

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

Sept 3rd – T Alder, 10th – P. Berry
Oct 1st – D. Bond, 8th – B. Bowen, 15th – S. Lacey

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 6 th	W. Woolley	J. Cappi	J. Harris
Aug 13 th	T. Alder	M. Davies	M. Harwood
Sept 3 rd	G. Bateman	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Sept 10 th	D. Bond	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Sept 17 th	B. Bowen	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Sept 24 th	J. Cappi	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Oct 1 st	T. Collins	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Oct 8 th	M. Davies	M. Harwood	M. Lambert
Oct 15 th	G. Furley	J. Hemming	I. Mclver
Oct 29 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	C. Major

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:

Sun 2 Sept - Monmouth Raft Race

Fri 19 Oct - Mike D'Abo concert – Sub Rooms – 7.30pm (Stonehouse RC)

Mon 22 Oct - Ebley Fireworks

Wed 24 Oct - Club Council, Winterbothams – 6pm

Wed 31 Oct - Nailsworth RC Charter Dinner

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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 6th Sophie James – Acorns Hospice (The President's Charity) Friend: G. Bateman
Thanks: L. Gallage

Aug 13th Committees

Aug 20th Scatter Week (New equipment being installed in The Hill kitchen)

Aug 27th Bank Holiday – No meeting- Scatter Week

Sept 3rd Brendon Conboy – The Door Project
Friend: T. Alder Thanks: D. Goldsmith

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 (Tel: 763433 or e-mail ml@goldinghams.co.uk by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

For evening meetings with partners to Jane Tiley by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

Handover Dinner

Over 60 Members, partners and guests attended the Handover Dinner on the 2nd July.

Mike Lambert reviewed the events of the past year and thanked Council, Committee and others for their work throughout the year before handing over to the new President Richard Small.



Inter Club Golf

I have organised this event for around 15 Years now, starting with a Club competition, then inviting Stonehouse, Dursley, Cotswold Tyndale and eventually Severn Vale, to join us. This Year we had 21 Golfers & the only Club missing was Cotswold Tyndale with their players being either indisposed or away at the time.

Fortunately, it was sufficiently dry for everyone to have enjoyed their round and be back in time for Dinner & Coffee at 8pm.

The evening concluded with Prize Giving and thanks to all those who took part to make such a successful and fellowship friendly event. Results were as follows:-

Stroud best was our visitor Roger Bayliss & Bill Bowen
Stonehouse best Steve Record & Mike Shillito
Severn Vale best David Greenfield & Chris Tasker
Dursley best Chris Wellings & Malcolm Harris
Overall Best Score - Chris Wellings.
Most Balls Lost David Greenfield

Ian McIver

Computers for Sri Lanka

11 computers have now been set up in 3 schools in Sri Lanka, and are already in use. Lakshman and Jim have assembled a second consignment of 17 computers, 15 monitors, 2 printers and a scanner, and have sent it off via the carriers in London. The equipment will arrive in Sri Lanka on 15 August, and schools are already ear-marked to receive it, in one of the most destitute and war-torn parts of Sri Lanka.

To achieve our target of 100 computers we need to keep the flow of donated computers coming, so tell everyone you meet about this great project !

Jim Hutton



Plays by the Lake

It was with relief that Allan Smith, owner of Court Lodge, Randwick, was able to give the go-ahead to the performance of 'Sense & Sensibility' last Sunday. Up to the last minute it seemed as if the much-rearranged event would still not be possible - in fact on the Friday it might have been 'Play IN the Lake' ! Finally the sun shone, and a delightful evening of erudite



pleasure was afforded to the many people who came. Jane Austen transported us back to a time when floods were unknown, and the only worry was whether the Young Gentlemen loved us or not. The splendid new amphitheatre, the lighting under the trees and the clear blue sky provided a fine setting for a first-rate cast.



Thanks to all who helped make this another Rotary success - against the odds !

Jim Hutton

Scatter weeks

The week commencing 20 August will be a scatter week as new kitchen equipment is being installed at The Hill. Currently, members will be visiting Cheltenham Cleve Vale, Nailsworth and Dursley. Boards for names will be circulating at meetings or contact Jane Tiley. The Bank Holiday week commencing 27 August will also be a scatter week if members are interested.

The next Bulletin will be published on the 3rd September