

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

Sept 1st – L. Sandells, 15th – S. Sawyer, 29th – T. Hooper
Oct 6th – D. Vestey, 20th – J. Walker
Nov 3rd – J. Clarke, 17th – D. Goldsmith

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
Aug 4 th Aug 11 th	K. Hale J. Harris	R. Lacey S. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox T. Mugford
Sept 1 st Sept 8 th Sept 15 th Sept 22 nd Sept 29 th	M. Harwood J. Hemming T. Hooper J. Hutton R. Lacey	M. Lambert I. McIver C. Major J. McNamara M. Moreton-Cox	K. Peel L. Sandells R. Small M. Stevens D. Vestey
Oct 6 th Oct 13 th Oct 20 th	M. Lambert I. McIver C. Major	K. Peel L. Sandells S. Sawyer	J. Walker J. Watkins C. Weaver

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:

Sept 7th – Monmouth Raft Regatta

Sept 17th – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00 pm

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



The Rotary Club of Stroud

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Programme

Aug 4th	Robin Shotter will give a talk entitled 'Well What Ever Next' Friend: Peter Berry Thanks: Derek Vestey
Aug 11th	Robin Thompson - District Representative for Flood Co-ordination will speak on 'Managing Floods' Friend: Keith Peel Thanks: John Walker
Aug 18th	Scatter Week
Aug 25th	No Meeting – Bank Holiday
Sept 1st	'Waitrose in Stroud' – Chloe Lewer, Departmental Manager, will talk about our popular local supermarket. Friend: Leon Sandells Thanks: John Watkins

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

July has been an enjoyable month with various events to attend. On the 10th, Graham Furley and I were at the launch of the new Life Education caravan. It is now 10 years since this very worthwhile project was started and it is good that we continue to help our local schools to participate.

Mike and Hilary and myself, together with Joan and Yvonne from Inner Wheel, enjoyed a garden party at Longney organised by Severn Vale R.C. We all dressed in our best and Mike wore a fetching hat!

Then we had our own 'Play by the Lake', which I think was one of the best entertainment wise. Thank you everyone who supported it. We hope to have raised in the region of £500 for the St. Roses School appeal.

Finally, we had the croquet afternoon at The Bear – this year it was played by the proper rules of the game – well so says Mike Davies. All those that participated had a good time anyway.

Jane

Annual Rotary Golf Day

The Annual Golfing Fellowship for South Cotswolds got under way to a superb start last Tuesday with a Fine Sunny Day. We had 24 Rotarians from Dursley, Severn Vale, Stonehouse, & Stroud and had hoped for 30+ but unfortunately Cotswold Tyndale and Nailsworth had to decline at last minute.

Everyone enjoyed their round and being last out with Mike Lambert and John Morris, I did manage 8 holes before having to return for all the marking for which I was kindly helped by Mike Stevens. Prizes were awarded within each Club for- Best Score, Runner-Up, Most Golf Played and Most Balls Lost. The outstanding overall Round for the Day was easily won by Chris Wellings of Dursley.

Quite a number of Wine bottles were selected as prizes besides other goodies. All in all a great time was had by everyone.

Ian McIver

Play by the Lake

The weather was kinder this year, and thanks to a lot of help from fellow Rotarians, the setting up went smoothly at our usual venue of Court Lodge, Randwick. Ticket sales were not as good as we hoped, but around 75 people saw the play on Friday, and 120 on Saturday.

The play was very professionally done by Jenny Wren productions, and judging by the laughter, the audience enjoyed it a lot. Gate receipts were about £1500, and expenses £500, leaving £1000 to be divided between Jenny Wren Productions and our charity.



The President's address



A scene from the play

Next year is already being planned, almost certainly for the last week of June 2009 (earlier than this year). Put it in your diary now

Jim Hutton

Future Events

Monday 1st September. Chloe Lewer, Departmental Manager, Waitrose, Stroud, will talk about our popular local supermarket at this lunchtime meeting. Partners are welcome but please remember to let Mike Little know in good time.