

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

Mar 1st – G. Bateman, 15th – W. Woolley, 22nd – T. Alder
Apr 12th – P. Berry 19th – J. Watkins
May 17th – B. Bowen

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 1 st	G. Furley	J. Hemming	C. Major
Feb 8 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	J. McNamara
Feb 15 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	K. Peel
Feb 22 nd	K. Hale	R. Lacey	L. Sandells
Mar 1 st	J. Harris	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer
Mar 8 th	M. Harwood	I. Mclver	R. Small
Mar 15 th	J. Hemming	C. Major	M. Stevens
Mar 22 nd	T. Hooper	J. McNamara	D. Tate
Mar 29 th	J. Hutton	K. Peel	J. Tiley
Apr 12 th	R. Lacey	L. Sandells	D. Vestey
Apr 19 th	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer	J. Walker
Apr 26 th	I. Mclver	R. Small	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:

Feb 16th – Rotary Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm

Feb 19th & 20th – Polio Eradication Collection - Sainsburys

Feb 21st – Young Musician Final – Sibley Hall – 5pm

Feb 25th – Quiz Night – Kings Stanley Village Hall – 7.00pm

Feb 27th – District Young Chef Final – Marling School

Feb 27th & Mar 5th – Polio Eradication Collection – Tesco

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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

Feb 1st Charity Fair – The Hill 7.00- 7.30pm

Feb 8th Councillor Stan Waddington will speak on 'Highways and Waste'
 Friend: Derek Vestey Thanks: Tony Collins

Feb 15th Marcus Griffiths will give a talk entitled 'Emergency Management – Flooding in Gloucestershire'.
 Friend: John Walker Thanks: Jeff Clarke

Feb 22nd Club Day

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, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."

For evening meetings with partners to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

Dear Members

Well done Mike Stevens for responding quickly to the situation in Haiti by organising the impromptu collection at Stroud Market on Saturday 16th January and to all who turned out to help at short notice. As you are all aware, this is to be followed up by a collection at Stroud Tesco on Saturday (23rd January) – again well done to Mike for co-ordinating, Graham (who again made use of his contact at Tesco) and to all who volunteered to help with the collection. Also, very many thanks to all those who have made private donations which have swelled the amounts raised so far – let's hope Saturday's collection brings forth a good response from shoppers. As you have probably heard, Shelter Boxes are being used to set up a hospital at the Airport. Mercy Ships are also on their way to provide the much needed medical support.

Other main news from the month of January:

The Young Musicians competition commenced on Sunday 17th January at KLB, Wotton-under-Edge – again an excellent standard by all – followed by the second heat at Westonbirt School on 24th. The final will be held at Sibley Hall (Stonehouse) on 21st February at 5pm.

The other main talking point of the month was the weather which resulted in the cancellation of our Committees meeting on 11th and skittles on Wednesday 13th. However, this pales into insignificance when compared to the Haiti disaster!

February events will commence with the Presentation evening on 1st February when cheques (proceeds from the Ebley Fireworks) will be presented to the selected Charities. These are: Air Ambulance, Gloucestershire Samaritans, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Parkinson's Society, Stroke Ward GRH, The Door, Willow /Trust, Winstons Wish and Young Carers.

End Polio Now collections are scheduled for 19th & 20th at Sainsbury and at Tesco on 27th February and 5th March (a change to the original date of 26th). Thanks to Wally and Jane for organising and co-ordinating these and to Steve Sawyer who will arrange for us to have an empty shop for display purposes.

The Young Musician's Final on 21st February will be closely followed by the Young Chef's Final on Saturday 27th. David Goldsmith would

like a good turnout of Rotarians towards the end of the latter competition.

As you will see we look forward to another month of Rotary in Action!

Myrtle

Collecting For Haiti Disaster at the Farmers Market



Mike Stevens organised a collection at short notice at the Farmers Market and raised £703 for shelter boxes for Haiti.

Future Meetings

1st March –Anita Collins will talk about the 'Life Education Trust'

15th March – There will be speaker from the Star Centre

22nd March – Carole Boon will give a talk entitled ' Problematic Drug Use'.

Future Events

10th April – The Club has organised for the Dursley Male Voice Choir to perform at Sibley Hall.

22nd May – President's Night – Whitminster Village Hall