

# ROTARY CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU

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District 9940



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

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## Bulletin No: 8 Monday 8 October 2018

#### **Notices**

- The raffle was won by guest Greg Sherley.
- Club social night at Long Beach Café Waikanae on Monday 1 October was well attended.
- Results of the recent Club Forum will be discussed at the next Board meeting.
- President David attended a Club Cluster meeting recently.
- Wilson Lattey reported that over 200 entries of generally a high standard have been received for the Art Show which opens on Friday week. Murray B requested more helpers for the Art Show. In particular for setup on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> and opening night Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. Also entry control on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 2-4pm and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12-2pm.
- Treasurer Peter requested that overdue member subs be paid asap.

**Guest Speaker Mandy Hager** 



Mandy Hager is a writer of fiction, predominately for young adults, although a shift in 2017 saw her publish "Heloise", a historical novel based on the life of 12th century nun Heloise d'Argenteuil, famed lover of philosopher Peter Abelard.

Mandy has won many literary awards including the 2013 Katherine Mansfield Menton Fellowship. The prize provides for a \$75,000 award and the opportunity to take up residency for at least six months in Menton, a port town on the French Riviera and is one of New Zealand's most long-standing and prestigious literary awards.

While on the Mansfield Fellowship Mandy was able to research the background and history of Heloise and Abelerd. It took a year to write the first draft of Heloise in first person narrative and as long again to rewrite and edit in third person Mandy read an engrossing extract from "Heloise" this brought to life her excellent prose style. No doubt a few members will buy the book.



Heloise d'Argenteuil and Peter Abelard

## 5 minute Talk by Daryn Dore

Daryn was born in 1970 in Southland. By coincidence his parents Albert and Heather were attending the meeting tonight.

Daryn is accident prone having had teeth smashed, a severe cricket ball to the head injury and survived a 12m fall. The same surgeon repaired him for the latter 2 injuries 13 years apart.

Daryn trained as an electrician and has wide experience in domestic, industrial and security wiring. He spent a lot of time working in Invercargill jail. In 2002 Daryn became interested in helicopter flying and has worked extensively piloting overseas, he came to Kapiti in 2008 to help Helipro after the loss of 3 people in a crash between a light aircraft and a helicopter over Paraparaumu.

Daryn now works for Otis Elevators and also is involved with Kapiti Aero Club. Daryn ended by talking about his experiences working inside jails and how effective jail is (or isn't) as a deterrent. "Some inmates are only reformed by old age"

## **Parting Thought**

From Garth Orchard

"People used to suffer in silence, now the go on Talkback Radio"

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**

Friday 19-22 October Art Show

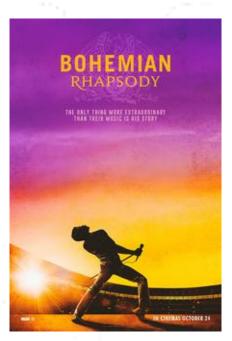
Wed 31 October "Bohemian Rhapsody" Polio fundraiser Movie. 6pm at

Shoreline Cinema Waikanae. Meal at Eastern Egret

afterwards (optional). Advise President David if attending.

Monday November 12 Diana Buchan- History of Otaki Health Camp

Monday 26 November District Governor Marion Johnston visits



**Bohemian Rhapsody** is an upcoming 2018 British-American biographical film about the British rock band Queen, focusing on lead singer Freddie Mercury's life and leading up to Queen's Live Aid performance at Wembley Stadium in 1985.

Apologies and notification of guests must be made by <u>10:30 am</u> 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.

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

Duty roster	Mon. 12 November
Cashier and Badges	Bob Hamilton
Welcome and look after visitors	lan Little Dorothy Matheson
Sergeant	Richard Robertson
Lance Corporal	Dave Muirhead
Introduce and thank speaker	Reg Barlow
3 Minute Talk	Marion Patchett
Parting Thought	Wilson Lattey