



ROTARY CLUB of PAPAIOEA

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



Bulletin

12th December 2025

From the previous meeting:

Those members present viewed a video of Kauwhata playing at the Regent Theatre at the Massey University for Schools graduation. Club members who attend Rotary Readers at Takaro School recognised he has an exceptional talent at an early age and the club agreed to fund formal lessons under Nick Hunter, pianist with the Manawatu Sinfonia.

Anyone who missed this and would like to see it contact David H.

Bruce W proved to be a master at joke telling, members giving \$79 as appreciation.

The club **AGM** got underway at 7pm on Wed 3rd with president David E. giving highlights from the past year. These included mentoring a young gifted musician whose dream is to play with the NZSO, fundraising through Bunnings BBQ, the fashion parade raising \$1100, and the gifts of winter pyjamas to Women's Refuge.

Previous minutes, financials and a list of Honorary members were all approved. The Memorial Trust report was delayed until after their own AGM but can be read at the bottom of this bulletin.

Most importantly, the new Constitution and Bylaws were approved. A new Incorporated Societies Act, the first since 1908 necessitated these changes with many hours spent writing a new constitution to be used by all Rotary Clubs. In two parts, the first complying with RI rules and the second with NZ laws. Additionally Lynne and Raewyn were thanked for tailoring the suggested By Laws to our own club's requirements.

Parting thought from **Kerry**: "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." Nelson Mandela.

Thanks to the following helpers who in the past week:

- Assisted in packing 550 presents from Starlight to those affected by mental health concerns
- Presented Takaro School Principal with the four scholarships worth \$1200
- Manned the Tree of Remembrance in The Plaza for the Arohanui Hospice. This is a wonderful way to give back to the community, connect with others, and support a cause that brings comfort and care to those in need. These funds go directly towards their annual funding shortfall, which this year sits at just over \$4 million.

Wed 17th December: Christmas Dinner Meeting \$45

Come as Santa, Mrs Claus, a reindeer or an elf. Prizes for the best costume, Xmas raffles and more! Please make sure you let us know numbers, partners, friends of Rotary etc.



Thanks to club member's generosity gifts of teenage boy's clothing will be shown before being gifted to Women's Refuge as much needed Christmas presents. Thanks to Marilyn for organising.

Wednesday 21st January: President's BBQ. 5pm @ 10 Medallion Court.



Members: please apologise or add guest numbers through the website website :[Papaioea Web Page](#) Members Area/Record My Attendance/tick if apologising /or +Guests don't forget to then Submit **Now before 3pm Monday**

Rotary Club of Terrace End Educational Memorial Trust

Chairperson's Report December 2025

I am pleased to present the Chairman's Report for The Rotary Club of Terrace End Educational Memorial Trust for the AGM on 5th December 2025.

At our last meeting we thanked Raewyn for her time on the Trust as President of Papaioea Rotary and welcomed David Everett, this year's President. We have assisted several students in their quests this year and majority have spoken to the Club. They are detailed in the attached Register of Grants, and total \$14,100 for the period 1/12/2024 to 30/11/2025.

Te Kura O Wairau - \$425 – movie attendance incentive \$600 approved \$425 paid

Te Kura O Wairau - \$500 – Badminton

Brodie Bennett - \$2500 – World Squash Champs in Egypt

Outward Bound - \$4000 – 2 students

Tournament of Minds - \$2000 – Wairarapa students to Sydney

Te Kura O Takaro - \$2000 – Outdoor Pursuits Centre school camp

Caden Peters - \$1250 – Science Forum

Clarissa Wang - \$1250 – Science Forum

We continue with the Outward-Bound Harakeke Project, we are working with them and agreed to sponsor another 2 students granting them \$2,000 each. I thank all Trustees for their work especially David for his Treasurer Reports, Malcolm for auditing financials and Paul for his Investment Knowledge and Sue for all her administration work and hosting us.

Chair: Katrine Imrie December 2025

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Terrace End Memorial Educational Trust

Friday 5th December 2025 at 12 Noon Sue Stewart's – 511a Albert Street, Palmerston North

Present Katrine Imrie, Pam Hansen, David Hillary, David Everett, Sue Stewart

Apologies Lew Findlay, Malcolm Busch, Paul Rieger

Financial Report: Presented by David Hillary, and already reviewed by Malcolm Busch. Current total bank balances are \$20,114. The share portfolio as of 30/6/25 was \$238,559

General Business: Katrine expressed her thanks to the committee for their contribution during the year. All Trustees are happy to remain as Trustees. Paul Rieger to remain a trustee, as we value his experience and advice.

Trustee meetings next year in March and June with the next AGM in November. Our next meeting March 13th 2026.

Katrine wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.