

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

January 15th Rtn S. Lacey 29th Rtn B. Oldmeadow
 February 5th P.P. I. Mclver, 19th Rtn L. Odell
 March 5th P.P. T. Payne

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 |
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| Dec 4 th | Rtn M. Williams | P.P. K. Hale | P.P. R. Lacey |
| Dec 11 th | P.P. W. Wooley | P.P. J. Harris | Rtn S. Lacey |
| Dec 18 th | P.P. T. Alder | P.P. M. Harwood | P.P. I. Mclver |
| Jan 8 th | P.P. G. Bateman | P.P. J. Hemming | Rtn C. Major |
| Jan 15 th | Rtn D. Bond | Rtn T. Hooper | Rtn L. Odell |
| Jan 22 nd | P.P. W. Bowen | P.P. J. Hutton | P.P. T. Payne |
| Jan 29 th | Rtn J. Cappi | P.P. R. Lacey | Rtn K. Peel |

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:

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| Dec 1 st | Stroud Goodwill Evening – 6.00pm Wine Tasting Evening – Box Village Hall 8.00pm |
| Dec 13 th | Inner Wheel Christmas dinner |
| Dec 20 th | Stonehouse Christmas 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.



The Rotary Club of Stroud

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Programme

December is Rotary Family Month

- Dec 4th **D.G.'s Visit**
Friend: The President
Thanks: Rtn L.Odell
- Dec 11th **David Drew MP will speak on 'The Sustainability Bill'**
Friend: P.P. R.Lacey
Thanks: P.P. I Mclver
- Dec 18th **Christmas Dinner with partners - 7.00 for 7.30pm**
- Dec 25th **No meeting. Merry Christmas**

APOLOGIES: 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.

From the President

I write this having just returned from a D1100 zone international seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of South Cotswold. This was an opportunity to meet members from other Rotary Clubs and to hear about Rotary projects overseas.



This included a video on **the Impact Foundation**. We learnt about this charity's aim that no-one should become needlessly disabled through disease, lack of knowledge or shortage of health services. We saw how its Lifeline Express travels around the Indian rail network to take the hospital to the people and how this is achieved in Bangladesh using a riverboat hospital.



PDG Clive Bennett gave an enthusiastic and moving audio-visual presentation on **the Wheelchair Foundation**. He told us that £50 can pay for supplying and transporting a wheelchair in many parts of the world and what an enormous difference this can make to people, often shunned by their own community, by helping them regain self-respect as well as mobility and independence.

At this time of year particularly, may we think about those less fortunate than ourselves and do something positive to improve the lives of those who have little or nothing. I hope therefore that you will join with me in supporting these two very worthwhile charities.

May I wish you a very happy Christmas and a successful new year in 2007.

Mike

District Quiz Night

The Stroud Team came third (48 points) just one point behind Thornbury at the quiz night on the 1st November. Bristol Severnside were the clear winners with 61 points.

85th Anniversary Dinner

There was a large attendance at the 85th Anniversary Charter Dinner. Guests included the District Governor and representatives from Gloucester, Stonehouse, Severn Vale, Dursley and North Cotswold.

Our guest speaker, Amanda Parr from BBC's Points West, was excellent with her talk entitled 'Amanda Live'



Amanda Parr

Thanks to Jane Tiley for organising a very good evening.

District Skittles

We played Cheltenham Sunrise at our home alley the Fox and Hounds, Coaley. We were doing very well with a 16 pin lead up to the last two legs when everything fell apart and we eventually lost by 6 pins. However Cheltenham Sunrise were a great crowd to play against and everyone enjoyed the evening with plenty of friendly banter.



The Team

Our next match is against Cheltenham at their home alley which is the Cheese Rollers, Shurdington on 29 November. It is hoped the team will do plenty of Road Work training before that date and we are in fine fettle on the night!!

Christmas Dinner - 18th December – 7.00 for 7.30pm

A traditional dinner will be followed by festive entertainment including music by Theresa & Dominic de Souza - Young Musician finalists - carols and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas himself.

Please remember to contact Jane Tiley by noon on Friday, December 15th at the very latest if you wish to attend.