

The following are relied upon to find speakers in the near future

June 1st – K. Hale, 8th – J.Harris, 22nd – M. Harwood

Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. Ask to sign visitors' book, collect payment, inform President, and Caterer. Put out banners, President's chair, Past President's board, lectern and bell. - Put away afterwards. Hand cash to Treasurer.

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
Apr 6 th	G. Furley	J. Hemming	I. McIver
Apr 20 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	C. Major
Apr 27 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	J. McNamara
May 11 th	K. Hale	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox
May 18 th	J. Harris	S. Lacey	T. Mugford
Jun 1 st	M. Harwood	M. Lambert	K. Peel
Jun 8 th	J. Hemming	I. McIver	L. Sandells
Jun 15 th	T. Hooper	C. Major	S. Sawyer
Jun 22 nd	J. Hutton	J. McNamara	R. Small
Jun 29 th	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox	M. Stevens

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to be present for your Table Service duties, it is important that you arrange a substitute, and notify the Secretary.

Dates for your diary:

Apr 18th – International Evening – Box Village Hall

Apr 21st – Disabled Sports Festival – Leisure Centre – 10.00am – 1.00pm

Apr 22nd – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm

Apr 22nd – Stonehouse RC St George's Night – Fro cester – 7.30pm

Apr 25-26th – RIBI Conference – Edinburgh

May 7th – Skittles v Inner Wheel – Kings Stanley – 7.00pm

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by e-mail, not later than the Friday preceding the last meeting of the month.



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Programme

Apr 6th Liz Odell will talk about 'Climbing Kilimanjaro'

Friend: The President Thanks: Jim Hutton

Apr 13th Easter Monday – No meeting

Apr 20th Alan Berry will speak about 'Polio Eradication'

Friend: Graham Furley Thanks: Mike Lambert

Apr 27th Club Day and AGM (Election of Council)

APOLOGIES: We regret that, in fairness to all members, if you do not apologise in time you WILL be charged the full cost of the wasted meal.

For regular lunchtime and evening meetings to Mike Little, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."

For evening meetings with partners to Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

We have again had a variety of topics from our visiting speakers ranging from the success of Forest Green F.C. to the joy of playing trains as well as the proposed DVD for Cardiac Rehab patients being funded by most clubs in Gloucestershire. Will we, won't we support it? - it's your decision.

The high spot for me was obviously the District Conference and holiday on Jersey, which I thoroughly enjoyed. The speakers were good, the company even better and the weather superb.

Thank you Graham F. for making all the arrangements, John H. for trying to get me arrested for importing gold (the chain) and to everyone for their support.

Don't forget that guests are welcome at any speaker meetings - Liz Odell's talk on April 6th particularly.

Jane

Jersey Conference in Pictures



District Governor's Banquet



Black and White Ball



The President goes paddling



Meeting the locals

Young Musician Final

The young musician final took place on the 22nd February at Sibley Hall. The winner was Toby Hughes (double bass). His sister Megan (violin) was Runner Up.

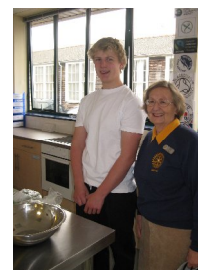


Toby Hughes

As usual, the standard of all the finalists was very high and provided an entertaining evening.

Rotary Young Chef - District Final

Thanks to the work of David Goldsmith the final of the Rotary District Young Chef Competition was held at Marling School. Seven finalists took part and produced some



appetising food, which unfortunately spectators were unable to taste.

The winner was Joe Bailwood (Cotham College).

Joe Bailwood

Unfortunately, the Stroud representative Dan Adkin was not in the top three.

Dan Adkin with The President

Future Events

A skittles evening against the Inner Wheel has been organised at the Kings Head, Kings Stanley for Thurs 7th May starting at 7 pm. Ham, Egg and Chips will be served and the cost of the evening will be £7.00 per head.

There will be prizes for the highest Ladies and Gentleman score. So get training now!

President's Night will be on Saturday 30th May at Minchinhampton Golf Club. This will be the Saturday of the St. Ingbert Club visit.