ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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

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Upcoming Dinner Meetings at Focal Point

Wed 7th October

Guest Speaker: Meleena Olson. Meleena is Head Student at Freyberg High and the Memorial Trust contributed to her travel to South Africa to represent New Zealand in the International Indoor Netball Championships.

Wed 21st October — Polio Plus evening

VIP Guest Speaker line-up

Lyn Connor, District 9940 PolioPlus Coordinator
Chris Eales District Governor Elect 2027/2028
Carol Green Past District Governor, health professional and nutrition educator.

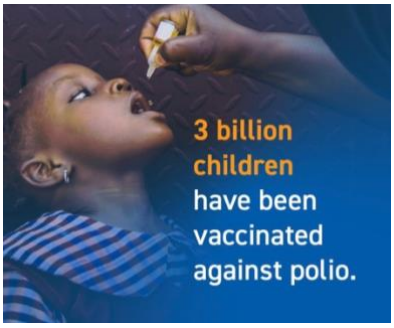
A very special evening in the Rotary calendar with partners, friends and all guests welcome to join in

Polio in 2026

- If polio is not fully eradicated, we could see a global resurgence of the disease with as many as 200,000 new paralytic cases each year over the next 10 years, all over the world.
- As we get closer to ending polio, we need to increase disease detection to ensure the virus is truly gone from every corner of the world. Given that only one in 200 cases of polio results in paralysis, we rely on the program's extensive surveillance and laboratory network to tell us where polio does (and does not) exist.

What your money buys:

- In Afghanistan: Stipends and training for 39,000 vaccinators for one national Immunization Day
- In Pakistan: Stipends and training for 346,000 vaccinators for one National Immunization Day. 890 community mobilizers.14 technical experts including health specialists, social and behaviour change specialists, and data specialists.



This year, Rotary International has a worldwide commitment to raising **$50 million** for polio eradication supported by over **1.2 million members** belonging to more than 45,000 clubs

Duties	7th Oct	21st Oct
Host:	Dennis	END POLIO NOW
3 min talk:	Bede	
Sunshine:	Katharine	
Thanks + Parting Thought:	Bob	

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