



Rotary Club of Canterbury

President: Viv Pritchard
President Elect: Peter Hermitage

Programme for February 2015

- 3rd Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Business Meeting
Stewards: Colin McKone and Mark Rosen
- 10th Tuesday Evening meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7 for 7.30pm
Speaker: Mansell Jagger – Alms houses in
Canterbury
Host: Peter Wales
Stewards: Tony Loughran and Alan Mepstead
- 17th Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Speaker: tbc
Host:
Stewards: Roger Power and Tony Pomeroy
- 20th Friday *Dinner in aid of Wheelchair Rugby, at Old Brewery
Store, Faversham, organised by Canterbury Sunrise*
- 24th Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Speaker: tbc
Host:
Stewards: David Naumann and Lewis Norris

March

- 3rd Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club 12.30 for 1pm
This will be an introductory meeting for potential new members.
Please invite any friends/acquaintances who you think would enjoy
being Rotarians. There will be brief presentations by committees on
their work to inform guests on what being a Rotarian involves.

Future Dates

28th March 2015 – Top Choir Kent – please put this date in your diaries! Tickets at £15 each are available now from Stephen Thompson; see over for further details

Tuesday, 14th April - Concert at Cadogan Hall, 7.30pm, including rehearsal if wished at 3pm. Contact Nan Miller for further details.

Sunday, 19th April – Bike ride organised by Chestfield Rotary Club in aid of Air Ambulance. Contact Brian Dobinson or the President if you would like to take part.

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!

Top Choir Kent – champagne reception and concert

Saturday, 28th March

This year's Top Choir Kent has a slightly different format from previous years. It will not be a competition, but rather a celebration of choral singing. Seven choirs will be taking part, including winners from previous years, so the standard should be extremely high. One innovation is some audience participation 'helping' to mark the 50th anniversary of the Beatles Help album.

Tickets now available from Stephen Thompson, so get in quick for this popular event!

As a prelude to the concert, the Club will be holding a **champagne reception** in the School Room, beside the Mint Yard Gate, costing a mere £10. The tickets for this will go quickly, so if you would like to attend, please drop an email to Peter Hermitage as soon as possible.

International Committee

International has given £600 to convert an unused room at the Zambian village school into a library in conjunction with the local Operation Sunshine charity.

We are still collecting second hand tools for refurbishment by the Tools for Africa – Canterbury Branch. Please contact Bob Anderson for details.

Tony Pomeroy
Chairman