

Newsletter – October 2019

Programme for October 2019*:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
1/10/19 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11:30 - TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Club Council 11:30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Margaret Harris & John Harris
8/10/19 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18:00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Lyn Scazafabo & Hannah, PS Breast Feeding	Richard Kemball Cook & John Hill
15/10/19 (Tuesday)	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	James Bennett and Lydia Ahern, STEM at Christ Church University	Caroline Lees & Michael Leadbeater
	Vocational Cttee After lunch	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
22/10/19 (Tuesday)	Club Service Cttee 11:30 - TBC	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	President Neil Fraser, Rotary Dignity Policy	Maxine Blades & David Lewis
29/10/19 (Tuesday)	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Rob Orridge, 617 Squadron	Julie Reza & Tony Loughran

*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:

- (Rotary / Porchlight SleepOut: 19 October 2019)
- (World Polio Day (WPD): 24 October 2019)
- Poppy Appeal (Royal British Legion) collection: 28 October-9 November 2019
- Lemon Zingers performance at supper meeting: 11 November 2019
- Boxing night/Prince of Wales Youth Club: 15 November 2019 – PROVISIONAL DATE
- (Edenbridge and Westerham Rotary - 56th Churchill Dinner: 15 November 2019)
- Morrisons Xmas collection: 6 December 2019
- Lord Mayor of Canterbury Christmas Gift Fund collection: 7 December 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

Bracketed events are not organised by our club. See next page for details of some of these events.

(Rotary / Porchlight SleepOut: 19 October 2019)

Organised by RC Sunrise – for further details see invitation from Jarle Tatt sent on 25/9/19 via the members list.

(World Polio Day (WPD): 24 October 2019)

Please see RGBI newsletter sent on 25/9/19 – they are encouraging ‘Get Moving to end Polio’/1,240 challenge activities – see: <https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/purple4polio/get-moving-to-end-polio/>

Poppy Appeal (Royal British Legion) collection: 28 October-9 November 2019

A board has been circulating for volunteers. Please contact **Stephen Thompson** if you’re not yet signed up.

Lemon Zingers performance at supper meeting: 11 November 2019

Please note that this is a **MONDAY** and will take place of the meeting scheduled for 12 November.

Boxing night/Prince of Wales Youth Club: 15 November 2019 – PROVISIONAL DATE

As announced by Peter Hermitage recently, there are plans for a Prince of Wales Boxing Night at the University. Peter will provide more details in due course.

(Edenbridge and Westerham Rotary - 56th Churchill Dinner: 15 November 2019)

See invite sent via the members list on 20/9/19.

Morrisons Xmas collection: 6 December 2019

See email from **Tony Loughran** send via the members list on 17/9/19.

Lord Mayor of Canterbury Christmas Gift Fund collection: 7 December 2019

This will take place at the Park & Rides. A board has been circulating for volunteers. Please contact **Stephen Thompson** if you’re not yet signed up.

Other information

Arts & Crafts Day (& Book Fair)

A successful day – thanks to all that took part and assisted. The event raised around £550 and an additional £200 for Inner Wheel (who share the Salvation Army as a charity). The funds raised by our club will go to the President’s three charities. **Dee Mepstead** notified all via the members list that the Bric-a-Brac stall raised £158; she outlined plans for remaining items and requests anyone that donated but doesn’t agree with the plans to let her know.

A member of the public has donated some origami to the club via **Julie Reza**. Please contact her if you know anyone willing to buy items or sell them to others. She would also like to hear of worthy causes that might appreciate them.

Duck Race

Another successful day helped by lovely weather – thanks again to all that took part and assisted. Final figures TBC but around £6,000.

Weekly raffle

The Club has agreed that the proceeds of the weekly raffle will be shared between ShelterBox, Aquabox and WaterAid. The decision on allocation of funds is delegated to the International Committee.

Sad news

Lynn Mitchell's funeral will be held on Wednesday 9 October in Sidcup. Please see details in email from Pauline Goldsack dated 23/9/19 and sent via the members list.

The funeral of Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe and his wife Julia was held on 19 August at Barham.

Rotary videos

The RGBI newsletter highlights new videos to promote Rotary – see <https://www.rotarygbi.org/my-rotary/?r=/members/public-image/rotary-2-video-resources/>

Canterbury Festival

Special Offer for Rotary - see message(s) sent by David Barton via the Members list on 13 & 15/9/19.

Club Secretary

It has recently been confirmed that Lewis Norris has kindly agree to serve as Club Secretary. As Neil mentioned, information to be emailed to all members and minutes should be sent to Lewis.

Club email

As members will have noticed, messages to members are now being sent via a members list. If you aren't getting these messages, please check your junk email settings.

Also note that our contact address is now on the website as: rotarycantinf@rotarycanterbury.org.uk.

Please adjust any letters or flyers that may have the previous address.

Book club

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

Rotary 100 Club

Currently only 56 members. The 1st draw of this Presidential year will be during the October Business Meeting. Please contact **Graham Bough** to join the 100 Club – it's £1 per month.

Sailor Ted

This competition starts on the 1st October 2019 and ends on the 31st of May 2020. Rules remain the same:

*1. Sailor Ted can undertake more than one cruise at any one time; 2. Only miles travelled at sea or river count and in nautical miles. Cross Channel ferry trips will not count; 3. A photo of Sailor Ted is permitted in lieu of Ted himself; 4. Members can submit as many entries estimating the miles travelled as they wish; 5. Each entry costs £10 and all entries must be submitted by 31st January 2020; 6. All cruisers must register their cruise with **Tony Pomeroy** prior to embarking on their cruise; 7. The winner will be the member whose estimate of miles travelled is closest to the actual miles travelled; 8. The winner will collect 20 % of the total entry stake money.*

For further details, please contact Tony.

Attendance stats: July 44.9%; August 52.63%. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for compiling these.

Leave of absence: Mike Talbot until 14th December and Geoff Goodban until the end of October.

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

Stories posted on the website (more coming soon!):

Speakers & visitors ([Phil Godfrey, APS](#); [Peter Lansley, Samaritans](#)); Projects & activities we're supporting or have supported with time/donations ([WasteAid](#); [Porchlight/Food Bank](#); [ShelterBox](#); [Chipembele](#)); Rotarian visits & other activities ([Old Stagers](#); [Bat & Trap](#); [Art & Craft Fair](#)); Misc ([Meeting with a difference](#); [Origami](#))

There are also lots of Duck and Duck Race-related stories:

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-count-in-2019.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-hunting.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-race-2019-winners.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-race-2019-1st-prize.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-race-details-2019.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-counting-out-2019.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-iconic-fitzg-5elements.html>

<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/duck-selling-2019-duck-race.html>

Please note that dates that accompany stories are date of posting and not of the event.

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 (**Lewis Norris**) for Leave of Absence or to be excused from attendance as appropriate.
- 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.