



# ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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



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This week's guest speaker was **Clarissa** Wang who was one of the two students the club supported to attend January's Rotary Science & Technology Forum. Held over 2 weeks at Auckland University, students stayed in the halls of residence, studied 12 different STEM focussed modules over 6 days and then visited organisations for practical experiences. Clarissa visited RNZAF, a space lab and the university medical lab., the later being her favourite with Optometry her chosen career. A best experience and empowering were the key words she used in thanking the club.

Playing just 3 notes **Bruce W** challenged us to name the song – raising \$41.

**Katharine** has had personal experiences of the Otira tunnel including being in carriages left behind when her train was split in two!

Parting thought from **Raewyn**: “ make lots of memories in your lifetime – good memories will live forever”

Duties	15 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Host:</b>	Trevor	Bruce M
<b>3 min talk:</b>	David H	John
<b>Sunshine:</b>	Katrine	Roger
<b>Thanks + Parting Thought:</b>	Don	Lynne

### Upcoming Club Dinner Meetings at Focal Point

Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Following discussions between Raewyn and Focal Point and in an endeavour to keep our costs down for our smaller numbers, meals in future will be at their choice from the cinema's menu.

#### Club News:

The funeral for John Gardner will be held in Cotton's Chapel, 697 Main Street, Palmerston North, on Friday, 10th April at 10am. Rotary “guard of honour” at conclusion please.

Paul Reiger is in hospital and likely to be transferred to a memory care home. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

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Members Area/Record My Attendance/tick if apologising /or +Guests  
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