

## Newsletter – March 2018

### Programme for March 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
6/3/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Business Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	None	John Harris, Geoff Goodban
13/3/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00 - TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Guest Evening</b> <b>19:00</b> (meal served at 19.30)	Kent County Cricket Club	Alan Haines, "A kick up the sixties" - also see * below Host: Sharon Jordan	Peter Hermitage, John Hill
20/3/18 (Tuesday)	Club Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Vocational Committee Date/Time TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Simon Dolby, KM Charity Team - Buster's Book Club Host: Julie Reza	David Lewis, Richard Kemball-Cook
27/3/18 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Dr Michelle Hamer, Chaaria Mission Hospital Host: Robert Boyd-Howell	Colin McKone, Mary McGeary
	Club Council 18:00 - TBC	K&C Club	-	-

**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.**

TBC – to be confirmed.

### Also coming up:

- **(Lady Mayoress event) Evening of antiques:** Friday 9 March 2018.
- **(Rotary Club of Westgate and Birchington Valentine's Day Murder mystery):** 10 March 2018.
- **(Minster-on-Sea Rotary Club, 10<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebration):** 24 March 2018.
- **(Rotary Club of Canterbury Sunrise Spring Concert):** 24 March 2018.
- **93rd Annual Rotary Conference:** 6-8 April 2018.
- **(Hythe Rotary Club Charity Golf Day):** 20 April 2018.
- **(Rotary Club of Canterbury Sunrise Charity Golf Day):** 11 May 2018.
- **Vocational visit to Grand Hotel, Folkestone:** 18 May 2018.
- **Pentagular 2018, Leiden:** 8-10th June 2018.
- **Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada:** 23-27 June 2018.

**\*Guest night (Tuesday 13 March) with presentation/performance by Alan Haines:**

Members are encouraged to bring a guest. This is described as “a whimsical excursion back to the 1960s” - it should be a fun event! Dress code: Smart/casual. Items for the raffle are welcomed. All payments and booking (completed forms) via **Wendy Jones** by Tuesday 6 March 2018. Refer to Wendy’s email of 4 February 2018 for further details.

**Presentations:**

As well as our usual visiting speakers your attention is drawn to two other upcoming presentations:

1. Sir Konrad Schiemann QC a distinguished English judge and the UK Government nominee as a judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg 2004 & 2012. His subject will be "Sovereignty - what's it all about?" on 10 April 2018 (evening).
2. Lord Mayor Rosemary Doyle, talking about her role as Lord Mayor, on 17 April 2018.

Please do try and attend these presentations.

**Members leaving early during meetings:**

Members are requested to inform the President if they plan to leave a meeting early. If possible, they should apologise to the speaker as well.

**Rotary Club of Canterbury, 100 Club:**

The next draw will be held during the first meeting of March, then June and October. There are 74 members at the moment, so contact **Graham Bough** if you wish to join in.

**Committee meeting minutes:**

Committee Chairs should please forward minutes to **Neil Fraser** for uploading to the Member’s area of the website. Please could Chairs also ensure **Julie Reza** has the date/time/venue of your next meeting?

**Website/Communications Committee:**

**Robert Boyd Howell** is the new Chair for this committee which will meet soon.

**Hazel Naumann’s funeral:**

As Members will know from Sharon’s email, Hazel, wife of David Naumann, passed away in early February. Her funeral at Canterbury Cathedral was attended by many members of our Club, past members and widows; a Tribute was read by honorary Rotarian The Rt Reverend & Rt Hon Lord Carey of Clifton. The Club offers David & his family our sympathies.

**Fundraising events:**

Provisional plans are being made for a boxing event at the Prince of Wales Youth Club on Friday 25 May 2018. Please put this date in your diaries; more details will be sent shortly.

A black tie Wheelchair Rugby Dinner Evening pilot may be staged in April 2018. Details to follow.

**Farm open day fundraiser:**

**Robert Boyd-Howell** has asked members to keep Sunday 8 July 2018 free for a major fundraising event organised by the International Committee at his farm. This event will be the first in President Elect Margaret's Year. More details will follow in due course.

### **Pentagular (Leiden)**

Application forms should have been sent to Alastair by 1 March 2018. Details in email from Alastair Scott via Neil on 15 February.

### **Innovation Competition**

Please spread the word out about this. Deadline for submissions is coming up on 31 March 2018. Further details and link to poster and rule can be found at: <http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/innovation-competition.html>

### **News stories:**

Stories added to the website include articles about speakers and visitors (Malcolm Wagget, Institute for Rural Health Studies; Rosie Duffield, Westminster); projects that we've supported with donations/our time (Rachel Hannagan; Lendwithcare; ESU Public Speaking Comp; Christmas writing competition; Christmas dinner for care leavers; MSF/Yemen), more duck travels (Lanzarote) – plus an article about Rotary Day and about Robert Temple's induction. **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:**

January 2018: 55.93% (vs. 61.41% in 2017)

### **Reminders:**

- Any member planning to be away for **more than three weeks** should apply to the Secretary (**Neil Fraser**) 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** (Speaker's Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
  - **Martin Ward** (Interim Webmaster) 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.