on becoming an air force pilot.

Guest Speaker Sune

Sune was born in NZ not long after her parents emigrated from South Africa. Sune has many relatives living in South Africa and spoke of the varied wildlife and geography of the country. Her parents were raised during the apartheid era and were subjected to much propaganda. They were relieved when Mandela followed a course of tolerance and reconciliation after the fall of apartheid.

South African cuisine is very meat dominant.

There is still much racism, discrimination and violence in South Africa and many challenges ahead.

Sergeant Solly

Fines were levied on

- Plastic bag hoarders
- Gmail users and abusers
- Burt Reynolds fans

- Cell phone users
- Anyone using water from icebergs

5 minute Talk by Maria

Maria spoke about the life of her late grandfather Victor Geogievich Potempkin. He was born in 1936 near Latvia in the USSR. During WW2 he was moved to Leningrad due to the German invasion Operation Barbarossa and later to the Ukraine. Victor was a good student and became an army engineer after study in Minsk. Victor assisted the North Vietnamese install missiles during the “Vietnamese War” and was decorated by Ho Chi Min.

Victor’s daughter (Maria’s mother) married a New Zealander and Victor spent his last years in NZ.

Parting Thought

Delivered by Solly

Solly argued that self driving cars are statistically safe and will be very common in the future

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 24 September	Club Forum
Monday 1 October	Social at Long Beach Waikanae
Monday 8 October	TBA
Friday 19-22 October	Art Show
Wednesday 31 October	Movie night “Bohemian Rhapsody”
Monday 26 November	District Governor Marion Johnston visits

- 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** 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 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. Sept. 24	Mon. 8 October
Cashier and Badges	Bob Hamilton	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Josie Hicks Chris Dentice	Peter Kennedy Rob Kofoed
Sergeant	Ian little	Alf Fairbairn
Lance Corporal	Kay McCauley	Edith Hall
Introduce and thank speaker	Reg Barlow	Chris Dentice
3 Minute Talk	Marion Patchett	Daryn Dore
Parting Thought	Don Clapcott	Garth Orchard