



# 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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Anzac Day is next week so **Katrine** helped us brush up on our knowledge of the special day, earning \$41.

**David H** told of his 65km journey through NZ’s largest farm, Molesworth Station and the uncertain future it faces.

President **David** outlined some possibilities for all of the city’s Rotary clubs going forward with a sticking point being no club wants to change the day of the week they meet on.

However, each club having a prime focus is one possibility whilst forming a satellite club for younger members is another idea.

In Wellington & Kapiti (and now Bay of Plenty) the Rotary youth mental health programme “Lifting the Lid” is giving schools the ability to provide counselling within 24 hours. The district is applying for a Global Grant (US\$300,000) with clubs asked to contribute.

**David** outlined the success of the initiative reading from an RNZ segment and a discussion on the challenges today’s youth face followed.

[read the full article](#)

A proposal to bring the scheme to Palmerston North is in its early stages.

Parting thoughts from **Don**: “common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen” Albert Einstein

“No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar” Abraham Lincoln

Duties	6 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Host:</b>	Bruce M	Dennis
<b>3 min talk:</b>	John	Bede
<b>Sunshine:</b>	Roger	Katharine
<b>Thanks + Parting Thought:</b>	Lynne	Bob

### Upcoming Club Dinner Meetings at Focal Point

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Brodie Bennett, assisted by the Memorial Trust to attend the world Squash champs, has been awarded the Tararua Supreme Sports Award – see our Facebook page for details.

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