



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President: Peter Hermitage**  
**President Elect: Martin Ward**  
**Programme for April 2016**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Kent & Canterbury Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
(note changed venue).  
Business Meeting  
Stewards: Robin Vickers and Michael Talbot
- 11<sup>th</sup> Monday *Canterbury Big Sing concert at Marlowe, including The Kentones, winners of Top Choir Kent 2016*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evening meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7 for 7.30pm  
Speaker: Edward Towne– Charles and the paintings of Van Dyke  
Stewards: Stephen Thompson and Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe
- 19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Speaker: Alan Barber – the life of Dr James George Beaney  
Stewards: Leslie Stephenson and Peter Wales
- 26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Celebration of St George's Day  
Speaker: Rama Phirunamachandran, Vice-Chancellor of Canterbury Christ Church University  
Stewards: Martin Ward and Brian Wheeler

## **Future Dates**

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May – Pentangular meeting in Lüdenscheid. Contact: Alastair Scott .  
31<sup>st</sup> May – Guest Night

## **Rotary News**

Any member planning to be away for more than three weeks should apply to the Secretary for Leave of Absence. If you are aware that a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill, then please let David Lewis know.

Martin Ward

### **Speakers' Secretary**

Rtn Brian Wheeler has taken over as Speakers' Secretary. If you have any ideas for Speakers - you know someone who has done something Members would be interested in, or have heard of a worthwhile charity – please contact Brian **by email** to let him know.

### **International Committee**

Margaret Griffin, Robert Boyd Howell and Tony Pomeroy will be giving a presentation to the Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> May explaining how the grants and cash from the Pentangular Clubs are being spent on the Juba project. A similar presentation will be made to International Service on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Tony Pomeroy

### **WANTED – New Premises for Rotary Archives**

Our Club's archives are currently housed at Gardner Croft, courtesy of Peer Le Fleming. The premises offer a dry atmosphere and enough space for a filing cabinet, two sets of shelves and several boxes as well as for a small table if needed.

Unfortunately however, they are in an attic, reached by a steep and narrow wooden set of steps. This means that they are not easily accessible. Peer likes to be around when I am going up and when I am coming down.

This inhibits quick consultation, the putting of the archives in the best possible order and the use of the archives by researchers into Rotary history from 1922 onwards.

Peer and I have agreed to make enquiries about finding new premises, and I should be glad to hear from anyone who has a bright idea on the subject.

Alan Forrest