

## Newsletter – August 2019

### Programme for August 2019\*:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
6/8/19 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11:00 - TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	<b>Lunch Meeting 12:30</b> - NOTE time allows for TWO speakers	Kent County Cricket Club	12:45 (before lunch) - Lucy O'Connor, Millennium Scholar After lunch - Lesley Stephenson & Helena Trevelyan. Title: White Cliff Ramblers	John Bobba & Ken Beere or Raj Dasan
13/8/19 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18:00 - TBC	Kent County Cricket Club		-
	<b>Evening Meeting 19:00</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	Mini Group Exchange Participants - Mini Group themselves	Viv Pritchard & Andrew Barchi
18-25/8/19	MGSE (Leiden)	-	-	-
20/8/19 (Tuesday)	Club Service Cttee 11:30 - TBC		-	-
	<b>Bat &amp; Trap evening 18:00</b>	Ye Olde Beverlie CT2 7JU	-	-
27/8/19 (Tuesday)	<b>Lunch Business Meeting 12:30</b>	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Roger Clarke & ?Bob Anderson
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-

\*This is a provisional timetable only and liable to change. 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:

- (Music Shack Festival at Kent MS Therapy Centre: 4 August 2019)
- Theatre Visit to Old Stagers: 9 August 2019
- (Kent & Canterbury Hospital Fair (League of friends): 17 August 2019)
- Bat & Trap Evening at Olde Beverlie: 20 August 2019
- (Rotary Club of Chestfeld Charity Golf Day: 6 September 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
- (World Polio Day (WPD) - 24 October 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.

**(Music Shack Festival at Kent MS Therapy Centre: 4 August 2019)**

A non-Rotary event to which members have been invited. See email from Neil dated 26/7/19.

**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.

**Kent & Canterbury Hospital Fair (League of friends): 17 August 2019**

Once again, we will be supporting this event with our barbecue. The fair will run between 11am and 2pm. Volunteers are needed from 10am. An hour or two from members will be much appreciated. Please contact **Alastair Scott** if you can assist.

**(Rotary Club of Chestfield Charity Golf Day: 6 September 2019)**

Members have been invited. To be held at Chestfield Golf Club. Please see email from Neil dated 7/7/19 for details.

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

This will be held at the University of Kent.

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

To be held in Lower Hardes Village Hall. Please see recent emails from **Neil Fraser**, especially on 27/7/19. The event replaces the Rotary meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept which is cancelled. Event to celebrate the range of artistic skills we have in Rotary, Inner Wheel and our close friends. Important to mention the event to friends and bring them along. Also hope to raise some funds for the President's charities. Don't forget to bring in books and bric-a-brac for the fair. Please contact **Tony Pomeroy (cc 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. Sponsors are in place and prizes and leaflets are being finalised by Simon Edridge. Dates for duck selling: 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August at Whitefriars. Please contact **Alan Mepstead** if you can help.

Volunteers are also needed in September for counting out (11<sup>th</sup>) and in (19<sup>th</sup>). See email from Robin via Neil on 2/7/19. Please contact **Robin Vickers** if you can help.

**Other information**

**Sad news**

Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe passed away on Thursday 25 June, three days after his wife Julia. The funeral is to be private but (as mentioned in Neil's email of 27/7/19); if you wish to send condolences you should contact their daughter, Jane Tyndale-Biscoe, at 17 Harold Court, Canute Road, Faversham ME12 8TF. Roddy was a PHF and honorary member of the club elected for 2019/20.

Klaus-Jürgen Maack passed away on 30 June 2019. Klaus-Jürgen Maack was an enthusiastic supporter of Pentangular. Please see email from Neil dated 10/7/19 for details.

### **Demelza/Sheila Boyd Howell**

Robert Boyd-Howell wrote on 10/7/19 to thank those who contributed to Sheila's Memorial fund to Demelza House. The total sum that was donated to the fund is £2000.00.

### **Saint Quentin JPP4 project**

This will help Moldovan care givers nationwide in the teaching, training and handling of deaf children. We will be providing 2000 € before October 2019 as part of our agreed contribution to the project. Please see email from Neil dated 25/7/19 for details.

### **Dining figures**

Please see email from **Roger Power** on 5/7/19 re: dining figures. Those with outstanding balances should settle their account as soon as possible.

### **Dining costs**

Please see email from Neil dated 3/7/19.

### **Change to directory**

Please note that Brian Dobinson's new email is brianjdobinson@gmail.com

### **Book club**

Notes from recent book clubs will be added to the website soon. If you wish to join the book club please contact **Brian Dobinson**.

### **Rotary 100 Club**

Please contact **Graham Bough** to join the 100 Club.

### **Sailor Ted**

Don't forget to give details of cruises to **Tony Pomeroy**.

### **Attendance stats**

June: 57.86%. 40 members had >50% attendance. There are four members currently (as on date of this newsletter) on Leave of Absence: Robert Boyd-Howell; Mark Rosen, Gerald Colson, Geoff Goodban. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for all this information.

### **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 & visitors speaking ([Ken/Di Collins](#), [Maxine Blades](#), [Beach Creative](#), [Bonnie Theophilova](#));

Projects & activities we're supporting or have supported with time/donations ([Coconut shy/RDA](#), [Music4wellbeing](#), [St Nicholas outing](#), [Mustard Seed](#)); Rotarian visits & other activities ([Thames Barge](#), [CSC dinner](#), [Barham meeting](#), [Vineyard visit](#), [Poppy Appeal Award](#)).

**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 normally apply to the Secretary (**Neil Fraser standing in for now**) for Leave of Absence or to be excused from

attendance as appropriate. *Please also cc Neil Fraser for the time-being in relation to other 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.