ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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

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Our guest at the last meeting was Meleena Olsen who received a grant from the Memorial Trust to represent New Zealand in the Indoor Netball Tri-Series. Played in Johannesburg between NZ, Australia and South Africa, her team won silver in the 6 aside competition. It was a wonderful experience made memorable by the passionate culture of the South Africans with their noisy chanting! Eating meals of crocodile, zebra and springbok meats was an experience as well. Meleena is head girl at Freyberg High School this year and her goal is to represent NZ again. Her father also spoke of how friendly they found the South Africans they met. He was very fortunate to be able to take in the All Blacks playing at Ellis Park!

$31 was raised while answering Katharine's questions at the same time as learning about railway tunnels in the North island.

Parting Thought from Bob: "when I grow up I want to be a cat because it has endless snacks, endless naps and permission to do nothing all day"

Wed 21st October Polio Plus evening

- We have Club Presidents, District Governors (4 in total - past and future) and other guests coming to our dinner.
- A very special evening in the Rotary calendar so please invite partners, friends and guests.

Wed 4th November

- Club Annual General Meeting

Wed 2nd December

- Christmas Dinner @ $45 pp.

Duties	21st Oct	4th Nov	18th Nov
Host:	END POLIO NOW	Bruce W	Katrine
3 min talk:		Raewyn	Don
Sunshine:		Trevor	John
Thanks + Parting		David E	Roger

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