

Newsletter – July 2019

Programme for July 2019*:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
2/7/19 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.00	VENUE CHANGE MS Centre	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	VENUE CHANGE MS Centre	Monthly Business Meeting. Alastair Scott - Rotary Foundation: How to apply for a Global Grant	Stephen Thompson & Robin Vickers
9/7/19 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Ken Collins, visiting Australian Rotarian on his local and international Rotary experiences	Michael Leadbeater & Robert Yonge
16/9/19 (Tuesday)	Club service Cttee 11:30 - TBC		-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	VENUE CHANGE MS Centre	Viv Pritchard - Golf Club Factfulness	Deborah Connolly & Andrew Barchi
24/7/19 (Wednesday)	Simpson's Vineyard 15:00	Barham	-	-
	'Evening' meeting 18:00'	VENUE/'DATE/TIME CHANGE Barham Village Hall	-	-
30/7/19 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Phil Godfrey, Work of (Antiphospholipid Syndrome) support.	Ken Beere & Roger Bickerton
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-

*This is a provisional timetable only. 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:

- **Simpson's Vineyard (Barham) visit:** 24 July 2019
- **Jazz (Big Band) Concert at Barham Court:** Sunday 28 July 2019
- **Theatre Visit to Old Stagers:** 9 August 2019
- **Bat & Trap Evening at Olde Beverlie:** 20 August 2019
- **District Conference (Engage):** 6-8 September 2019 (in Canterbury)
- **Arts & Crafts Day (& Book Fair):** 8 September 2019 (& lunch meeting)
- **Tenterden line visit:** 12 September 2019

- **Duck Dace:** 15 September 2019
- **Lemon Zingers performance at supper meeting:** 11 November 2019
- **Christmas Dinner at Darwin College:** 14 December 2019
- **Quiz Night with Ian Wright:** 14 January 2020
- **Marriage of Figaro by Narropera at Charlton Park:** 7 June 2020

See below for details of some of these events.

Barham (Simpson's) Vineyard visit: 24 July 2019

A visit to the Vineyard followed by refreshments. Please see email from **Neil Fraser/Martin Ward** dated 23/6/19 with details.

NOTE: the visit will be followed by a Club meeting at Barham Village Hall.

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.

Theatre Visit to Old Stagers: 9 August 2019

Agatha Christie's "And then there were none" at Malthouse Theatre, King's School. See flyer in **Neil Fraser's** email of 27/6/19.

District Conference (Engage): 6-8 September 2019 (in Canterbury)

This will be held at the University of Kent. Registration is open on the District web site.

Arts & Crafts Day (& Book Fair): 8 September 2019

To be held in Lower Hardes Village Hall. Please see recent emails from **Neil Fraser**, especially the one dated 30/6/19 requesting books for the fair (you can also buy books from Neil in the build up to the event). Please contact Neil if you/a friend wishes to "exhibit" at the event.

Tenterden line visit: 12 September 2019

This was discussed at a recent meeting. Please contact **Mike Talbot** for details.

Duck race: 15 September 2019

As usual, the venue will be Westgate. See email from Tony Loughran via Neil on 25/6/19 with details (to date) of duck 'selling'. Please contact **Tony** if you can help.

Other information

Handover/induction/membership changes

We welcome **Neil Fraser** as new President and **Alan Mepstead** as new President Elect. Many thanks to outgoing President Margaret. Article on website (see details at end of this newsletter).

We also officially (re)-welcomed Philip Abbott to the Club. Induction article will follow in due course. The new Club Directory has details on positions that people hold - there have been a number of changes.

Safari Supper: 22 June 2019

A very successful evening. Thanks to all that took part, especially David Barton & hosts. Article on website (see details at end of this newsletter).

Innovation competition final: 26 June 2019

A very good final attended by a number of Rtns. Article on website (see details at end of this newsletter). Many thanks to all that helped organise it, especially Brian Dobinson.

Farm Day: 7 July 2019

Sadly, this event has had to be cancelled for the time being.

Annual subscriptions

Please see emails from Neil and (via Neil) dated 7/6/19. Note that **Stephen Thompson** is now treasurer.

Book club

If you wish to join the book club please contact **Brian Dobinson**.

Rotary 100 Club

The last 100 Club draw for the 2018/19 presidential year was drawn at the meeting on 11/6/19: 1st prize (£50) - Martin Ward; 2nd (£30) - PE Bradley (former rtn); 3rd (£10) - Alastair Scott. 4th (Bottle of prosecco) - Tim Brett. Please contact **Graham Bough** to join the 100 Club.

Sailor Ted

Tony Pomeroy announced Roger Bickerton as the winner of £100. The remainder of funds raised (£300) goes to Rotary's charities.

Attendance stats

April: Only 76.6% - but TBC by Ken. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for this information.

Knowledge of schools etc

Please see **Neil Fraser's** email on 26/6/19. This relates to the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund.

Copyright

RGBI has alerted us to the general issue of copyright infringement following two recent legal claims. Please be careful, particularly with use of images for flyers, posters etc. Please see the fact sheet that RGBI provide for guidance: <https://www.rotarygbi.org/media/2019/06/Copyright-and-Rotary-June-2019.pdf>

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

Stories posted on the website (more coming soon, just waiting for approvals or to be written!):

Speakers etc: ([WasteAid](#); [Handover](#)); Projects & activities we're supporting or have supported with time/donations ([Health for All](#); [Guides](#); [PSBreastfeeding](#); [Duck Race](#); [Bhutan](#); [POWYC](#); [Forest School](#); [F1/schools](#); [Coconut shy](#); [Honey Bears](#); [Innovation competition](#));

Rotarian visits & other activities ([Neil's plans](#); [Save the Children](#); [Safari supper](#); [Barge trip](#)).

And also...ducks and [yoga](#).

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

- **Phil Abbott** (Speaker's Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
- **Martin Ward** (Webmaster) for web/EMS issues.
- **Julie Reza** (Publ & Newsletter) with relevant news and articles.
- **David Lewis** (Almoner/Health report) if a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill.