

## Newsletter – September 2018

### Programme for September 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
4/9/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	*NOTE* Canterbury Golf Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Business Meeting 12:30</b>	*NOTE* Canterbury Golf Club	-	David Barton & Rosemary Doyle
F 7/9/18 – Su 9/9/18	ENGAGE District Conference	UKC		
11/9/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Evening Meeting 19:00</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Rosie Turner, Canterbury Festival: "New challenges and prospects"	Sharon Jordan & Geoff Goodban
18/9/18 (Tuesday)	Club Service Committee 11.45 Vocational Committee 11.30	See below but confirm with Chairs.	-	-
	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b> NOTE: no bar at this venue	*NOTE* MS Centre (next door to Canterbury Rugby Club)	Charles Marshall: "Providing Red Cross Services in the Canterbury Area"	Alan Forrest & John Harris
25/9/18 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Mavis Hyde: "Disabled Equipment Sent Overseas"	Peter Hermitage & John Hill
	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 Sharon Jordan (Temporary Dining Secretary), Martin Ward (Webmaster) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

### Also coming up:

- **Duck Race:** 8 September 2018 (during ENGAGE).
- **Vocational visit to W Malling:** 12 September 2018
- **(Forest of Blean:** Canterbury City Walls Walk & Night to Shine for Pilgrims Hospice: 22 Sept 2018)
- **St Quentin visit:** 6-7 October 2018 (Canterbury hosting).

### **Guest evening ('Music for a summer evening')**

The evening went very well, and raised £300 for President Margaret Griffin's three selected charities: Porchlight, Canterbury Food Bank and Juba Diocesan Secondary School in South Sudan. Story on the [website](#).

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

This was completed successfully – many thanks to all who took part. Several stories are on the website.

- <http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/mgse-2018-shepherdneame.html>
- <http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/mgse-police-bbc.html>
- <http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/mgse-2018-oakdene-farm.html>

Messages of thanks have been coming in from the delegates to Alan, Gill & others.

### **K&C Hospital League of Friends Fete, Rotary BBQ**

Also very successful - raised £470 for the Friends. Thanks to all. Story also on the [website](#).

### **Rotary District Conference 2018/'Engage'**

Registration is now closed.

### **Duck Race 2018**

To be held at 2.30pm on 8 September 2018 at Westgate Gardens – please encourage your friends & family to come along – and most importantly, to sponsor ducks! Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1018796958292982/>. Thanks to Raj Dasan for organizing 'selling' and to all who volunteered. A limited number of ducks will be on sale on the day. Please let **Robin Vickers** know if you can help with counting in or out (see email on 30 June). Please also see email dated 28 Aug from **Sidney Denham** (via the Secretary) about volunteer launchers.

### **St Quentin visit: 6-7 October 2018 (Canterbury hosting)**

See programme and questionnaire circulated by **Stephen Thompson** on 30 Aug. Responses to latter required by 14 Sept.

### **President's welcome message**

This is now on our [website](#). Do take a look.

### **Forest of Blean Canterbury City Walls Walk and Night to Shine for Pilgrims Hospice: 22 Sept 2018**

An appeal for stewards/marshals for these events was sent by email via our Secretary on 29 Aug. (If anyone takes part, please take a photo and pass on to Julie with some details).

### **Twitter milestone**

We've just passed the 500<sup>th</sup> tweet milestone (& 4 years) on social media twitter – thanks to all who help create news! We currently have 891 followers around the world; as well as Rotary District and our sister Forest of Blean Club, we're followed by many Rotary Clubs around the world. We're also followed by local media (e.g. Community Ad, which sometimes picks up on our stories) and charities and volunteer organizations.

### **Dining**

Note change in venues for two of our Sept meetings. **Sharon Jordan** is temporarily Dining Secretary.

### **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.

## Sailor Ted

Ted starts again on the 1st of October 2018. Please contact **Tony Pomeroy** if you have queries.

## Attendance stats

June: 52.98 % (vs 52.73% last year). Club membership stands at 62. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for this information.

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

Stories about the following have been posted to the website: Speakers (Rachel Van Hoven, Marjorie Lyle); projects we're supporting or have supported with time/donations (Kerala floods/ShelterBox, Canterbury & District Recorder, K&C BBQ, Street Pastors), Guest evening, Fire Station trip. MGSE, Waitrose Community Matters, President's welcome, Raj's job talk...plus more publicity about the duck race. Please remember to tell **Julie Reza** about events, activities, visits or newsworthy stories.

Many thanks to all who've helped contribute.

## 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:
  - **Sharon Jordan** (Temporary 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.