



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President: Viv Pritchard**  
**President Elect: Peter Hermitage**

## **Programme for December 2014 and January 2015**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Club Special General Meeting  
Stewards: Richard Kemball-Cook and Ian Wright
- 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday **Rotary Christmas Dinner:** see below for details
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evening meeting at the Cricket Ground, 7 for 7.30pm  
Speaker: Sari Sirkia-Weaver: Home Start Canterbury  
& Coastal  
Host: tba  
Stewards: Caroline Lees and Stephen Thompson
- 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Speaker: Jackie Tuppen – COGS Club, helping  
with memory loss  
Host: David Naumann  
Stewards: Peer Le Fleming and Mike Talbot

23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December – **No meeting**

### **January**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday *President at home – 12 -2pm, drinks and canapés.  
Please email the President if you would like to  
attend.*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Business Meeting, and visit by Erik Vanderlinden of  
RC Leuven to outline programme for the next  
Pentangular meeting in Leuven, 22-24 May 2015  
Stewards: Robert Yonge and Rosemarie Morton

## January contd.

- 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evening meeting at the Cricket Club, 7-7.30pm  
Speaker: Peter Hermitage (Reflections - with slides)  
Host: The President  
Stewards: Farrukh Hussain and Martin Ward
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting **N.B. at Abbots Barton Hotel, 12.30 for 1pm – Price £16.00**  
Speaker: Valerie Ainscough (The Edge of the World - St. Kilda - with Powerpoint)  
Host: tba  
Stewards: David Lewis and Leslie Stephenson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting at the Cricket Club, 12.30 for 1pm  
Speaker: tba  
Host:  
Stewards: Marjorie Lyle and Alastair Scott

## Future dates

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December** – collecting for the Lord Mayor's Christmas Gift Fund in the High Street, 9am -5pm.

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Rotary Christmas Dinner at Darwin College, 6.15 for 7pm. Guests of Honour are Lord and Lady Carey. For bookings contact Robert Boyd Howell.

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – Top Choir Kent** – please put this date in your diaries!

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Special Guest Night to celebrate 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Canterbury Inner Wheel

## Rotary News

### Attendance at Meetings

Members can claim an attendance if they have attended a meeting at another Rotary Club or a committee of this Club. In order to record this attendance, the attendance sheet signed by all members at meetings will have a column added in which these extra attendances can be registered.

Peter Hermitage  
Chairman, Club Service Committee

## **International Committee**

The International Committee have submitted a District Grant Application for a Midwifery Project in the Tigray region of Ethiopia – this is part of the Health for All Charity in Bridge. We have asked for \$870 as a Rotary Grant and we would have to match that out of our own funds.

Our earlier District Grant for an Apprentice Training Project in the Lire region of South Sudan has been completed and we now have to submit a report on this job creation scheme which trains bricklayers and masons to show the outcome.

Tony Pomeroy  
Chairman

### **Forest of Blean Rotary Club Concert 17<sup>th</sup> January**

The London Welsh Male Voice Choir is performing at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in aid of the Forest of Blean's charities, including Hope for Tomorrow. The programme will include a selection of Welsh language favourites and popular music arrangements including pieces commemorating those who gave their lives in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and other conflicts. Tickets are available from the Marlowe Theatre Booking Office.