



# ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

President: Raewyn Cameron  
 Meetings 5.30<sup>pm</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
 Upstairs at FocalPoint, 223 Cuba St. Palmerston North



March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Fireside (Projects)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						Dinner meeting
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Social
30	31					

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
						Dinner meeting

Duties	19 <sup>th</sup> Mch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apl
Host:	Bede	Roger
3 min talk	Dennis	John G
Sunshine	David E	David H
Thanks + Parting shot	Katrine	Lynne

## Coming Events

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** Fireside (Projects & Youth only)  
 7.30 pm @ Bruce W's 58 James Line

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March** – dinner meeting, guest speaker Sarah Parkinson from Road Safety Education/RYDA Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

**Tues - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>19<sup>th</sup>20<sup>th</sup> March** RYDA @ Arena 9.15 to 2.15 lunch provided  
 Rotary members required to shepherd each class of Yr12 students to the correct lecture/demonstration location. Contact DavidH 0274 370 670 to help.

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March** Te Kura O Wairau. Trip to Silky Otter cinema – rewarding pupils' attendance and promoting the value of education.

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – dinner meeting:  
 Raewyn's mystery guest

Bulletin

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Guest:** Jerry Shearman CEO of CEDA

**Raewyn:** if the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser is split into multiple roles, can club members undertake a task each? See next page for a description.

**Bruce M:** from the age of 8 he was a Cub then Scout then Rover. This taught him independence, getting on with others but most importantly the leadership roles he had put him in good stead for the rest of his life.

**Sunshine (Sue):** if you didn't know astronauts don't cry or French fries come from Belgium you had to pay up – and we did, all \$72 of it.

**Jerry:** the Central Economic Development Agency has the following roles in our region

- attracting new business investment
- marketing and tourism
- small business support.
- bringing high-value jobs

The vision is of a world leading Agri-hub plus a leading distribution hub that will attract, retain and develop talent and businesses.

**Te Utanganui** is the road, rail and air hub that has hundreds of hectares of land, an expanding airport plus a ring-road and rail hub planned.

- The regions serviced by this hub contribute 22.4% of the country's GDP.

Using economic data provided by CEDA, several hotels are planned (one started this week) as well as central city apartment conversions, a possible hyper-data centre and large format warehousing.

An example is Foodstuffs building 70,000m<sup>2</sup> storage (as big as 8 rugby fields)

Jerry forecasts that the region is in a strong position to double exports in 10 years.

CEDA has as its shareholders PN City and Manawatu Councils and works closely with iwi, business groups, Centreport and Port of Napier, Massey University etc.

Parting Thought, **David E.** "people leave managers not jobs"

Members: please apologise through the website website :[Papaioea Web Page](#)  
 Members Area/Record My Attendance/tick if apologising /or +Guests/Submit  
**Now before 3pm Monday**

## Bunning Barbecue

8-30 to 4pm split into 2 shifts.

*To run the Bunnings Barbecue on the day we need the jobs/tasks below shared among our members.*

- Looking at holding 5 barbecues a year.
- Person to manage the roster of volunteers for the 2 split shifts.
- Pick up the float from Don Lett and drop back at end day.
- Purchase 16 loaves of bread. Cheap white sandwich loaves.
- Purchase 8kgs of onions
- Cut up the onions
- Order sausages from Stoney Creek butcher
- Check there is enough sauces, serviettes, mustard etc at all times and purchase when needed.
- Take the 2 bins with roasting dishes, tongs, aprons, jackets, signs and cleaning gear to Bunnings at 8-30am on the day.
- Pick up the 2 bins with roasting dishes, tongs, aprons, jackets, signs and cleaning gear from Bunnings at 3-30 to 4pm on the day.
- Clean all dishes and equipment that have been used ready for next barbeque