

Newsletter - August 2017

Club programme for August 2017:

| Date | Details | Venue | Speaker | Stewards |
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| 1/8/2017 (Tuesday) | Website Meeting 11:30 | Cricket Club | - | - |
| | Lunch Business Meeting 12:30 | Cricket Club | None | Peter Hermitage John Hill |
| 7/8/2017 (Monday) | Duck selling 10:00-16:00 | Morrisons | - | - |
| 8/8/2017 (Tuesday) | Int/Com/Voc Service Committees 18:00 | Cricket Club | - | - |
| | Evening Meeting 19:00 | Cricket Club | Neil Fraser: Job talk | Stephen Thompson, David Bailey |
| 11/8/2017 (Friday) | Duck selling 14:00-19:00 | Morrisons | - | - |
| 15/8/2017 (Tuesday) | NB: Club Service Committee 12:00 | Cricket Club | - | - |
| | Lunch Meeting 12:30 | Cricket Club | Graham Bough (Trustee of Canterbury Food Bank CIO): The Charity, its history and current operations. | David Lewis, Julie Reza |
| 19/8/17 (Saturday) | K&C Hospital Fete/ Rotary BBQ | K&C Hospital | - | - |
| 22/8/2017 (Tuesday) | Lunch Meeting 12:30 | NB: Golf Club | Julie Reza: My trip and the activities of the Rotary Club of Dhaka, Bangladesh | Michael Leadbeater, Caroline Lees |
| | Club Council 18:00 | K&C Club | - | - |
| 26/8/17 (Saturday) | Duck selling 10:00 – 17:00 | Whitefriars | - | - |
| 27/8/17 – 3/9/17 (Sunday-Sunday) | Mini Group Study Exchange | Ludenscheid | - | - |
| 29/8/2017 (Tuesday) | Guest Evening 19:00 | Cricket Club | Jack Deans: Fingerprints and Murder; 25 year career at New Scotland Yard as a Fingerprint Expert and Crime Scene Examiner. (Host Sharon Jordan) | 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 states “date and venue of next meeting, speaker and stewards”; if you cannot do that date, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. **You are also required to advise Wendy Jones (Dining Secretary), Robin Hendy (website co-ordinator) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

Other upcoming events:

Don't forget the Duck Race is coming up on **Sunday 17 September!** Please contact **Charles Evans** if you are able to help 'sell' ducks at Whitefriars. Please also try and get as many sponsors as possible in the run up to the big day. In the meantime, keep an eye out for duck tweets on Twitter (@RotaryCantUK).

Visits during previous months:

Articles about visits to Bayham and Battle Abbeys and to Graham Clarke's studio are up on the Rotary website. Many thanks to Nan Miller and Brian Dobinson, as well as to Robin Hendy for helping.

Sailor Ted:

In one of his final acts as President, Martin Ward, at the Safari Supper in June, announced the winner of the 2016-2017 Sailor Ted Competition. The final total of miles sailed by Ted was 21,787 miles; the winner who came closest to the total was David Bailey with 21,207.

Of the £510 raised, David received £102 with the balance of £408 going to the President's Charity - Porchlight. Well done David, and thanks to Michael Leadbeater for organising the competition and ensuring it was a success.

Rotary Community Service Award:

Congratulations to schoolgirl Hannah Simmons who received our Community Service Award on 18 July!

Mini Group Study Exchange:

This year's Mini Group Study Exchange (MGSE) takes place in Lüdenscheid from **27 August - 3 September**. Our club is sending two ambassadors: Tamanna Miah and Charlotte Wilks. Further details about their selection will be up on the Rotary website soon.

Hosting the MGSE falls to the club which hosted the Pentangular the previous year. That means it will be Canterbury's turn to entertain two ambassadors from each of our Pentangular partner clubs - as well as selecting two young people from Canterbury - next summer. Watch this space for more information.

Pentangular 2017:

Past President, Martin, will soon be sending an email with links to photographs of this year's Pentangular meeting and recordings of the musical performances.

Martin also has for sale eighteen bottles of the delicious Rioja wine that was left over from the Pentangular Gala Dinner. The cost is £10.99 a bottle or £65.94 per case of six. Please contact **Martin** for more details.

Rotary branding:

The latest RIBI Newsletter mentions the new branding for Rotary. All clubs will soon have a tool to create their own signature. In the meantime, those involved with aspects of branding and with producing publicity material might like to get familiar with the branding guidelines. Click on the link or copy and paste the URL details into your browser to see the PDF online: <http://bit.ly/2tSZ08J>

Beware:

Robin Hendy has kindly send this useful link about online scams from Which? Magazine. Well worth a read. Click on the link or copy and paste the URL details into your browser: <http://bit.ly/2eWXz2B>

Reminders:

- Any member planning to be away for **more than three weeks** should apply to the Secretary for Leave of Absence or to be excused from attendance as appropriate.
- If you are aware that a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill, then please let **David Lewis** know.
- Please contact:
 - **Mark Rosen** (Speakers Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
 - **Julie Reza** (PR & Newsletter) with relevant news and articles.