



# Rotary Club of Canterbury

**President:** Richard Kemball-Cook  
**President Elect:** Robert Yonge

## Programme for June 2010

- 1st Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at the Cricket Ground  
Business Meeting  
Stewards: Robert Boyd-Howell and John Harris
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday *President's tea party 3.30 pm*
- 8th Tuesday Supper meeting – 7 for 7.30pm at Abbots Barton  
Speaker: Therese Heslop - A Day in the Life of the Cathedral  
Host: Gerald Colson  
Stewards: Robin Hendy and John Hill
- 10<sup>th</sup> June *Visit to Chilham Castle – contact Leslie Stephenson*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at the Cricket Ground  
Speaker: John Horn - Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation  
Host: David Barton  
Stewards: Alan Holmes and Ian Johnson
- 22nd Tuesday Lunch meeting - 12.30 for 1 pm at Cricket Ground  
Speaker: David Godden - Conflict in Eastern Europe  
Host: David Barton  
Stewards: Peer Le Fleming and Marjorie Lyle
- 26<sup>th</sup> June *Safari Supper – contact Robin Hendy*
- 29<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch meeting – 12.30 for 1pm at Abbots Barton  
Speaker - tba  
Stewards: Nan Miller and Malcolm Morris

## **Future dates**

- 12<sup>th</sup> July            Visit to Dover Castle – contact Tim Brett  
4<sup>th</sup> August            Cricket cocktail party- contact Roger Power  
12<sup>th</sup> August            Visit to Olympic site and Thames Barrier- contact Ian Johnson  
31<sup>st</sup> August            Guest night – Vernon Holme  
29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October      Rotary Conference at Eastbourne – contact Robert Yonge

## **The Club Website**

If you have any queries on our website or how it operates, you can ring either Barry Rice or Robin Hendy.

## **OUR CLUB THROUGH THE EYES OF NINETEEN PAST PRESIDENTS INTERIM REPORT**

Last November Barry Rice, as Assistant Webmaster, directed me to the list of all Past Presidents on the Club website and pointed out that a link system allowed any of them to make comments connected with their year for all to read. We counted up the number of Past Presidents who are still Club members (22) and realized that if they could be persuaded to make a personal assessment of their year, we would have a nucleus for providing a vibrant picture of our Club over the years.

We accordingly sent out a note to the Past Presidents requesting their contributions. We have so far had nineteen replies from Past Presidents and other sources: these have been of great interest, and we can already definitively state that no two years follow the same pattern! A more in depth analysis will be made as further contributions come in.

Thanks are due to all nineteen who have contributed so far and we hope that the eight Past Presidents of the Club who have yet to transmit their thoughts will do so as quickly as possible.

By filling in the gaps we shall have a reasonably full representation of decades from the late seventies onwards. For earlier times we could research the years of one or two Presidents per decade. (We already have the valuable report by John Tyler for the year 1965-66, and a note on David Thompson's year 1971-72 prepared by Stephen.) Successfully pursuing the above is meant to provide a personalised historical view of the Club and of the Pentangular. It should demonstrate what is constant and what has changed in Rotary life over time. It should throw interesting light on the extent to which the personality of the President influences the shape of his year.

Any comments or contributions will be welcome.

**Alan Forrest, Archivist**