

## Newsletter – May 2019

### Programme for May 2019\*:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
7/5/19 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Business Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Michael Leadbeater and Alan Mepstead
14/5/19 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00 (time TBC)	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Evening Meeting *Note early start*</b>	*Note venue* MS Centre	19:00 Report by RYLA participants 19:30 Paula Stone, CCCU – Miseducation and social class	Caroline Lees and Nan Miller
21/5/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Club service Cttee 11:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	
	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Mandy Troughton - "Work of Beach Creative, Herne Bay"	David Lewis and Rosemary Morton
28/5/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Dee Mepstead – "My job talk"	Mary McGeary and Roger Power
	Vocational Cttee Pls confirm with Chair	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-

\*This is a provisional timetable only. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED VENUES FOR 14 May.** Some future meetings will also have a venue change, as detailed in the email from Raj Dasan on 19/4/19  
TBC – to be confirmed. TBA – to be announced

**Also 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:

- **Cambridge weekend:** 3-5 May 2019
- **(Rotary GBI Conference & Showcase 2019:** 10-12 May 2019)
- **Pentangular 2019, Saint Quentin:** 17-19 May 2019
- **ECO concert at Cadogan Hall:** 22 May 2019
- **(Rotary Intl Convention, Hamburg, Germany:** 1-5 June 2019)
- **Book club:** 13 June 2019
- **Safari Supper:** 22 June 2019
- **Innovation competition final:** 26 June 2019
- **Farm Day:** 7 July 2019 (tentative)

- **Barham Vineyard visit:** 24 July 2019
- **Jazz (Big Band) Concert at Barham Court:** Sunday 28 July 2019
- **District Conference (Engage):** 6-8 September
- **Art Day:** 8 September 2019
- **Duck Dace:** 15 September 2019

See below for details of some of these events.

**Business Meeting: 7 May 2019**

The Agenda for the business meeting is outlined in April's Club Council minutes.

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

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

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

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.

**ECO concert at Cadogan Hall:** 22 May 2019

**Nan Miller** has secured a special deal – see details circulated via Neil on 10/4/19. Please contact Nan asap if interested.

**Book club:** 13 June 2019

The next members' book club will be held at Jennifer's house on 13 June 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**.

**Safari Supper:** 22 June 2019

See invitation from **David Barton** sent in an email sent via the Neil on 19/4/19. Please respond.

**Innovation competition final:** 26 June 2019

Please contact **Brian Dobinson** for details.

**Farm Day:** 7 July 2019

Tentative date for Juba fundraiser, 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/Martin Ward** dated 15/4/19 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 see email from **Neil Fraser** dated 14/4/19 with details.

**District 1120 Conference (Engage):** 6-8 September

This will be held at the University of Kent. Please see details circulated by Neil Fraser on 1/5/19.

**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.

**Duck race: 15 September 2019**

As usual, the venue will be Westgate, fundraising committee will be contacting members shortly regarding sponsorship.

**Other information****Sheila Boyd-Howell's funeral**

This will be held on Wednesday 8 May. Please see email from Neil dated 24/4/19 for updated details from **Robert Boyd-Howell**.

**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.

**Caption competition**

Deadline for the competition run by Bob Anderson has now passed. Details of the winner will be included in the June Newsletter.

**Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe**

As noted in Club Council minutes for April, it was agreed that Roddy should be given a lifetime Honorary Membership of the club from 1 July 2019.

**MGSE**

Note that deadline is 10 May 2019. See email from **Martin Ward** on 14/4/19.

**Attendance stats**

March: 59% (compared to 55% for February). Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for this information.

**RotaryGBI / Instagram**

For those on social media, note that RotaryGBI is now on Instagram @RotaryGBI

**Rotary International Convention (Hamburg)**

This will be livestreamed for \$95 - see <http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/rotary-live-connect>

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

Stories posted on the website (more coming soon): Speakers: ([Very Revd Dr Robert Willis](#); [Dr Jan Cheer](#); [Prof Mark Connelly](#); [Steve Wood](#)) projects & activities we're supporting or have supported with time/donations ([Cyclone Idai](#), [Mock interviews](#); [Hygiene kits](#); [MGSE](#); [various young people activities](#)); Rotarian visits & other activities ([Bhutan charity](#));. And also...[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 in relation to matters ordinarily for the Secretary.*
- 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.