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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on March 26 had reasonable attendance. Guest presenter for this evening was Paula Hayes from the Rotary Youth Exchange, accompanied by her husband, Ken, who are members of Umina Rotary Club. Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Canterbury, England. This was due to the announcement that Sarah Mullally, was enthroned as the first female Archbishop of Canterbury on 25 March, 2026. Archbishop Mullally took over the helm as spiritual leader of over 85 million Anglicans worldwide, in a historic ceremony blending tradition with global symbolism. The former nurse took her seat on the 13th-Century Chair of Saint Augustine at Canterbury Cathedral, before over 2000 guests, including heir-to-the-throne, Prince William, his wife Princess Catherine, Prime Minister Keir Starmer & Religious Leaders.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Lester Marquet. The Card Draw was won by Barry Henwood

who drew the ten of Hearts. The Jackpot stands at over \$100.

SERGEANTS SESSION

PP Lester Marquet took charge of this session in the absence of Jack Hayhurst, who was a tad under the weather. Lester once again had the group at his mercy with another "on this day" presentation. From as early as 1027 when Conrad ii was crowned Roman Emperor & thus founding the Salian Dynasty, through to 1953 when Jonas Salk developed the Polio Vaccine, & yet again through to 2024, when the cargo ship Dali, struck the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, killing 6 people. These were but a few that Lester enthralled us with, as the happenings on this very day in history.

GUEST PRESENTER

The Guest Presenter for this week was Paula Hayes, who has recently taken the role of District Rotary Youth Exchange Coordinator. Paula spoke of the opportunities that exist by clubs supporting the program & shared the experience she's had as a mother of two

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	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>14 APRIL Lester Marquet</p> <p>18 APRIL Dennis Allen</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p>1 APRIL DAVID BOARDMAN 1995</p>
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Rotary Exchange Students, & the lasting effect & benefits that the experience has had on them. Paula announced some of the initiatives that she proposes to take, in the role.

Paula also explained how Rotary Clubs could be involved to benefit themselves & those that they sponsor. There was much interest from members in receiving advice as to how they could assist in the program.

Vote of thanks was given by PP David Boardman.



Paula & Ken with PP David

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



UPCOMING EVENTS

2 APRIL 2026

PP PHF DON WISEMAN

His Selection

9 APRIL 2026

CLUB ASSEMBLY

16 APRIL 2026

PHF PETER MOORE

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(Of the things we think, say or do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



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Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.