



Rotary Club of Canterbury

President: Peter Hermitage
President Elect: Martin Ward

Programme for July 2015

- 7th Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Business Meeting
Stewards: Marjorie Lyle and Alan Mepstead
- 8th We'day *Rotary Innovation Awards at Jennison Building,
UoK, from 10-12.30pm – Contact: Brian Dobinson*
- 11th Saturday *Duck Race in Westgate Gardens – start time: 11 am
Contact Roger Clarke for further details*
- 14th Tuesday **6 pm Meetings of Community Services,
International and Vocational Services
Committees** followed by
Evening meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7 for 7.30pm
Speaker: Matthew Gwynn, Millennium Scholar
Host: Leslie Stephenson
Stewards: Tony Loughran and Nan Miller
- 21st Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Speaker: Virginie Pinnard, Project Manager, John
Graham Trust
Host: David Naumann
Stewards: David Naumann and Lewis Norris
- 22nd We'day **6.30 pm – Club Service Committee, Kent and
Canterbury Club**
- 23rd Thursday *Rotary District Bowls tournament at Battle. Contact:
Mike Talbot*

28th Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm
Speaker: Dover Cllr Linda Keen – Aylesham, the
Future
Host: Alan Forrest
Stewards: Colin McKone and Tony Pomeroy

6.30 pm - **Club Council at the Kent and
Canterbury Club**

Future Dates

Please note that lunch on 4th August will be at Abbotts Barton, and dinner on 11th August will be at the Kings School Sports Pavilion, St Stephens.

23rd-30th August – Mini Group Study Exchange in St Quentin. Organised by Alastair Scott

1st September – Business meeting attended by District Governor Nominee Peter West

29th September – Guest Night. See below for details.

Rotary News

Guest Night – 29th September

To celebrate peace in 1945, we will be holding a black tie dinner at the Mess of the Defence Fire and Training Development Centre, Manston. This will include music from the Swing Time Sweethearts who have performed in their WRAF uniforms at places like Buckingham Palace and St James' Palace, together with a history of wartime Manston given by the Centre's commanding officer.

Speakers

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 Peter Wales **by email** to let him know. If you think you might have mentioned someone to him in passing, please **email him with the name and contact details of your nominee.**

International Committee

The Committee has made grants of £750 to the Health for All Charity, £500 to WaterAid, £500 to Aquabox and £500 to District Polio Plus.

The Juba Rotary Club has agreed to be the Host Club for the Juba General Bursary Project – the joint Pentangular project.

Tony Pomeroy

Club Website

Publicising club events and projects is becoming increasingly difficult because there is less space in the local papers and the majority of people now turn to the internet and social media for their news and information. The club is already well prepared to cope with this change not only because it has an established website but it also has a Facebook Page and a Twitter Feed.

As well as publicising events, the club website (www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk) is also actively used as a conduit for the public to contact the club on variety of topics ranging from charitable appeals to membership enquiries via its Contact Page. Dedicated email addresses for the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund (mstf@rotarycanterbury.org.uk) and Innovation Competition (innovation@rotarycanterbury.org.uk) are already in existence and additional, specialist, addresses can be set up as and when a need arises. A dedicated email address can additionally be set to divert automatically to another address. In the case of our two, the Millennium one diverts to Leslie Stephenson and the Innovation one to Brian Dobinson.

Because of the time it takes to set up and test a web page, or dedicated email address, please provide as much warning as possible – ideally at least a month - to Robin Hendy. In the case of Social Media please speak to Martin Ward - but please do not set up new, separate, Facebook or Twitter feeds. Received wisdom is it takes at least 18 months for new social media feeds to take-off so a project will likely be over before a bespoke feed appears on anybody's radar. Better by far to use the already established club feeds and the networks which are already in existence. Martin can instruct committee chairs / project leaders in how to accomplish this very simple task.

Martin Ward