



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President:** Harry Cragg  
**President Elect:** Robert Boyd-Howell

## Programme for November 2011

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30–1pm  
Business Meeting – Prospective members’ presentations  
Stewards: Robin Hendy and John Hill
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday President’s Guest Night at the Dominican Priory,  
7 – 7.30pm  
Speaker: Derek Butler – Canterbury since 1920  
Host: The President
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30 - 1pm  
Speaker: Ruth Dunkin of the Stroke Foundation  
Host: David Naumann  
Stewards: Alan Holmes and Richard Kemball-Cook
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30-1pm  
Speaker: Michael Prew – Update on Hong Kong: the transfer of Sovereignty from UK to China  
Host: John Hill  
Stewards: Caroline Lees and Marjorie Lyle
- 29<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Ground, 12.30-1pm  
Speaker: John Bishop – Tales from the (legal) Bar  
Host: Peter Wales  
Stewards: Colin McKone and Nan Miller

### Future dates

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Dinner at Darwin College – speaker: the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> January

‘At Home’ with the President – 12 noon for drinks and finger buffet

## **Rotary News**

### **Club Website**

A reminder – particularly for those who do not use the website regularly – on how to access Canterbury Rotary Club’s website. Your user name is the first four letters of your surname followed by the first letter of your first name eg John Smith would be smitj. Your password is your date of birth. Do use the website – it is full of useful information about Club activities and great pictures of events.

### **Lunches at the Cricket Ground**

Regular attenders at Rotary lunches have been very impressed by the recent improvement in lunches at the Cricket Ground. There is now a choice of two hot main courses (at least one roast), plus a vegetarian alternative, served on a buffet system, with a choice of two desserts or cheese after. If you haven’t come along recently, do so, and enjoy good company and food.

### **Pentangular Meeting, Canterbury, 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Our partners in the Pentangular Group – Leuven, Leiden, St Quentin and Ludenscheid – will be joining us in Canterbury for the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May next year. President Harry chairs a committee which is currently working on the programme for that weekend. Guests will arrive on the Friday afternoon and be registered at the Holiday Inn Express, Harbledown, and then either stay at the hotel or go home with their host families. Dinners will be held at members’ homes. On Saturday, visits are being arranged to new and renovated sites in Canterbury, such as the Marlowe Theatre and City Gaol, followed by a light lunch at Augustine House, Canterbury Christ Church University. The afternoon will be free, with options such as boat trips on the Stour and evensong at the Cathedral recommended. There will be a dinner and barn dance in the evening at Brett’s Barn, by kind permission of Bill Brett. Sunday morning activities include a church service at Dover Castle, or a walk in that area, followed by lunch at the Ramada Hotel, Whitfield.

**Please put the dates in your diary now** and think about how you can contribute to the success of the weekend. All members pay an annual levy towards the cost of the weekend, so join in!