

Part of **Our** **Community**



The Rotary Club of Paraparaumu was the first Rotary Club in the Kapiti area when it was established in 1953. The Club has been involved in numerous projects helping the Kapiti community.

The Club holds an annual Arts Exhibition and Show over Labour Weekend (October 22 - 24) at Southwards Car Museum. The event attracts artists from throughout the country. Guest artists this year include Julie Freeman, Auckland and Wayne Sinclair, Waikato. The event has been the Clubs major fundraiser for the past fourteen years. This years proceeds go to the Kapiti Performing Arts Centre.

Labour Weekend **ARTS SHOW**

Tickets for the Arts Show Opening Gala on Thursday October 20 are available from the Coastlands Service Desk and Ticketek. The Show is open to the public from Saturday 22 until Monday 24 October from 10am until 4pm. A \$5 gate charge allows multiple visits.

Over the years the Club been involved in fundraising for a myriad of groups and events including the Wellington Free Ambulance, Kapiti Youth Support, Foodbank and the Kapiti Community Centre. One of the earliest and biggest Club projects was instigating the set up of the (now) Kapiti Retirement Trust. Although Rotary is no longer officially involved, a number of Rotarians have served as Trustees.

For more information on the Rotary Club of Paraparaumu contact Bob Hamilton, phone 04 2988012.



Top left: Rotarians preparing plants and seedlings.

Left: Blood pressure check arranged by Rotary at Paraparaumu Pak' N Save.

Above: Te Araroa opening with Rotarians manning the sausage sizzle at Paekakariki



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