

## **ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY**

### **CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

Present : VP(Chairman), DB, KB, HC, GG, SJ, PW.

Apologies: RD

1. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 16 October were agreed.
2. Dining. SJ said that the website was improving. DB said that his committee was considering alternative venues for meetings on cricket match days and will report findings to club members. Arrangements for the April Ladies Night were under review.
3. Speakers' Programme. PW gave details of speakers for December and January. A couple of vacant slots to be filled. Agreed that recent speakers had been very good and interesting.  
VP to establish when delegates from St Quentin will visit Canterbury to outline details of the Pentangular weekend in June.
4. Training/ Membership. VP circulated a paper setting out ideas for the training and information of prospective and existing members, and incoming presidents. Specific questions have been set out for consideration by the Membership Committee. Among points made in the ensuing discussion were that prospective members should not be overloaded with information at the induction interview, and that business meetings should be used to give regular information about Rotary topics. HC said that he would e-mail the Membership Committee for their views.
5. Registrar. Club attendance for October was 53.89%.
6. Newsletter. The draft for December/ January was received. PW to advise RD of names of speakers and SJ to advise on stewards.
7. Next meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.