

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

March 5<sup>th</sup> P.P. T. Payne  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Rtn K. Peel 16<sup>th</sup> P.P. L. Sandells

### 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
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn D. Fowles	Rtn S. Lacey	P.P. L. Sandells
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn M. Davies	P.P. I. Mciver	Rtn R. Small
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. G. Furley	Rtn C. Major	Rtn M. Stevens
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn D. Goldsmith	Rtn L. Odell	Rtn J. Tebb
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. K. Hale	P.P. T. Payne	Rtn J. Tiley
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. J. Harris	Rtn K. Peel	Rtn D. Vestey
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. M. Harwood	P.P. L. Sandells	P.P. J. Walker
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. J. Hemming	Rtn R. Small	P.P. J. Watkins

**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:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb International Evening – Box Village Hall – 7.30 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Cotswold Young Musician Final – Sibly Hall - 6.00 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Charity Quiz Evening - King Stanley Village Hall – 7.30 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb RIBI President visit to Cheltenham Sunrise – 7.15 am and Chepstow – 7.00 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar Stonehouse International Evening

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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

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#### February is Rotary World Understanding Month

- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Liz Odell will speak on Inheritance Tax  
 Friend: The President  
 Thanks: Rtn C. Major
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Emma Mather will speak about The Stroke Association  
 Friend: P.P. W. Wooley  
 Thanks: Rtn L. Odell
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Myrtle Moreton-Cox will speak about the charity Gloucester and Stroud Crossroads.  
 Friend: P.P. W. Wooley  
 Thanks: P.P. T. Payne
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Club Day

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**APOLOGIES: For regular lunchtime and evening meetings to Mike Little (Tel: 763433 or e-mail [ml@goldinghams.co.uk](mailto: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

We start the new year by welcoming Lakshman Gallage as our newest member. Lakshman has already joined in several activities and I am sure he will have much to contribute and that he in turn will benefit from being a part of Rotary fellowship. It is pleasing to note that we also have two additional potential members and I hope that they too will soon be able to share in our vision.

A meeting of representatives from our own Council with some of our colleagues from Stonehouse and Severn Vale Rotary Clubs took place recently to discuss the formation of a new breakfast club to be based on Nailsworth. This is widely seen as the best means of boosting membership in the District particularly amongst those still gainfully employed. This is being promoted by Martin Greaves with support from the three clubs in the area. Martyn Harwood and Liz Odell will be attending the first interest meeting to take place on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The carol float raised a record total of £3257 despite a poor start with the first outing being cancelled due to bad weather. This was largely due to the efforts of Graham and his family who collected a magnificent £784 outside Tesco's on Christmas Eve.

This month has seen the two heats for the South Cotswold Young Musician of the Year held at Deer Park School and KLB School which Hilary and I have been pleased to enjoy. Both occasions were very well supported and I now very much look forward to the final at Sibly Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> February. If the heats are anything to go by, we will be in for a treat and I urge all members to give the young participants and the organising committee your support on that occasion.

Two other events during this month are the International Evening at Box VH on 2<sup>nd</sup> February and our charity quiz night on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mike

## Charity Fair – Fireworks Presentations

A total of £4,000 from the money raised at Ebley Fireworks event last year was handed out to eight charities at the Charity Fair staged on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Each selected charity was invited to provide a stall for promoting its activities. Jerry Norton attended on behalf of Round Table and assisted in handing out cheques to our chosen charities:-



- County Air Ambulance
- Cotswold Care
- The Willow Trust
- Riding for the Disabled - Summerhouse Group
- Samaritans – Gloucester Group
- Alzheimers Society – Stroud & District Group
- Parkinson's Disease Soc – Cirencester & Stroud Group
- The Stroke Association

## Coming Soon

### **5th March Meeting**

The speaker will be Clive Bennett from the Wheelchair Foundation.

### **St George's Night**

Clive and Terry present humorous entertainment in words and music with Minor Ache on a date to be confirmed

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

New material and old favourites. A hilarious night for patriots.