



Rotary Club of Canterbury

President: Richard Kemball-Cook
President Elect: Robert Yonge

Programme for May 2010

- 4th Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at Abbots Barton
Business Meeting – **Annual General Meeting**
Stewards: Roger Clarke and Harry Cragg
- 7-9 May Pentangular visit to Louvain - contact Alastair Scott
- 11th Tuesday Supper meeting – 7 for 7.30pm at Abbots Barton
Speaker: Caroline Lees and Sidney Denham – Polio Plus
Host: The President
Stewards: Jake Davies and Gill Dixon
- 12th May *Concert visit to Cadogan Hall, including rehearsal*
- 18th Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at Abbots Barton
Speaker: Alasdair Hogarth – *Porridge, water and a school for communities in Kenya and Southern Sudan*
Host: Tony Pomeroy
Stewards: Bob Anderson and Rosemary Doyle
- 25th Tuesday Lunch meeting 12.30 for 1 pm at Cricket Ground
Speaker: Margaret Ovenden – *Burdett Coutts – 1st Baroness Burdett-Coutts*
Host: Gerald Colson
Stewards: Alan Forrest and Geoff Goodban

Future dates

- 6th June President's Barbecue
10th June Visit to Chilham Castle – contact Leslie Stephenson
26th June Safari Supper
12th July Visit to Dover Castle – contact Tim Brett
12th August – Visit to Olympic site and Thames Barrier

29th-31st October Rotary Conference at Eastbourne – contact Robert Yonge

The Club Website

All members will, we hope, now be using the website to access minutes (where available), the club bulletin and the club diary. A more recent feature is the steadily growing number of entries under Past Presidents. A number of PPs have work in progress on this exercise and about seven entries are already complete and published. You are invited to view these when you have a moment to spare. In case you have not yet accessed the website, you will find it on:

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk>

If you have any queries on our website or how it operates, you can ring either Barry Rice or Robin Hendy.

EVENING RECEPTION, CANTERBURY CRICKET WEEK WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST AT 7.30pm

At the last Cluster Group Meeting, I advised the Group that the Rotary Club of Canterbury hoped to hold an evening function in the Lord Mayor`s marquee during the 2010 Cricket Week.

Following on from this meeting, I have been in discussions with Canterbury City Council/Lord Mayor`s office. I have now been advised that the marquee will be loaned to our Club for the evening of Wednesday 4th August 2010. The Rotary Club of Canterbury intends to hold an evening reception for members and their spouses to which members of the cluster group Clubs and their spouses are most welcome.

The intended format for the evening is an informal drinks reception i.e. wine and soft drinks together with `nibbles`. There is no charge for the marquee but we are expected to make a donation to the Lady Mayoress` charity. The Rotary Club of Canterbury will coordinate the function and more specific details including the actual cost (around £7.50 per person) will be finalised and advised in due course.

I do hope that many members from the other Clubs will be able to join us on the evening for what hopefully will become an annual event. I look forward to receiving from you in the near future some indication that members from each Club will be attending.

Robert Yonge

**CANTERBURY ROTARY CLUB
VISIT TO ROCHESTER DICKENS FESTIVAL
FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 2010**

The Rotary Club of Rochester has invited us with our wives, husbands & guests to join them for lunch for £10.50 at 12.30 for 13.00 hours.

**Masonic Hall
Gundulph Square
Rochester
Kent
ME1 1QD**

**We are proposing to attend the all day Dickens Festival
in Rochester High Street and Castle Grounds**

**Last year a large party from our club wore Dickensian costume and took part in
the parade down the High Street in the morning.**

For this occasion Dickensian Costume is recommended, but optional.



**Dickensian Costume may be hired from
Marlowe Costume Hire
Roper Close
St Dunstan's
Canterbury
CT2 7EP**

Telephone 01227 455133

**It is most convenient to travel by train from Canterbury East Station to
Rochester and we can travel as a group on the same train.**

0832 hours Canterbury East to Rochester 0922 hours

Journey time 50 minutes

Return Fare £11.40 less Senior Railcard discounts

NAMES TO DAVID BARTON BY TUESDAY 1ST JUNE