

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

September 5th Rtn D. Vestey, 12th P.P. L. Sandells, 19th P.P. J. Watkins

October 10th Rtn J. Tebb, 17th Rtn M Stevens

November 14th Rtn D. Goldsmith, 28th P.P. G. Bateman

December 5th Rtn D. Vestey, 12th Rtn D. Bond,



The Rotary Club of Stroud

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Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. therein: ask to sign visitors' book, collect payment, inform President, and Ian Evans. Put out: banners, President's chair, Past Presidents board, lectern and bell. Put all away after meeting: cash to Treasurer.

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
September 5 th	P.P. J. Walker	Rtn J. Tiley	Rtn M. Williams
September 12 th	P.P. B. Watkins	P.P. J. Watkins	Rtn D. Vestey
September 19 th	P.P. T. Alder	P.P. G. Bateman	Rtn D. Bond
September 26 th	P.P. P. Berry	P.P. T. Collins	Rtn M. Davies
October 3 rd	P.P. G. Furley	Rtn D. Goldsmith	Rtn J. Gough
October 10 th	P.P. J. Harris	P.P. M. Harwood	P.P. J. Hemming
October 17 th	P.P. K. Hill	Rtn T. Hooper	Rtn S. Lacey
October 31 st	P.P. R. Lacey	P.P. I. McIver	Rtn 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:

September 10th Barbeque, members and friends, Humphreys End House

September 26th **District Governor.**

Computer workshop after lunch meeting

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by email, not later than the **Friday** preceding the last meeting of the month.



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Programme

- September 5th** **The Inca Trail, Rtn L. Odell**
Friend: The President, Thanks: Rtn K. Peel
(Followed by Computer Workshop)
- September 12th** **"No I Don't Take Sugar", Philip Heymans**
Friend: P.P. L. Sandells, Thanks: Rtn R. Small
- September 19th** **Cheese Making, Liz Godsell**
Friend: P.P. J. Watkins, Thanks: Rtn M. Stevens
Evening Meeting with Partners
- September 26th** **District Governor**
Friend: The President, Thanks: Rtn J. Tebb
(Followed by Computer Workshop)

Apologies: For normal lunch and evening meetings, to MIKE LITTLE, by phone or email (see above), by 10.30a.m. Monday. For evening meetings with partners, to JANE TILEY, by 12 noon Saturday.

The President's View

Traditionally, not much happens in Rotary in August, especially if our premises are closed. Pat & I went off to scatter in Germany, and I will explain what 'Stallwache' means at our next meeting.

Back in the UK, I was charmed to learn that some keen Rotarians so missed their Monday 'fix' of Rotary that they arranged ad-hoc meetings at the 'Ram' to make up the loss. Well done, Martyn, whose idea it was!



President Jim with Pat and some of our St Ingbert friends during the walking in Bavaria

The snag with the long break is that September events seem to have leapt upon us – Raft regatta, computer workshop, President's barbeque, visit to Cider Farm, and the District Governor's official visit among others.



Pottenstein – a typical Bavarian town.

So get the diaries out, read your emails, and join in everything you can! It's the best way to enjoy Rotary.

Scatter Fortnight

Seven Clubs were visited by a total of nineteen Stroud Rotarians, in addition to which about seven members lunched at The Ram on each Monday.

Forthcoming District Quiz

Rotarian Jane Tiley would like names of those interested in forming a team.

Coming Events

President's Barbeque

On Saturday 10th September, 6pm, at Humphreys End House, Randwick; in aid of 'Mercy Ships', the President's charity for the year. £10 per head, including food and wine or soft drinks, with a welcoming glass of sparkling wine or Buck's Fizz on arrival. All welcome, please bring as many friends as possible. Please bring picnic chairs.

First Computer Workshop

Immediately after the club meeting on September 5th, there will be the first computer 'workshop' of this year. The idea will be to work together on various problems that members have had, and look at how they solved them. The focus of the first workshop will be on managing your digital photographs – different sorts of software will be on show, so feel free to bring your laptop, camera and memory chip along. At this meeting the format and times of following meetings will be discussed, and possible topics, so try not to miss it.

Cider Farm Visit

We have arranged a visit to Day's Cottage at Brookthorpe – which produces apple juice and cider from local unsprayed orchards, using local varieties of apple. Dave Caspar, who runs the firm will be our guide through the orchards – and will give us a fascinating insight into this successful local business. Friday 23rd September – tour at 4pm followed by picnic in the orchards if fine.

DG's visit – Monday 26th September, lunchtime. The President is anxious to have a really good turnout for this meeting – the DG is a good blunt down-to-earth speaker, so please do try to come.

