

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

Feb 9th – D. Bond, 16th – B. Bowen
Mar 2nd – J. Watkins, 16th – J. Cappi, 23rd – T. Collins
Apr 6th – M. Davies, 20th – G. Furley

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
Jan 5 th	D. Vestey	D. Bond	M. Davies
Jan 12 th	J. Walker	G. Bateman	G. Furley
Jan 19 th	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	L. Gallage
Jan 26 th	C. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith
Feb 2 nd	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale
Feb 9 th	T. Alder	T. Collins	J. Harris
Feb 16 th	G. Bateman	M. Davies	M. Harwood
Feb 23 rd	D. Bond	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Mar 2 nd	B. Bowen	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Mar 9 th	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Mar 16 th	J. Clarke	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Mar 23 rd	T. Collins	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Mar 30 th	M. Davies	M. Harwood	M. Lambert

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:

Jan 13th – District Council Meeting – Hartpury – 7.30pm
 Jan 18th – Young Musician Heat – KLB School – 2.30pm
 Jan 21st – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm
 Jan 25th – Young Musician Heat – Westonbirt School – 2.30pm

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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

Jan 5th James Blockley, National Trail Officer, will talk about the 'Development of the Cotswold Way'
 Friend: Graham Bateman
 Thanks: Lakshman Gallage

Jan 12th Committees

Jan 19th Claire McGrath will speak about the 'Activities of the Spring Centre'
 Friend: Tom Alder Thanks: David Goldsmith

Jan 26th 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 Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

December has been a very busy and, hopefully, enjoyable month for all of us. Both of our speakers - Harshaka Kannagara and Peter Bassett - were excellent in very different ways and I think our Christmas Evening went with a swing. Father Christmas has been able to carry out most of his visits, quite a few of us attended Stonehouse R.C.'s Carol Service and there was good support from the Club for the Shelterbox Presentation at Whitminster when I was able to present our cheque for two boxes. So I just have time to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Jane

P.S. We do still need a Secretary and a Junior Vice President for next Rotary year. Could this be your New Year Resolution!

St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival

Stroud Rotary Club took part, thanks to the work of President Jane Tiley who set up and decorated our Christmas tree. This display had two themes, St Roses School Smile appeal supported by Stroud RC and Young Carers - Gloucestershire, selected by President Eileen Berry and supported by Stroud Inner Wheel Club.



The special guest TV Weatherman Richard Angwin switched on the lights. The event was well attended with about 70 trees from many local organisations from all walks of life. This gave the Church a festive feel and people were then able to circulate and enjoy the decorated trees. Refreshments of mince pies and wine were provided and all contributed to an enjoyable start to Christmas in the town.

Peter Berry

District Skittles

On Tuesday 25th November we played Stonehouse skittles at the Fox & Hounds, Coaley. The company and food were great but tragically we lost by more pins than you could count up to in 10 seconds. Rich Lacey did well with 45 pins and David Fowles also put in a very creditable performance with 49 pins.

Our final skittles match of the first round of District Skittles on Wednesday 26th November was against Dursley.



Well, bless me if we didn't beat them by 21 pins and Dursley being the reigning champions. Well done Stroud. Mike Stevens got a strike and 11 pins and Steve Sawyer got 2 strikes, one of 16 pins and the other of 13 pins. Lakshman who has never played skittles before scored a very creditable 42 pins over seven legs. I think I can truly say we were on form this night.

Mike Davies

Christmas Dinner in Pictures



President's Table



Hand Bell Ringers



Wally And Chris



Father Christmas Awards

Future Speaker Programme

Feb 9th – John Freeman will give a talk entitled 'Going to school for a living'

Feb 16th – Rev Dr. Clare Levay will talk about the 'Meadows Toy and Leisure Library'