



ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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



September 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						Dinner meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Fireside
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Dinner meeting. DG Visit
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Social
28	29	30				

Bulletin

29th August 2025

3rd September Dinner meeting

Update

Rotary membership is not dead. Rotary Zone 8 reduced our membership decline by 42% over the previous year. Our largest net growth came from over 200 under 30 & 40 & 50 year old members joining our new style clubs. Last year saw 23 new clubs formed

"Please join in congratulating our 26,400 Rotary members, their families, club officers, community leaders, District Governors & Rotary staff members for inspiring our members to believe in Rotary & continue their membership to reduce member attrition."

Zone 8 is part of 2 ambitious global pilots of our Rotary International Board. The other is Great Britain & Ireland. Since July 2024 we experimented with a new support system for our clubs. Our 1185 Clubs grouped into 100 Rotary Community Groups to create bigger Impact. Each group elected their Rotary Community Leader.

We elected a Regional Council as a Governance Body reporting to the RI Board. Each Portfolio Director on the council set up a support team for Public Image, Membership, Learning, Programs, Partnerships, Projects, DEI & Community Leader Liaison. 80 specialists were made available online 24x7 to assist our clubs.

The Zone wide Membership Strategy resulted in 4 Teams activated, transforming existing clubs, new club creation, attracting alumni and sharing best practices to empower clubs to grow. For the 1st time in 5 years 49% of clubs reported growth or no loss of members. 11 of 18 districts recorded better growth than in 2023-24. Reducing member attrition by 20% & starting new style clubs were two of our key strategies. It has worked.

The team is happy with the results of our first year. Like all experiments the end result is not known. Follow us on [Rotary South Pacific](#) to learn our successes and failures as we enter the 2nd year of the pilot, so you can stand on our shoulders to see further than us. Please share your Rotary Zone's success stories with us so we can learn from you.


Duties	3 rd Sept	17 th Sept
Host:	Di	Bruce W
3 min talk	Lynne	Trevor
Sunshine	Roger	Bob
Thanks	Don	John M

After our last meeting we received this email from Kahurangi:

I just wanted to say a big thank you for having me as a guest on Wednesday. I had a great time and it was cool to meet everyone and they were all very kind and welcoming 😊😊

Reminder, Kahurangi asked:
"how do you join Rotary?"

Please bring your answers to the next meeting – prize for the best!



Rotary

Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

**Members: please apologise through
the website :[Papaioea Web Page](#)
Members Area/Record My Attendance/
tick if apologising /or +Guests/. Submit
Now before 3pm Monday**