



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	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dinner meeting. DG Visit
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Social
28	29	30					

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	Dinner meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Fire side

Duties	17 th Sept	1 st Oct
Host:	Bruce W	Bruce M
3 min talk	Katrine	Trevor
Sunshine	Roger	Di
Thanks	John M	Kerry

Duty Reminders:

Host:

- Meet the guest speakers and arrange a drink for them
- Find a little about them so you can introduce them later
- Introduce them to other club members
- At 6pm check that the dinner is ready
- Announce the dinner/ ring the bell
- **Invite everyone to be seated**
- Later, when the President asks, introduce the speaker

3 Minute talk:

- Interesting and or funny
- Keep to 3 minutes only

Sunshine Session

- A quiz or fines session
- Raffle winner collects the donations

Thanks & Parting Thought:

- Give thanks to the guest speaker
- Give the Parting Thought at the end of the meeting.

Technology

A big thank you to **Don** for always being on hand to arrange projectors, laptops etc.

Bulletin

12th September 2025

Wed 17th Sept: Dinner meeting with presentation by District Governor Carol Green

Wed 1st Oct: Dinner Meeting and presentation of children's pyjamas to Women's Refuge

Wed 15th Oct: Polio Plus Dinner and raffle

The club has received the following from Brodie. You may remember we recently contributed \$2500 towards his trip to the World Junior Squash champs in Egypt

To Papaioea Rotary Club,

I would like to thank you for your generosity and support to help get me to Egypt to represent New Zealand to compete in the World Junior individual and teams Squash Championships 2025. This event is the biggest highlight to date in my squash playing journey. I travelled from Auckland with the rest of the New Zealand team to Cairo where we had three days of adjusting to time zones and very hot temperatures before competing in the individual Championships. I played four matches, playing competitors from Germany, Portugal, Poland and England. I won two and lost two, getting me through to the quarter finals of the Plate section. This was the second highest finisher of the six New Zealand boys that competed. This event was won by Mohammed Zakaria from Egypt who is also currently ranked number 14 in the world for men.

After a day rest we began the World Junior teams Championship. We played Poland and U.S.A in our pool play and lost both matches. Moving on to the playoff rounds we played Ireland, Brazil and South Africa with our New Zealand team finishing 16th.

I am happy with how I played, how I improved, I have learned and I have come back with things to work on so I now look forward to working towards future successes,

I once again thank you for your support which helped provide me an opportunity to test my abilities, an opportunity I value immensely.

Kind Regards
Brodie Bennett



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