

# ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

## CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2015 AT 6.30 P.M. KENT AND CANTERBURY CLUB

### **1. Attendance and apologies**

Attendance: Rosemary Doyle, Peter Hermitage (Chair), Peter Hodge, Sharon Jordan, David Lewis, Peter Wales.

Apologies from Ken Beere

### **2. Minutes of the meeting of 20 May 2015.**

Accepted

### **3. Matters arising not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.**

None

### **4. Current issues:**

#### **a. Registrar issues**

Report from KB - Club attendances were: April 53.44%; May 49.78%

#### **b. Dining - Sharon Jordan**

- The web based booking system is generally working well with predicted numbers being correct, albeit there are still occasions when some people do not turn up, but this seems to be compensated by those who arrive without booking.
- The Safari supper is scheduled to have 45 attendees. There was agreement that it should be run again next year.
- PH reported that he is organizing a black tie guest night on 29 September to celebrate peace in 1945 at the Mess of the Defence Fire and Training Development Centre, Manston. This will include music from the Swing Time Sweethearts who have performed in their WRAF uniforms at places like Buckingham Palace and St James' Palace, together with a history of wartime Manston given by the Centre's commanding officer.

#### **c. Newsletter – Rosemary Doyle**

The draft produced by RD was agreed with the following dates for inclusion:

8.7.15 from 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Rotary Innovation Awards at the Jennison Building, University of Kent. Organiser Brian Dobinson
11.7.15	Duck Race – details from Roger Clark
14.7.15 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Services Committee</li><li>• International Committee</li><li>• Vocational Services Committee</li></ul>
22.7.15 6.30 p.m.	Club Service Committee at the Kent and Canterbury Club
23.7.15	Rotary District Bowls Tournament at Battle. Canterbury's teams are being organised by Mike Talbot.
28.7.15 6.30 p.m.	Club Council at the Kent and Canterbury Club

#### Dates for the diary

23 – 30 August	Mini Group Study Exchange in St. Quentin. Organisation by Alastair Scott
1 September	Business meeting attended by District Governor Nominee Peter West.
29 September	Black tie dinner – see above

#### d. Membership & Mentoring – Peter Hodge

The three newest members are being rotated around the committees. A discussion took place about the potential for corporate members. This will need to be followed up in the Membership Committee.

Peter Hodge has been asked by a Rotarian from Lüdenscheid whether Canterbury runs an “E Club.” There was a feeling that whilst the benefits of creating electronic links to other clubs has benefit, the potential for our Club to run a full blown E Club was unlikely.

#### e. Speakers programme – Peter Wales

The programme is set for the next month with a number of potential speakers in the wings for subsequent months. It was agreed that the Club should be asked to notify PW of any potential speakers by e-mail so that he can follow them up.

#### f. Archivist issues – Alan Forrest

DL will approach AF to get dates of significant birthdays and anniversaries of fellow Rotarians, so that the Club can give suitable acknowledgement.

#### g. Dining & Entertainment – Geoff Goodban

SJ reported that all dining arrangements for the next two months are in hand with the Abbots Barton being used for meetings when the Cricket Club is unavailable. PH and SJ to visit the King’s School to organize an event / meal at the sports facilities on 11 August.

#### h. Stewards programme – Sharron Jordan

All in hand and details passed to RD for the newsletter

#### i. Safety issues and child protection – Jacquie Bartlett

None

#### j. Almoner issues – David Lewis

DL reported on the health and welfare of a number of members. In one case transport needs to be coordinated and this will be arranged at the Club meeting on 23.6.15

DL has had printed cards to be sent with personal messages by the President / Almoner. This initiative was applauded.

#### 5. AOB

None

#### 6. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 22 July 2015 under chairmanship of Martin Ward