



# 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



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Wednesday night saw the farewell to two of our longest serving Rotarians,

**Malcolm**, a club member for 53 years received a presentation from Raewyn. Holding many positions including treasurer for many years and 13 years on the District Committee, he told us that he had enjoyed every moment

**Lindsay** has been a Rotarian for 46 years including a term as District Governor. As a member of 3 different clubs, Lindsay has left an enduring legacy at them all.

**Lew** reminded us that next year is local body election time and that councillors stand for different reasons: for the money, for their ego or to make a difference for people. Vote wisely; we need people with business nous who put the city first.

Using the NZ Women’s Weekly Christmas quiz, **Katrine** raised \$84.

An auction by **Lew** of the table settings made by **Katrine** raised \$148.

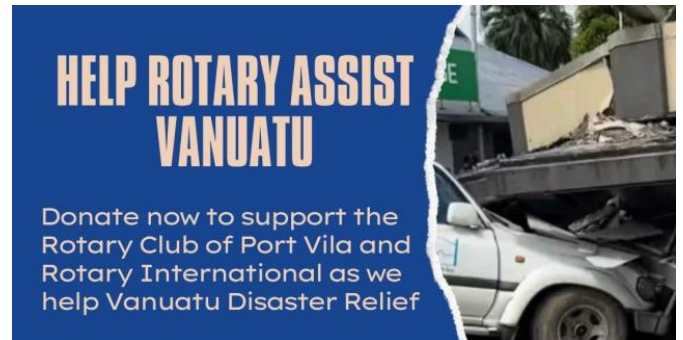
Paring thoughts (**David H**) in 1910, Paul Harris wrote :” I wish you all of the prosperity which your good deeds merit.  
May you be builders, not mere climbers.  
May you be able to appraise life’s blessings at their real worth. I wish you a happy New Year.”

Thank you to all members for contributing children’s presents for Women’s Refuge. **John M** who delivered them said they were very appreciative.

### Coming Events:

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** next Bunnings BBQ - If you can help please contact Margaret 021 311 870

**President’s BBQ** – Date, Time, Location and cost to be advised



If you would like to support Rotary to help the people of Vanuatu, please click on one of the two links below.

- [DONATE to District 9910 Fund](#)
- [DONATE to Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund](#)

**Raewyn** has tasked us with coming up with ideas for the : Rotary Day of Service. The plan is to promote Rotary (not to fundraise). Make a plan, an initiative, an event aligning with community needs.

