



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: 8 Monday 23 Nov 2020***

**From Immediate Past President David**

- **Xmas event 14 Dec** Hon members, Friends and family are invited. \$35 per head. Some drinks included.
- **Please bring a present** suitable for a 10-12 year old, Ian Ayson will give to Birthright for distribution. Cash is acceptable.
- **Rotary Xmas puddings** for sale \$20 each (\$5 to club) refer Marion.
- **Garth Orchard** drew raffle #20 for Chris Dentice
- **Xmas Dinner 14 December** partners and guests are welcome.
- **Garth Orchard** was congratulated on his 94th birthday and thanked for shouting drinks.

#### **Guest Speaker**

Murray Ballinger spoke about the construction and development of Kapiti Village a retirement village located in Paraparaumu. The 17.2 hectare site was once part of a dairy farm owned by Gil Maclean and family. Gil was a foundation member of Paraparaumu Rotary. Construction of the village commenced in 1993 and the final house was completed in 2006.

The completed village comprised 225 homes, 322 residents, 9 dogs, 29 cats and 3 cage birds. The village contains a large centre building which incorporates Offices, swimming Pool, hot pool, library, gym, meeting room, restaurant, meeting hall with stage, billiards, hobbies, TV room, commercial kitchen, medical room, hairdresser, civil defence store, workshop and a small shop. Outside amenities include Croquet, petanque and artificial turf lawn bowls.

The two most common quotes regarding retirement villages are;

From a non resident

"I'm not old enough for a retirement village"

From retirement village residents

"I wish I had moved in 10 years earlier"

Below are an aerial view of Kapiti Village in 1996 (pre M2PP expressway) and view of the swimming pool.





## Sergeant

Richard Robertson imposed fines for various misdemeanours including those using Vodafone as communication provider and Xmas shoppers.

## Parting Thought

From Don Clapcott

Get to grips with the important issues- review your beliefs!

**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

December 14 Xmas Dinner; partners and friends welcome.

January 18 BBQ to be confirmed.

- 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.

Duty roster	Mon. 14 December
Cashier and Badges	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	Santas helpers
Sergeant	Elf Ian Little
Introduce and thank speaker	Father Xmas
3 Minute Talk	N/A
Parting Thought	David Blair