



Rotary Club of Canterbury

President: Richard Kemball-Cook

President Elect: Robert Yonge

Programme for November 2009

- 3rd Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at Cricket Ground
Business meeting - Open
Stewards: Mike Bridgeford and Roger Clarke
- 10th Tuesday Supper meeting – 7 for 7.30pm at Abbots Barton
Speaker: Dr Curie Scott - Experiences in Brazil
Host: Peter Hermitage
Stewards: John Bobba and Tim Brett
- 11th Wednesday *Visit to Augustine House*
- 17^h Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm Cricket Ground
Speaker: Maureen Danilewicz - Visit of Girl Guides to Natal
Host: Tony Pomeroy
Stewards: Derek Crabtree and Jake Davies
- 20th Friday *Beaujolais Nouveau evening with the President*
- 21st Saturday *Credit Crunch Conference, Salvation Army Hall*
- 24th Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at Cricket Ground
Visit of District Governor: Euan Eddie
Stewards: Sidney Denham and Gill Dixon
- 27th Friday *Dinner in House of Lords*

Future dates

15th December – Christmas dinner

Rotary News

The declaration of the Beaujolais Nouveau marks the beginning of the annual vintage. Expert Rotarian colleagues say this year has been a bumper year for the grape. To celebrate and to raise money for the RC of Canterbury's International Committee there will be an event at the President's house on Friday 20 November, starting at 7.30pm. Cost will be £5 a head to include one glass of wine, canapés, entertainment, etc. A licence has been obtained so there will be a bar. Please come dressed to celebrate: the French Ambassador will be attending as will JP Sartre, Carla Bruni, Napoleon, and others. French flags welcome.

KENT TOP CHOIR 2010

Phase One of this exciting project was completed on 15th October with the launch of the Web-site www.topchoirkent.org and release to Press and Radio. Carrying forward Past President Tim Brett's original idea, the working Group has been intensely involved in reaching this stage. While much of the preparation has overlapped, particular responsibilities include:

John Harris as Competition Director has researched, developed and set up the competition, preparing venue, rules, judges and in charge of long-listing, choir liaison and the Final performances.

Bob Anderson has undertaken the marketing, sponsorship, co-ordination with other Rotary Clubs and exhaustive proof-reading.

Martin Ward has patiently devised the excellent Web-site and set up the link with BBC Radio Kent as Media Partners

Stephen Thompson as Chair of Fund-raising has guided and will direct the Sales Operation that will support Rotary Charities.

Peter Hermitage Chairs and coordinates the various action stages.

Phase Two End of January – deadline for all Choir recorded entries

Phase Three End of February – long and short lists completed

Phase Four completes the sales drive and preparation of the Final.

Please reserve Saturday March 27th 2010 in your diaries as we shall seek your wide-ranging expertise in the various working groups we shall need for the run-up and the Final when we plan to fill the Shirley Hall. **JH**

Inner Wheel are having a Magic and Music evening on Saturday, 14th November at the Baker White Hall in Lower Hardres. All welcome.