



ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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



Bulletin

21st & 28th March 2025

Guest: Sarah Parkinson, Road Safety Education/**RYDA**

Sue: the Memorial Trust has approved a grant of \$500 to Te Kura O Wairau so students are not missing an opportunity for them to play badminton.

Dennis: the Telecom building, first proposed in 1960 was finally completed in 1979. However, at the equivalent of 9 stories tall, progress in technology meant the equipment inside could have fitted in a double garage!

David E. news reported in the NY Times was the source of questions which, as they had a twist to them, resulted in us parting with \$71

Sarah: Rotary Youth Driver Awareness was started in 2001 in NSW after 4 teenagers died in a crash. This year in NZ 15,000 pupils will take part in the programme with 400 volunteers from 55 Rotary clubs assisting. There are corporate sponsors but it costs \$70/pupil so extra funds are required. Sarah spent the day with 240 year 12 pupils at CET Arena and their day started with this [this video](#).

The 40 minute sessions then covered

- your personality (risk taker, easily distracted)
- road choices (speed restrictions, rumble strips, car and road star safety ratings),
- driver SOS – so others survive (includes testing peripheral vision)
- speed & stopping with a Manfield diver traveling at speed and if you guess his stopping distance incorrectly he bowls over the “crash dummy”
- Crash investigations with Juliette. In 2005, after a crash on Railway Rd caused by her boyfriend, she was airlifted to Wellington, her life support initially turned off and spent the next 16 years rebuilding her life. After her sobering story the pupils had to identify the many ways the crash could have been prevented

Evaluations after similar courses show its message successfully staying with the participants!

Wed 26th March Social evening

Movie: Tina – the NZ movie people are talking about
 Focal Point 5.50pm

Wed 2nd Apl dinner meeting: Raewyn’s mystery guest

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Duties	2 nd Apl	16 th Apl	7 th May
Host:	Roger	David E	John M
3 min talk	John G	Don	Lew
Sunshine	David H	Di	Trevor
Thanks + Parting shot	Lynne	Bruce W	Marilyn

From last weeks Sunshine meeting

Lynne: outlined how the 2 different Trusts associated with our club operate and their purposes.

Sue: the Memorial Trust application form is being re-written to include groups.

Raewyn: there was discussion about the Bunnings BBQ’s. We need a volunteer coordinator before we restart.

Members at the meeting requested more information on the cost of belonging to our club (a problem many other clubs are grappling with at the moment)

Sorry – no bulletin next week as the editor is overseas

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Now before 3pm Monday