

Newsletter – May 2018

Programme for May 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
1/5/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Canterbury Golf Club. Note venue!	Asst Dist Gov, Hilary Brian: District Conference 2018	David Naumann, Roger Power
8/5/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Paul Butt: Kent Air Ambulance (plus cheque presentation) Host: Sharon Jordan	Tony Pomeroy, Viv Pritchard
15/5/18 (Tuesday)	Vocatl/ Club Service Committees 11.30 (TBC)	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Annual General Meeting	Leslie Stephenson, Leonard Rea
22/5/18 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	John Clayton: Hi Kent – presentation on Lip Reading Classes Host: David Barton	Mark Rosen, Geoff Goodban
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-
29/5/18 (Tuesday)	Black Tie Dinner 18:45	Boughton Golf Club	Fawlty Towers “Dinner is Served!” Experience	No stewards

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:

- **(Rotary Club of Canterbury Sunrise Charity Golf Day):** 11 May 2018.
- **(Lady Mayoress’ Charity ‘Going out with a bang’ event):** 13 May 2018.
- **Vocational visit - Grand Hotel, Folkestone:** 17 May 2018. (Those going: meet 1.30pm at Grand)
- **Joint Boxing Event with Prince of Wales Youth Club:** 25 May 2018.*
- **Guest evening (President Sharon Jones’ last):** 29 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)
- **(Rotary Club of Rye & Winchelsea Club, sponsored walk, Rye):** 20 May 2018.

- **Open Farm Day, Lenham (TBC):** 8 July 2018. (New Presidential year!)
- **Guest evening (President Elect Margaret Griffin's first):** 31 July 2018.
- **Rotary Conference/Duck Race 2018:** September 2018 (Duck Race 8 Sept)

***Prince of Wales Youth Club: Boxing Event (BBQ)**

Smart casual event. A flyer has been circulated (see **Neil Fraser's** email of 15 March 2018). **Stephen Thompson** 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.

****Guest night 29 May (Black Tie Event): Fawlty Towers "Dinner is Served!" Experience**

Please note that the closing date to tell **Wendy Jones** that you will attend is 8 May 2018.

Please donate any raffle prizes via **Tony Pomeroy**.

Possible vocational visit: West Malling

Please see the email of 28 May 2018 from **Brian Dobinson** about a possible visit to W Malling in September (with Tony Weber as guide). Please let Brian know, by 15th May, if you'd be interested, and, if so, whether there are any Wednesdays or Thursdays in September you would NOT be able to make.

Sad news

Shirlee Sandy's Funeral was held at Barham Crematorium on Thursday 26 April.

We also heard that Tom Barker's wife passed away last November.

Our sympathies to their friends and families.

Membership

Sharon informed Members that **John Beckett** has decided to resign due to health reasons; he and his wife will be invited to all future events.

May Business Meeting: Member accounts

Unfortunately the change in venue for the May Business meeting means the computer help session will not go ahead as planned. Members will be notified as soon as a new date is agreed.

Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund

An update was given during the April Business Meeting and latest minutes are on the website. Members are referred to **Neil Fraser's** email of 18th April asking for their input into the Fund.

Pentagular

Those who plan to go should please see **Alastair Scott's** email for details about payment.

Rotary accounts

These have been posted to the member's area of the website. They can be found as part of the Club Council minutes: www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/members-area/membcouncilmins.html.

Rotary 100 Club

The next draw is scheduled during the first meeting of June, then October. Contact **Graham Bough** if you wish to join in.

Sailor Ted

A reminder that **Tony Pomeroy** has asked all Members to give him cruise mileages for 1 October 2017 - 31 May 2018. Deadline: 31 May 2018.

GDPR

A reminder that the new European General Data Protection Regulations which will come into force on May 25, 2018. Discussions about how the Club will manage this are ongoing.

Club Archives

Archivist **Alan Forrest** will be moving Club archives to the K&C Club on 10 May 2018.

Dining

Wendy Jones (Dining Secretary) has sent the following information which all members are kindly asked to note.

*Members are reminded that they need to sign in / out or "click apologies" **before 12 midnight each Sunday** in preparation for the meal on the following Tuesday. It was decided in summer 2017 that **all** names on the EMS list on Monday mornings would be charged for their meal, even if they did not attend the meeting. After a recent discussion at Club Services Committee meeting it was decided that only in "extreme extenuating circumstances" would a member not be required to pay. The final decision on this rests with the Dining Secretary after 9 am each Monday, or in her absence with the Chair of Club Services (i.e. the President Elect). Members should therefore contact the Dining Secretary direct to discuss any problems that arise after the closing time of midnight each Sunday. This does not affect the "booking in" for any special events (e.g. Christmas Dinner, Black Tie Events) which is only done directly with the Dining Secretary.*

Attendance stats

March 2018: 50.83%. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for collating this information for us each month.

News stories

Stories added to the website (<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/>) include articles about speakers & visitors (Rosemary Doyle, Lord Mayor; Konrad Schiemann, Sovereignty; Romain De Cock, Eye surgery in Bolivia; plus Days for Girls); projects we're supporting (or have supported) with time/donations (F1 for schools; Mustard Seed Singers; Porchlight; Rising Sun; Hi Kent; St Nicholas School; and Prince of Wales Youth Club); activities (upcoming boxing), and more ducks (Mike Talbot's B'day). Well done everyone!

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!

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.
 - **Alan Forrest** (Incoming 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.