



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President:** Robert Yonge  
**President Elect:** Harry Cragg

## Programme for May 2011

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30–1pm  
Business meeting  
Stewards: Tim Brett and Mike Bridgeford
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Supper meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7-7.30pm  
Speaker: Grenville Hancox, Christ Church Music Centre  
Host: Peter Hermitage  
Stewards: Roger Clarke and Gerald Colson
- 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30 - 1pm  
Club AGM  
Stewards: Derek Crabtree and Rosemary Doyle
- 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday *Coach departs for Pentangular Weekend in Lüdenscheid*
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday **Scatter meeting** - see over for details
- 31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Guest night at Howfield Manor 6.40pm for 7pm when the Mustard Seed choir will perform  
Speaker: Tom Hart Dyke – Kidnapped in Paradise  
Host: The President  
Stewards: Jake Davies and Georges Dussart

### Future dates

- 25<sup>th</sup> June Safari supper  
2<sup>nd</sup> July Duck race  
28-30<sup>th</sup> October District Conference at Bournemouth – bookings now open  
Contact Colin McKone for details

## **Rotary News**

### **Scatter Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May**

The meeting scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> May coincides with a cricket match, so it has been decided that members should visit other Rotary Clubs in the District during that week. There are breakfast clubs, lunch clubs and evening clubs listed in the District Handbook, and the President will be emailing members with further details.

### **Top Choir Kent**

The Top Choir Kent competition took place on 16<sup>th</sup> April, and was a great success. Everyone enjoyed an excellent evening's entertainment and over £7000 was raised for Rotary charities, and an additional £730 was received in a collection for the Pilgrims Hospice. The committee worked hard over 11 months to achieve this result, and had to deal with the inevitable last minute problems but it all ran to time, and there was enough wine for the interval! Many thanks to all who contributed to such a successful evening.

### **Guest Night 31<sup>st</sup> May**

The next partners and guests night will be held on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at Howfield Manor, Chartham. The speaker will be Tom Hart Dyke - writer, broadcaster and creator of the World Garden at Lullingstone talking about his experiences of being kidnapped while plant hunting in the South American jungle. The cost is £22.50 per person, and since catering is limited to 80, early booking is recommended. Please contact Roger Power if you wish to attend.