



The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

August 2009

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

Sept 28th – M. Lambert
Oct 5th – M. Little, 12th – J. McNamara, 19th – L. Sandells
Nov 2nd – K. Weaver, 16th – S. Sawyer, 31st – R. Small

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 3 rd	K. Peel	J. Tiley	W. Woolley
Aug 10 th	L. Sandells	D. Vestey	T. Alder
Aug 17 th	S. Sawyer	J. Walker	P. Berry
Sept 7 th	R. Small	J. Watkins	G. Bateman
Sept 14 th	M. Stevens	C. Weaver	B. Bowen
Sept 21 st	D. Tate	K. Weaver	J. Cappi
Sept 28 th	J. Tiley	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Oct 5 th	D. Vestey	T. Alder	T. Collins
Oct 12 th	J. Walker	P. Berry	M. Davies
Oct 19 th	J. Watkins	G. Bateman	D. Fowles

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:

Aug 22nd – Croquet at 'The Bear' – 2.00pm

Sept 6th – Monmouth Raft Race.

Sept 16th – Club Council. Winterbothams – 6.00pm

Oct 14th – District Council Meeting – Hartpur 7.30pm

Oct 26th - Ebley Fireworks.

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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

Aug 3rd Phil Sullivan will speak about 'Community Safety'
Friend: Richard Lacey Thanks: Steve Sawyer

Aug 10th The Rev Leonard Doolan will speak on 'Cameroon'
Friend: Jim Harris Thanks: Richard Small

Aug 17th James Showers will give a talk entitled 'Funerals ... Celebrations of Life ?? The Changing Face of The Dismal Trade'
Friend: Ian McIver Thanks: David Tate

Aug 24th Scatter Week

Aug 31st No Meeting – Bank Holiday

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 David Fowles, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

Dear Members,

Well here I am almost at the end of my first month as President! With the Fashion Show/Sale on 7th July, Stroud FM on 15th and Play by the Lake on 18th and 19th it has been a busy month.

I am pleased to report that the Fashion Show/Sale raised £350 and would like to thank all of you who helped with and/or supported this event. In particular, I would like to thank Inner Wheel Past President, Eileen Berry, for her invaluable help with ticket sales.

In spite of the weather, the two performances of 'A Child in the Forest' raised in excess of £675. Most of those who attended found the Play very thought provoking and were amazed at the versatility of the cast in their ability to switch roles within the performance of the Play. How life has changed within a relatively short space of time! Once again, we are indebted to Margaret and Alan Smith for allowing us to use their beautiful grounds as the stage for the annual Play by the Lake. Many thanks to all of you who helped in anyway with the event and special thanks to Jim Hutton for his usual efficient organisation.

Looking forward, August will be a relatively quiet month with two weeks 'shut down' at The Hill. However, there will be the opportunity to take part in 'Scattering' during the week commencing 24th. Moving on to September, meetings will commence with the District Governor's visit on 7th when he will be showing the short Bill Gates video re the Polio Plus challenge. Please do try to make it on the 7th if you can so that we have a good turnout for Stewart Gilbert's visit.

Myrtle

Rotary Annual Fellowship Golf Day

We were all very pleased to enjoy an afternoon of Fine Weather - particularly considering the forecast - With 6 local Clubs taking part providing 25 players. Each year I award prizes - my way of course - for an overall best score, then, best scorer from each Club, with a runner-up (here I take the "Most Golf Played" ie: worst score) followed by the "Most Balls Lost" and should any other prize idea occur to me at the time, I will introduce this for each Club. As this is a great social event, this always allows for considerable good humoured banter between us all. This year we had quite a number

of prizes with all Clubs participating. Following on we enjoyed a first class 3 course dinner with coffee from Jean the Clubs' caterer. To conclude, John Groves of Dursley Club expressed everyone's thanks for such an enjoyable occasion. I personally would like to thank all those who took part in this Social event and made it so enjoyable and worthwhile for my part. Thanks to the Club Officials who made it all possible, besides Jean, Geoff on the bar, Barrie in the shop, and Allan the Pro. Sec. Hope to see you all next Year

Yours aye Ian

Play by the Lake



Photos from the evening



Future Speakers

7th Sept – District Governor's Visit and the Bill Gates film on the Polio Plus Challenge. A good turnout would be appreciated. Vote of thanks by Jane Tiley

28th September – Evening Meeting with Partners. Simon Chorley will talk about 'The Auctioneer'