

Newsletter – April 2018

Programme for April 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
3/4/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	None	Alan Forrest, Brian Dobinson
10/4/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.15	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Rt Hon Sir Konrad Schiemann (Member of the European Court of Justice) - "Sovereignty and the EU: What's it all about?". Host: John Hill	Michael Leadbeater, Alan Mepstead
11/4/18 (Wednesday)	Vocational Committee Date/Time TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
17/4/18 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Rosemary Doyle - her role as Lord Mayor Host: TBC	John Hill, Lewis Norris
24/4/18 (Tuesday)	Club Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Romain De Cock - Eye surgery in the mountain villages of Bolivia Host: Richard Kemball-Cook	Rosemarie Morton, Nan Miller
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-

TBC – to be confirmed.

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.**

Also coming up:

- **93rd Annual Rotary Conference:** 6-8 April 2018.
- **(Rotary District 1120 - Musical Extravaganza & Dinner ft. young musicians):** Friday 13 April 2018.
- **Vocational visit to Dover Transport Museum:** 18 April 2018.
- **Prince of Wales Youth Club – presentation of boxing equipment:** 19 April 2018.
- **(Hythe Rotary Club Charity Golf Day):** 20 April 2018.
- **Rotary District Assembly (& Workshops):** 28 April 2018.*
- **(Rotary Club of Canterbury Sunrise Charity Golf Day):** 11 May 2018.
- **Vocational visit to Grand Hotel, Folkestone:** 17 May 2018. **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!**
- **Prince of Wales Youth Club – Boxing Event:** 25 May 2018**.

- **Pentangular 2018, Leiden:** 8-10 June 2018.
- **Rotary Ride (for Prostate Cancer):** 16-17 June 2018.
- **Club handover meeting:** 26 June 2018.
- **Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada:** 23-27 June 2018 (Peacebuilding Summit 22-23 June)
- **Open Farm Day, Lenham (TBC):** 8 July 2018. (New Presidential year!)

***Rotary District Assembly (& Workshops)**

Please see email from Neil Fraser dated 31 March 2018 for further details.

****Prince of Wales Youth Club – Boxing Event**

This is not a black tie event; dress code is smart casual. A flyer has been circulated (see Neil Fraser's email of 15 March 2018) and **Stephen Thompson** has provided further details in his email of 28 March 2018. It's one of our major fundraising events and Members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible.

May Business Meeting: Member accounts

Some Club Service Committee Members will endeavour to help Members who've had problems logging into their account immediately before the May Business Meeting.

Presentations

As mentioned in our last newsletter, your special attention is drawn to two upcoming presentations:

1. Rt Hon 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.

Sad news

As Members will know from Sharon's email, Jenny (wife of Roger Bickerton) sadly passed away in March. Her funeral will be at Barham Crematorium & afterwards at Broom Park on 4 April 2018.

We learned that John Derynck, member and Past President of the Leuven Rotary Club passed away. His funeral was held on 24 March 2018.

Sharon also informed us that Shirlee Sandy (widow of Ray, one of our Past Presidents) passed away. The Club offers the bereaved families our sympathies.

Crocus corm orders 2018

RIBI have negotiated a competitive price for the supply of purple crocus corms to raise awareness of Rotary's Polio campaign. See email from Neil dated 20 March 2018.

Rotary Club of Canterbury 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Harry Cragg is leading this. The first meeting about this will take place on 9, 11 or 12 April 2018 (TBC). Please contact Harry if you wish to be involved.

Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund

Members will be given an update during the April Business Meeting.

Speaker's Secretary

Mark Rosen's last day in this role will be 25 June 2018; **Alan Forrest** has kindly agreed to take over the role from him.

Rotary 100 Club

Winners of the March draw were Jenny Anderson (£50); Geoff Goodban (£30); Deborah Connolly (£10). The next draw will be held during the first meeting of June, then October. Members should contact **Graham Bough** if they wish to join in.

Sailor Ted

Tony Pomeroy has asked all Members to give him their nautical mileage for any River or Sea Cruise they have been on (or are going on) from 1 October 2017 - 31 May 2018. Deadline: 31 May 2018.

Innovation Competition

The 31 March deadline has now passed. However, because of the Easter holiday coinciding with the deadline we may need to extend it. Please contact **Brian Dobinson** if you have queries.

Club Archives

Archivist **Alan Forrest** will be moving Club archives to the K&C Club on 6 April 2018.

News stories

Stories added to the website include articles about speakers and visitors (Rachel Hanagan-Olympics/skeleton; Simon Dolby-Kent Messenger Charity Team; Michelle Hamer-Chaaria Hospital); projects we are supporting with time/donations (6th form talks); activities (upcoming boxing; innovation competition), more duck travels (Australia, Egypt) – plus an article about the 60s guest evening.

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

February 2018: 52.22% [3 meetings rather than 4] (vs. 56.04% 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.