

## Newsletter – June 2018

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to unforeseen circumstances this newsletter was distributed *after* the date of the June Business Meeting, so certain dates are greyed out below and some matters discussed during the Business Meeting are referred to in the points below.

### Programme for June 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
5/6/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Business Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Mike Talbot, Alastair Scott
12/6/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00 (TBC)	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Evening Meeting</b> <b>19:00</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Martin Mayer - Press Photographer Host: Brian Dobinson	Stephen Thompson, Tony Loughran
19/6/18 (Tuesday)	Vocatl (TBC)/ Club Service Committees 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Dr Cheryl Mvula - "Stop the Traffic" Host: Margaret Griffin	Robert Yonge, Peter Wales
26/6/18 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Meeting</b> <b>12:30</b>	<b>Note: Change of venue - Canterbury Golf Club</b>	Presidential Handover Meeting, no speaker	Ian Wright, Robin Vickers
	Club Council 18:00 (TBC)	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:

- **Pentangular 2018, Leiden:** 8-10 June 2018.
- **(Rotary Ride for Prostate Cancer):** 16-17 June 2018.
- **Club handover meeting:** 26 June 2018.
- **Innovation Competition:** 28 June 2018\*.
- **(Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada):** 23-27 June 2018
- **(Rotary Weald of Kent Help for Heroes Cricket tournament):** 7 July 2018.
- **Open Farm Day, Lenham:** 8 July 2018.\*\*
- **Guest evening (President Elect Margaret Griffin's first):** 31 July 2018.

- **Mini Group Study Exchange 2018:** 12-19 August (Canterbury hosting).
- **Rotary District Conference 'Engage 2018/Duck Race 2018:** 7-9 September 2018 (Duck Race 8 Sept.) (Canterbury hosting).
- **St Quentin visit:** 6-7 October 2018 (Canterbury hosting).

#### **\*Innovation Competition – coming up on 28 June 2018**

A shortlist of entrants who will present at the final at Christchurch has been decided by the judging panel. Club members are encouraged to come along to the final which starts at 10am at Old Sessions House. Please contact **Brian Dobinson** if you plan to attend.

#### **\*\*Open Farm Day, Lenham – coming up on 8 July 2018**

As mentioned in the email from **Robert Boyd-Howell** (via Neil Fraser) on 14 February 2018, this is a fundraising event organised by the International Committee (see flyer circulated by Neil on 11 May 2018). Tickets will need to be booked in advance. It promises to be a great day for all the family!

#### **Prince of Wales Youth Club: Boxing Event (BBQ; held on 25 May)**

The event was a great success. Funds raised to be split 50:50 with POWYC, as announced at the Business Meeting by **Peter Hermitage**. Figures to be finalised – estimated to have raised £4,500 - £5,000 total. Many thanks to all involved and to those that donated raffle prizes.

#### **Fawlty Towers "Dinner is Served!" Experience (Guest night held on 29 May)**

Another successful event. Raffle raised £340; envelope raffle raised £71.85. Many thanks to all involved and to those that donated raffle prizes.

#### **European GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

This came into effect on 25 May 2018 – see **Lewis Norris's** email of 1 June 2018. If you haven't handed in a completed member's form to Lewis, please do so *urgently*. If you gather any personal information from outside applications please also contact Lewis ASAP.

Note: see RIBI newsletter of 25 May 2018 re: Changes to the Data Management System (DMS) and RIBI Template System.

#### **Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund**

As mentioned in **Neil Fraser's** email of 22 May 2018, a vote was taken regarding Trustees during the June Business Meeting.

#### **Membership**

Please check that your membership details on the website are correct as the list has been updated recently.

Note: The Club directory may become the Club 'Diary' due to GDPR.

A vote was taken during the June Business Meeting on Honorary Members of the Club.

#### **Juba update**

**Margaret Griffin** provided members with a printed update during the June Business Meeting.

#### **Mini Group Study Exchange 2018**

See **Martin Ward's** email of 22 May 2018 about this – please circulate among contacts. Deadline for applicants: 11 June 2018.

## Rotary 100 Club

The winners of the June draw (the final draw of this Presidential year) were: (3<sup>rd</sup>; £10), Margaret Griffin; (2<sup>nd</sup>; £30) Alan Mepstead; (1<sup>st</sup>; £50) John Hill. The next draw is scheduled during the first meeting of October. Contact **Graham Bough** if you or your spouse wish to join in.

## Sailor Ted

This has come to an end for this Presidential year. Tony Pomeroy will announce the latest winner soon.

## Club Archives

Archivist **Alan Forrest** has moved the Club archives to the K&C Club.

## Attendance stats

April 2018: 59.74%. 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 (Paul Butt, Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance; John Clayton, Hi Kent; TFSR); projects we're supporting (or have supported) with time/donations (Poorly child's birthday party; Lady Mayoress' Charity; Kent Little Owls), visits (Grand, Folkestone, Dover Transport Museum) plus Dee Mepstead's induction, an update on the Wishing Well and more duck travels. Coming soon: POWYC boxing event, Fawlty Towers evening, St Nicholas School trip to Wingham, Update on Rachel Hanagan). Many thanks to all who helped contribute to articles.

**Remember to tell Julie Reza about any other events, activities, 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.