

## Table Service

### Duties

Welcome visitors, ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position or office etc. Enter in visitors book, collect payment, inform President and Ian in the kitchen. Open 'Past Presidents' Board. Put out banners, President's chair, lectern, bell - put away afterwards. Hand cash to Treasurer.

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No rota available - consult July Bulletin.

Please note that if you are unable to do your table service, you MUST arrange a substitute, and notify the Secretary.

### Dates for your diary

21 Aug	Highgrove visit (Derek Vestey)
21-26 Aug	Scatter week
3 Sept	Monmouth Raft regatta
15 Sept	Inner Wheel concert by Stuart Singers at Minchinhampton Church
18 Sept	Evening meeting with partners - talk by Ian Mackintosh
20 Sept	Council 6pm
11 Oct	Raft Race presentation
16 Oct	Membership evening 6pm
23 Oct	Ebley fireworks
25 Oct	Council 6pm
6 Nov	Founder's Day dinner - evening meeting with partners

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## Rotary Club of Stroud

### Monthly Bulletin

### August 2006

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**Senior Vice President:** Wally Woolley

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**Hon Secretary:** Tim Mugford 01453-883726 tim@mugford8747.fsnet.co.uk

**Hon. Treasurer:** Peter Berry

### Programme

#### *August is Membership & Development Month*

**Aug 7 Brian Oosthuysen 'From the Cape to the Cotswolds'**  
*Brian is well-known to many of us, as a teacher, as a District Councillor, in many other roles. Come and hear more.*

**Aug 14 Ben Selfe 'Knot Krazy'**  
*Those who visited the recent Saul Canal Festival will have seen Ben's narrow boat, beautifully decorated with bright coloured painting, flowers, and, of course, rope! The craft of ropework goes back centuries, and is deeply embedded in British folk-lore. From magical symbols to keep away witches, to giant plaited rope fenders to keep away other boats, the uses for knots are endless.*

**Aug 21 No meeting - Highgrove visit, scatter week.**

**Aug 28 No meeting - bank holiday**

**APOLOGIES:** *For regular lunchtime and evening meetings to Mike Little (763433, Fax 763434) by 10.30 a.m. Monday. Apologies are also acceptable by email on michael.little@goldinghams.co.uk - same deadline. For evening meetings with partners to Jane Tiley by 12 noon Saturday.*

## From the President

One month on, and I look back with fond memories of three glorious evenings at the delightful Court Lodge gardens in Randwick for the staging of the Importance of Being Earnest. This was a very enjoyable event which was attended by a few hundred people and set us well on the way towards our target for the Kenya Honey Project.



I am sure that all our thoughts will be with Jim Gough now back at home following a spell in hospital. We hope that he will regain his strength and wish him well for the future.

This month sees the departure of Ian Evans from the Hill after more years as the resident caterer than most of us would care to mention. Our last meeting with him will be on 14 August but we shall welcome him and Sue back to our evening meeting on 18 September to say goodbye.

During the month we are having a scatter week and I urge you to take the opportunity of experiencing Rotary fellowship from another club.

## Club News

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Everyone who took part enjoyed the Inter-Club golf day, which Ian McIver organised on July 18. Numbers were down on last year due to a variety of reasons, but a good day time was had by all.

*Considerable discussion about the forthcoming change of caterers has led to the acceptance that we will have to wait & see what the future holds. It is already clear that costs will go up, and our arrangements cannot be as flexible as we have been used to. It is even more important to put in an apology if you are unable to attend a meeting.*

This month's bulletin is being produced by Jim Hutton, then David Fowles will be taking over for a couple of months. Any material for the bulletin can be sent to David. Sorry there is no table service rota - this should be back shortly. If you possibly can, come early and be prepared to help, even if you are not on the rota.

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### **Pictures opposite**

*President Mike presents flowers to Margaret Smith (of Court Lodge), and to Jenny Wicks (Jenny Wren Productions). Lakshman Gallage (Stroud Sri Lanka Housing project) and daughter Lethme with Pat Hutton. Other views of audience & cast.*

## The Importance of Being Earnest

The annual 'play by the lake' was blessed this year with perfect weather, despite a few close calls with thunderstorms. Ticket sales were healthy, Saturday night being a sell-out, and even Sunday sold 81 tickets. The performance by Jenny Wren Productions was of the usual high standard, and the charming garden of Court Lodge, Randwick was looking its best. Early indications are that over £850 was raised for the Kenya Honey Project, and Rotary came in for praise again for the good organisation of the event.

