



Rotary Club of Canterbury

President: Viv Pritchard
President Elect: Peter Hermitage

Programme for April 2015

- 7th 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
- 14th Tuesday *Concert at Cadogan Hall, 7.30pm, including
rehearsal if wished at 3pm. Places still available -
contact Nan Miller for further details.*
- 14th 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
- 21st Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Speaker: The Lord Mayor
Host: The President
Stewards: Tim Brett and Gerald Colson
- 25th Saturday *Prostate Cancer Awareness day, 10-4pm. Contact
Gill Dixon if you are able to help*
- 28th 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, 1st 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, 12th 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 4th 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