

Newsletter – October 2017

Programme for October 2017:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
3/10/2017 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Cricket Club	None	David Naumann & Lewis Norris
6/10/2017 (Friday) - 8/10/2017 (Sunday)	St Quentin 70 th Anniv	St Quentin, France	-	-
7/10/2017 (Saturday)	Hurricane/Shelterbox Collection	Outside M&S	-	-
10/10/2017 (Tuesday)	Int/Voc Service Committees 18:00 (Confirm with Chairs)	Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Cricket Club	Emma Slade "Life Changing Journey From Banking to Buddhism to Bhutan" Host: Gerald Coulson	Tony Pomeroy & Roger Power
17/10/17 (Tuesday)	Club Service Committee 12:00	Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Cricket Club	Peter Warr, 'Share the Blessings' Chairman of TEAM Tanzania "Share The Blessings" Host: Mark Rosen	Viv Pritchard & Neil Fraser
20/10/17 (Friday) - 22/10/17 (Sunday)	District Conference	Bournemouth	-	-
24/10/2017 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Cricket Club	David Tadd, Retired Head of Forensic Investigation at Scotland Yard. Range of talks on the subject matter of Forensics Host: Mark Rosen	Mark Rosen & Alistair Scott
	Club Council 18:30	K&C Club	-	-
31/10/17 (Tuesday)	President's Guest Evening Quiz Night 19:00	The Pavilion, The Cricket Ground	Hosts: Robin Hendy and Ian Wright	No stewards

Please note: if you have not received an email advising you of the date(s) of when you are required to be a steward, then check the website programme as this now details of stewards for upcoming meetings. If you cannot do a date that you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. **You are also required to advise Wendy Jones (Dining Secretary), David Bailey (website co-ordinator) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

Coming up:

- **World Polio Day, Tuesday 24th October.** See September issue of RIBI Newsletter for details. If anyone is planning on marking this in any way please let **Julie Reza** know for the website etc.
- **'A Night at the Races', Saturday 19th November.** Arranged by Herne Bay Rotarians to support the Rising Sun Domestic Violence Unit- contact **David Barton** for further information.

President's Guest Evening/Quiz, Tuesday October 31st 2017 at The Pavillion:

Forms and payments to **Wendy Jones** please by **Friday 20th October 2017.**

Duck Race update:

- The Duck race raised in the region of £6,500 for our local and international charities. Prizes were given out to the prize winners by President Sharon and other Rtns. Thanks to all who helped out on the day and with counting the ducks out and back in.
- Contact Tim Brett if you are interested in purchasing the pottery ducks he had for sale.
- Added bonus: thanks to Bob Anderson we raised another £88 for the President's charities with 'Name the duck' – the name selected by Sharon was 'Mrs Aylesbury'.

Lady Mayoress luncheon:

This was held on 20th September at the Cricket Club; Lord Mayor (and fellow Rotarian) Rosemary Doyle has sent the following message: "Jenny and I were delighted with the support from Rotarians and Inner Wheel members at the event". The raffle alone raised over £400.

Rotary Club of Canterbury, 100 Club:

Club members are encouraged to join the 100 Club. Please contact **Graham Bough** for further details.

Sailor Sam:

Tony Pomeroy now runs this. He'll be collecting estimates/fees at lunchtime meetings. The winner will be announced in June 2018, the prize is 20% of the total stake money. (Rotarians estimate the number of nautical miles that Sailor Sam will travel by cruise ships from 1st October 2017 - 31st May 2018. Only miles travelled at sea or river count. Sailor Sam can undertake more than one cruise at a time. Members can submit as many entries as they like; each costs £10. Entries to be submitted by 31st Jan 2018.)

New news stories:

Stories added to the web site over September cover the Duck Race and Rotarian support for Manchester Arena, the Alzheimer's Society and the Lady Mayoress' Charity etc. There are also stories about some of our speakers (MGSE Ambassadors and the Kent MS Therapy Centre) and coverage of trips to Dover (more to come on those). **Please tell Julie Reza about any other events, visits or newsworthy stories.**

Attendance stats:

August 2017 meeting attendance was 52% (versus 56.16% for August 2016).

Reminders:

- Any member planning to be away for **more than three weeks** should apply to the Secretary (**Peter Hodge**) for Leave of Absence or to be excused from attendance as appropriate.
- Please contact:
 - **Wendy Jones** (Dining Secretary) for any issues to do with dining and stewards.
 - **Mark Rosen** (Speakers Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
 - **Julie Reza** (PR & Newsletter) with relevant news and articles.
 - **David Lewis** (Almoner/Health report) if a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill.

Please refer to the Club directory for other contacts within the club.