

Newsletter – January 2018

Programme for January 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
9/1/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 11.30 Community Service Committee 11.00/ Vocational Committee 11.50 (Confirm with Chair)	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	None	Bob Anderson, David Barton
16/1/18 (Tuesday)	Evening Meeting 18.30 *NOTE EARLY START*	Kent County Cricket Club	1. RYLA attendee speak about the project 2. Air Marshal Christopher Nickols, former Chief of Defence Intelligence & Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff. Host: Gerald Colson	Roger Bickerton and TBC
23/1/18 (Tuesday)	Club Service Committee 11:30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Graham Edwards, "Prostate Cancer" Host: David Barton	Tim Brett and Roger Clarke
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-
30/1/18 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	James Duff, "Catching Lives" Host: David Barton	Ken Beere and TBC

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 give details of stewards for the next few meetings. If you cannot do a date that you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. **You are also required to advise Wendy Jones (Dining Secretary), Martin Ward (interim Webmaster) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

Coming up:

- **Note: Evening meeting** – Tuesday 16 January. Evening commences at 6.30 pm. At 7pm - presentation about RYLA (funding from Community Services Committee). The meal will still be at 7.30 pm as usual and then the evening will continue with another speaker later (details above).
- **Forest of Blean Club Quiz evening** – Saturday 20 January – please see Sharon's email of 13 December for more about the event, contact and auction bidding.
- **Book club** next meeting – Thursday 1 February.
- **Rotary Day** – Friday 23 February.
- **ESU public speaking competition** final at Guildhall – Thursday 8 February.

***** New year greetings everyone! *****

Dining accounts:

Details have been sent out (via email) by **Roger Power** on 2 January.

Mentoring at Archbishop's School:

Brian Dobinson sent an email on 18 December regarding mentoring. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with **Brian** as soon as possible.

Pentangular website:

Password protected site is at www.rotary-pentangular.com. See Sharon's email on 5 December for login details & request for photos.

Rotary Club of Canterbury, 100 Club:

Newcomers may not be aware that there are 3 draws each year for the 100 Club – in October, February and June. At present, there are only 73 numbers active (representing 43 members), so do think about joining or taking another number before the February draw! Contact **Graham Bough** for further details.

Sailor Ted:

Sailor Ted has raised £230 so far. **Tony Pomeroy** plans to be at the meetings on 9 & 23 January if anyone wants "a flutter".

News stories added to the website:

December was a busy month! Stories added to the web site include articles about speakers and visitors (Cantercare, Mediation Service), projects we've supported with donations/our time (Mustard Seed, ESU public speaking competition, Chaaria hospital, Lord Mayor's Christmas Gift Fund, Food Bank, Rohingya/Children on the Edge, Kids Cancer Charity), visits, local and overseas (Formula 1 school project, Leuven), more duck travels (Portsmouth) – plus an article about the Innovation Competition, Nan's 10 year Anniversary with the club, and an article about the Lord Mayor 'on the buses'! And of course there's news from the Christmas party and a seasonal message or two! **Remember to tell Julie Reza about any other events, visits or newsworthy stories ... or if you wish to take a duck on travels with you!**

Attendance stats:

November and December (2017) stats will be given in the next newsletter.

Reminders:

- Any member planning to be away for **more than three weeks** should apply to the Secretary (**Neil Fraser/ Peter Hodge**) for Leave of Absence or to be excused from attendance as appropriate.
- Please contact:
 - **Wendy Jones** (Dining Secretary) for any issues to do with dining and stewards.
 - **Mark Rosen** (Speakers Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
 - **Martin Ward** (Interim Webmaster) for posting minutes and for web/EMS issues.
 - **Julie Reza** (PR & Newsletter) with relevant news and articles.
 - **David Lewis** (Almoner/Health report) if a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill.

Please refer to the Club Directory for other contacts within the club.

*****This newsletter will soon be available in the members' area of our Rotary website*****