



ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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



September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Social
28	29	30				

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Dinner meeting.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Fireside
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Dinner meeting.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Social

Duties	1 st Oct	15 th Oct
Host:	Bruce M	Dennis
3 min talk	Trevor	Raewyn
Sunshine	Di	Lew
Thanks	Kerry	Bede

Upcoming Events

Wed 24th Sept: Film Evening @ Focal Point 6.10pm
"The Roses" a comedy but NB: R16 for swearing.

Wed 1st Oct: Dinner Meeting and presentation of children's pyjamas to Women's Refuge

Wed 15th Oct: Polio Plus Dinner and raffles.

Tues 4th Nov Fashion Parade tickets will be available from **Raewyn**. \$15 includes fruit punch and finger food.
Proceeds to Kind Hearts

Interested in playing croquet? Twilight games on a Tuesday – see **Bruce M**.

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Bulletin

19th September 2025

Guests: District Governor Carol Green & Nigel Miller, Lindsay & Jill Knowles

The evening was a special tribute to **Lindsay**. He was presented with a plaque by Carol that read:

*Presented to PDG Lindsay Knowles PHF In recognition of 46 years of exceptional service to Rotary.
Rotary Clubs of Greenmeadows, Fitzroy, Takaro, and Papaioea 1978 – 2024.*

Lindsay explained he was carrying on a family tradition: father, grandfather and brother had all been DG's. Highlights of his time had been helping form the charity Artex which has gone on to raise over \$900,000, his years listening to pupils at Takaro School reading, and starting a new Probus club boasting some 94 members. President David then presented his wife **Jill** with a bouquet in recognition of her support.



Karine: two aspects of her recent trip stood out for her. Firstly, dashing around London with a 19 year old granddaughter, in and out of each and every fashion and beauty shop. Secondly her tour of Cornwall with a group of 16 others. Dartmoor, Poldark locations and especially the [Minack Theatre](#) were highlights. Cut from rock on a cliff-top this inspiring open air theatre became the life's work of one woman.

Roger held a guessing game of "what have I made"? \$94 was raised and the hidden article was a readers companion – a multi-purpose wooden stand for your book.

Carol is having an interesting but hectic year as District Governor. Being part of the Zone 8 Pilot entails extra meetings, Zoom calls and of course club visits. She posed the question: why do 66% of new members leave within 2 years? Attracting 20+ year olds to Rotary will entail focusing on causes. And clubs should look at establishing Alumni – those who have completed Rotary programmes may go on to join later. One club has "Blue & Gold members" who for one year pay for meals not fees to see if they would like to join. Carol lists priorities as boosting public image by sharing our stories, increasing community impact aligned to Rotary's 7 areas of focus; her goals as stabilising membership and increasing our profile amongst the young, as well as completing the LifeFlight project and supporting "Lifting the Lid" teen mental health support. Finally she recommends each club have a planning workshop.