



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President: Viv Pritchard**  
**President Elect: Peter Hermitage**

## Programme for April 2015

- 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Business Meeting, including a presentation on  
Rotary Foundation by Richard Kemball-Cook  
Stewards: Deborah Connolly and Roger Clarke
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday *Concert at Cadogan Hall, 7.30pm, including  
rehearsal if wished at 3pm. Places still available -  
contact Nan Miller for further details.*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evening meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7 for 7.30pm  
Speaker: Professor John Butler  
Host: Peter Wales  
Stewards: Jacquie Bartlett and Robert Boyd-Howell
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Speaker: The Lord Mayor  
Host: The President  
Stewards: Tim Brett and Gerald Colson
- 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday *Prostate Cancer Awareness day, 10-4pm. Contact  
Gill Dixon if you are able to help*
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Speaker: Ann Little, Rising Sun Women's Refuge  
Host: David Barton  
Stewards: Harry Cragg and Jake Davies

## **Future Dates**

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bird-watching with lunch at the Railway Inn, Faversham - £12 a head. Contact John Hill and Alan Forrest if you would like to go.

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Inner Wheel visit to Valloires in Northern France to visit beautiful gardens. Contact Pauline Pritchard if you would like to join in.

## **Rotary News**

### **Attendance at Meetings**

Members can claim an attendance if they have attended a meeting at another Rotary Club or a committee of this Club. In order to record this attendance, the attendance sheet signed by all members at meetings will have a column added in which these extra attendances can be registered.

Peter Hermitage  
Chairman, Club Service Committee

### **Table Numbers**

Please remember to take a table number out of the bag when you sign in at a Rotary meeting, and then sit at that table. This ensures that members mix freely with others and enjoy the fellowship that is such an important part of Rotary. Leave the number on the table to be collected at the end of the meeting – please do not take the number home!

### **March Birthdays by Ian Wright**

The month of March has a date to bring  
It's the very first day of spring  
Just before the month has gone  
We lose one hour as the clocks go on  
So what birthdays do we have in store  
As I bring you seven more

The first I share with good intent  
Was a specialist in the environment  
He has made many trips to Italy  
Tracing the roots of his family  
Now retired and free at will  
to live on the Minnis beside a mill

Ask the question who can this be  
The answer I'll tell you is Andrew Barchi

Although the next Rotarian doesn't attend very much  
He still works hard for the club, and keeps in regular touch  
He makes valuable contacts for the duck race  
As well as marketing advertisement space  
One day he'll return to attend our full meetings  
But until then Simon Edridge we extend our warm greetings

The third one today whose name sits aloft  
At the legal firm of Gardner Croft  
Working at many aspects of law  
But wills and probate come to the fore  
In Rotary time we were fortunate to see  
His particular skills as club secretary  
from this you'll know from where I'm stemming  
To reveal the name of Peer Le Fleming

The next name that I have for you in store  
On this month's list at number four  
Is a rotarian who likes to ski  
When not working at the BBC,  
In 2 years time with good intent  
He will be our President  
Let us now with one accord  
Say happy birthday to Martin Ward

Ten twenty or forty percent  
He'll work out the taxes that you have spent  
For several years in Rotary he worked out the amounts  
That we could spend in the various accounts  
For pentangular visits overseas  
He coordinates arrangements, and collects all the fees  
For his achievements in Rotary awards go no higher  
Than to receive the Paul Harris sapphire  
I'm sure by now that you have all got  
The name that's forthcoming is Alastair Scott

The next rotarian whose role had great worth  
By assisting young ladies at the time they gave birth  
In retirement she became the ladies 4<sup>th</sup> in line  
By joining the club in two thousand and nine  
Its not a name that I can do any tricks on  
So will say happy birthday to Jill Dixon

The last name this month to put to the test  
Is a banker who spent his life in Nat west  
Ensuring that customers with their accounts kept in touch  
To avoid the red by spending too much  
More recently in Rotary he always worked out  
The dining arrangements and table lay out  
Now its time for us to say  
Roger Power Happy Birthday