

## Newsletter – April 2019

### Programme for April 2019\*:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
2/4/19 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Business Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Rosemary Doyle and Peter Hermitage
9/4/19 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00 (time TBC)	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Evening Meeting 19:00</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Chan Jeer, Surgeon. "Knees Up" (Dodgy knees)	Raj Dasan (TBC) and John Hill
16/4/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Club service Cttee 11:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	
	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Steve Wood, President & Presenter, Rotary Radio UK	Alan Forrest and Raj Dasan
23/4/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	B. Butterworth + student. F1 model car competition	Geoff Goodban and Sharon Jordan
	Vocational Cttee After lunch	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-
30/4/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Black tie dinner (Details TBA)</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	"Leaking balloon adventure"	John Harris and Richard Kemball-Cook

\*This is a provisional timetable only. TBC – to be confirmed. TBA – to be announced

**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 Raj Dasan (Dining Secretary), Martin Ward (Webmaster) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

### Also coming up:

- **Cyclone Idai – 2<sup>nd</sup> street collection:** 6 April 2019
- **Book club:** 18 April 2019
- **(Rotary Club of Sandwich Golf Challenge:** 18 April 2019)
- **Mail Rail and Postal Museum visit:** 25 April 2019
- **Cambridge weekend:** 3-5 May 2019
- **Pentangular 2019, Saint Quentin:** 17-19 May 2019
- **(Rotary Intl Convention, Hamburg, Germany:** 1-5 June 2019)
- **Safari Supper:** 22 June 2019
- **Innovation competition final:** 26 June 2019

- **Farm Day:** 7 July 2019
- **Barham Vineyard visit:** 24 July 2019
- **Jazz (Big Band) Concert at Barham Court:** Sunday 28 July 2019
- **Art Day:** 8 September 2019

See below for details of some of these events.

**Cyclone Idai street collection:** 6 April 2019

See email from **Viv Pritchard** sent via the Secretary on 26/3/9. The street collection on 29 March (attended by some of our members, Inner Wheel members and Sunrise members) raised £380. With a further donation and Gift Aid the money raised so far approaches the cost of one ShelterBox. This 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will help raise further funds.

(Note also that the Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland Donations Trust has launched the “Cyclone Idai Appeal”. <https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-donations-trust-launches-cyclone-idai-appeal/>)

**Book club:** 18 April 2019

The next members’ book club will be held at Jennifer’s house on 18 April at 7.30pm. Notes from previous book club meetings can be found on the **Members Area** of our web site. If you wish to join the book club please contact **Brian Dobinson**.

**Rotary Club of Sandwich Golf Challenge:** 18 April 2019

See invite sent via the Secretary on 29/1/19.

**Mail Rail and Postal Museum visit:** 25 April 2019

The deadline for taking part in this trip, organised by **Raj Dasan**, has now passed. 17 people are taking part.

**Black tie dinner: 30 April 2019**

The “Leaking Balloon adventure” is a fun debate in which 6 people will take on a persona/role and try and convince the audience why he/she should not be thrown out of an (imaginary) air balloon. The audience votes for who should stay. Contact **Peter Hermitage** for details if you need them!

**Cambridge weekend:** 3-5 May 2019

See email sent via the Secretary on 11/2/19.

**Pentangular 2019, Saint Quentin:** 17-19 May 2019

A number of people have already signed up. Note that 5<sup>th</sup> May is the cut-off point for a full refund (announced by Alastair.) Also see email from **Alastair Scott** via the Secretary on 15/2/19 and 19/2/19.

**Safari Supper:** 22 June 2019

Details TBC. See advanced notice from **David Barton** sent in an email sent via the Secretary on 13/3/19.

**Innovation competition final:** 26 June 2019

Please contact **Brian Dobinson** for details.

**Farm Day:** 7 July 2019

A repeat of last year’s event with funds raised going to Juba, as mentioned in the email from **Neil Fraser** dated 27/3/19.

**Barham Vineyard visit: 24 July 2019**

A visit to the Vineyard followed by refreshments. Please see email from Neil Fraser dated 27/3/19 with details.

**Jazz (Concert)/picnic at Barham Court: 28 July 2019**

This will be a concert and bring-your-own picnic. Cost £15 pp. Please contact **David Barton** for details.

**Art Day: 8 September 2019**

To be held in Lower Hardes Village Hall. Please see emails from **Neil Fraser** dated 27 and 28/3/19 with details. Neil would like to receive names of those who'd like to exhibit together with the type of art or craft they intend to contribute.

**Other information****Tremain Goodban's funeral**

This will be held on Tuesday 9 April. An email was sent but it appears not all members received it. Please contact **Alan Mepstead** who has the details.

**Shine/Joey Wicks**

As announced by **Richard Kembell-Cook** in a recent meeting, Joey Wicks (who members will know from the Prince of Wales Youth Club), is doing a 5K challenge in April for this charity that provides specialist advice and support for spina bifida and hydrocephalus. Please contact Richard at the next meeting if you wish to support the cause.

**EMS issues**

**Martin Ward** recently demonstrated the EMS to members; he has also provided written documents – see email via the Neil Fraser dated 23/3/19. The documents are particularly useful for booking in/out and adding guests.

**Rotary 100 Club**

The next draw will be held in June. Please contact **Graham Bough** to join the 100 Club.

**Sailor Ted**

If you've been travelling by sea or river recently, please give your tally of nautical miles travelled between 1 October 2018 and 31 May 2019 to **Tony Pomeroy**. Note that all cruisers ought to register with Tony before embarking on their cruise.

**Wishing well**

Thanks to Deborah and Geoff Connolly and Robert Yonge the Wishing Well has relocated back to Tesco Metro in the town centre. Don't forget to give your spare coins a spin each time you go there!

**Photo fun**

Bob Anderson is running a caption competition, £1 for each 'caption'. Please either hand over your hard copy to Bob or email him – he's happy to take payment at a later date. Money raised goes to our Charities.

**Attendance stats**

February: 55%. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for this information.

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

Stories posted on the website (more coming soon): Speakers: ([Karen Cox](#); [Cllr Colin Spooner](#), [Very Revd Dr Robert Willis](#)); projects & activities we're supporting or have supported with time/donations ([Christmas writing competition](#); [Cyclone Idai](#)); Rotarian visits & other activities ([Salvation Army](#)). And also... [Jenny Brown inducted](#) and [duck travels](#).

**Nan Miller** usually sends club news to the Gazette. Please remember to tell **Julie Reza** about events, activities, donations, 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 also cc Neil Fraser for the time-being.*
- Please contact:
  - **Raj Dasan** (Dining Secretary) for any issues to do with dining and stewards.
  - **David Barton** (Events) for special event-specific issues
  - **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.