

Newsletter – July 2018

Programme for July 2018:

PLEASE NOTE: This is a PROVISIONAL timetable and some details are awaiting confirmation.

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
3/7/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee/Web Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Martin Ward, Robert Temple
10/7/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Hilary Brian – The end of polio	Bob Anderson, Andrew Barchi
17/7/18 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Bunji Deci - KCC	David Barton, Ken Beere
24/7/18 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Note: Change of venue - Canterbury Golf Club	David Evans – Lend with Care	Graham Bough, John Bobba
	Club Council 18:00 (TBC)	K&C Club	-	-
31/7/18 (Tuesday)	Guest Evening	Cathedral Lodge	Music for a summer evening	-

TBC – to be confirmed. The date and time of the next Club Services Committee has not yet been decided. The next vocational committee meeting is on 7 August.

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 (Webmaster) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

Also coming up:

- **(Rotary Weald of Kent Help for Heroes Cricket tournament):** 7 July 2018.
- **Open Farm Day, Lenham:** 8 July 2018.*
- **Guest evening (Music for a Summer Evening):** 31 July 2018.**
- **(Rotary District Bowls Competition):** 9 August 2018.
- **Mini Group Study Exchange 2018:** 12-19 August 2018 (Canterbury hosting).
- **Rotary District Conference 2018 'Engage'/Duck Race 2018:** 7-9 September 2018 (Duck Race 8 Sept.) – in Canterbury.
- **St Quentin visit:** 6-7 October 2018 (Canterbury hosting).

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

As mentioned in the email from **Graham Bough** (via Neil Fraser) on 30 June, and from **Wendy Jones** on 17 June, raffle prizes and donations for items to sell at stalls will be very much appreciated. Please contact Graham, Wendy or any member of the International Committee. Note: tickets for the event need to be booked in advance via Wendy by 5 July.

****Guest evening – coming up on 31 July 2018**

President Margaret's first guest evening ('Music for a summer evening') will be held on 31 July. Please see the email from **Wendy Jones** of 26 June for letter of invitation with full details.

Rotary District Conference 2018 ('Engage') – 7-9 September 2018, Canterbury

Please see email from **Richard Kemball-Cook** (via Neil Fraser) on 25 June for details. Richard encourages members to attend and has asked anyone having trouble registering to contact him.

2018 Foundation Day and 2018 'Be The Inspiration'

Registration for these November Rotary events are now open. Please see email via Neil on 18 June. Registration for the Rotary Convention in Hamburg in June 2019 is also open – also see email of 18 June.

Vocation visits

Please see email from **Alan Mepstead** (via Neil) on 23 June for details of possible visits (Fire station, Malling Abbey, Salvation Army College). Please contact Alan if you are interested in any. The fire station visit has been fixed for Friday 3 August.

Presidential handover

Following the handover from Past President Sharon Jordan, we are delighted to welcome **Margaret Griffin** as our new President and **Neil Fraser** as our new President Elect. We wish them all the best in their new roles and hope Sharon has a good rest following a busy year. The President's charities will be Porchlight, the Juba School and Canterbury Food Bank. An article about the handover is on the website.

Directory – 2017-2018

As stated at recent meetings, this year we will probably have a diary instead of a directory. **Margaret Griffin** (via Neil) on 20 June has requested that members who are due to move committees or are willing to do so contact her asap so that details can be finalised. Members should also ensure they have completed the member's GDPR form and returned it to **Lewis Norris**.

Mini Group Study Exchange 2018

Only one candidate has been selected so far. **Martin Ward** has requested that Members encourage suitable candidates to apply (closing date 13 July). Please see Martin's email (via Neil) of 26 June for further information.

Innovation Competition 2018

The final was held on 28 June and an article on the website gives details of the event and winners.

Events manager system (EMS)

As stated in **Martin Ward's** email (via Neil Fraser) on 30 June, EMS had some problems, now fixed. Please contact Martin if you need a reminder of your password or other help [with EMS].

Book club

Please contact **Brian Dobinson** if you want to join the Book Club. Brian's notes from the recent meeting are available in the Members Only area of the website. Next meeting is at Colin/Jennifer's home on 26 July 7.30 – to discuss "Into the Water" by Paula Hawkes.

Sad news

Sharon informed us that Sally Bradley (wife of Peter) passed away on 28 May; her funeral was held on 18 June. Please see Sharon's email of 11 June.

Rotary 100 Club

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

There is a winner and a cheque will be presented shortly - there will be an update in the next newsletter.

Attendance stats

We hope to get these to you in next month's newsletter.

New articles (<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/>)

Stories about the following have been posted to the website: Speakers (Martin Meyer, Press Photographer); projects we're supporting or have supported with time/donations (POWYC Boxing BBQ, Innovation Competition), the Presidential Handover, the Fawltly Towers guest night, the Wishing Well, John Paul Ekins, and more 'duck travels'.

Many thanks to all who've helped contribute to articles and to **Nan Miller** who sends Club News to the Gazette. Please remember to tell **Julie Reza** about events, activities, visits or newsworthy stories.

Reminders

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

