

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

Aug 6th – G. Bateman
 Sept 3rd – T Alder, 10th – P. Berry
 Oct 1st – D. Bond, 8th – B. Bowen, 15th – S. Lacey

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
July 2	M. Stevens	T. Alder	D. Fowles
July 9	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	G. Furley
July 16	J. Walker	P. Berry	L. Gallage
July 23	J. Watkins	D. Bond	D. Goldsmith
July 30	C. Weaver	B. Bowen	K. Hale
Aug 6	W. Wooley	J. Cappi	J. Harris
Aug 13	T. Alder	M. Davies	M. Harwood
Sept 3 rd	G. Bateman	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Sept 10 th	D. Bond	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Sept 17 th	B. Bowen	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Sept 24 th	J. Cappi	K. Hale	R. Lacy

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:

Tue 17 July - Inter-Club Golf, Minchinhampton – 3pm onwards

Wed 18 July – Club Council, Winterbothams – 6pm

Fri 20 July – Sat 21 July Play by the Lake 'Sense & Sensibility'

Sun 29 July Play by the Lake 'Peter Pan'

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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

July 2nd	Handover Dinner. 7.15 for 7.45pm
July 9th	Lakshman Gallage 'Sri Lanka' Friend: The President. Thanks: Tony Collins
July 16th	Chris Baker & Wayne Armstrong 'Memorial Woodlands (Earthcott Green)' Friend: Keith Peel. Thanks: Mike Davies
July 23rd	Phil Lewis 'Pathfinding Investigator' Friend: Peter Berry. Thanks: Graham Furley
July 30th	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 (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

As I start this year, I must admit that I am very naïve and have a lot to learn and I must thank Mike Lambert, Jane Tiley and Wally Wooley for all their help and guidance.

This coming year the theme of the Rotary International President, Wilfred L. Wilkinson is two words – Rotary Shares. Two things spring to mind. First, sharing our lives with others less fortunate and secondly we want to share Rotary with other similar minded men and women and encourage them to join Rotary.

District Governor, Peter Davey, has three priorities for his team. The first is membership, the second is Foundation and the third is Club President's Citation. The District charities for this year are the Institute for Cancer Research and Rotary Foundation from whom we had a matching grant for the Honey project.

My priorities for the year are quite simple. They are to have a year of consolidation and very serious recruitment. The Club will aim to get a matching grant for the Sri Lanka project and only adopt other projects as they occur. For example, the Tsunami and like emergencies.

I will try to keep everything very simple with less Club committee meetings. As you will know, three Officers are still needed to fill the remaining posts of Junior Vice President, Club Service Chairman and Sports Officer. Volunteers will be gratefully accepted.

My own personal charity this year is 'Acorns', your local Children's Hospice based in Worcester, who care for children who are life limited, who are unlikely to reach adulthood and who have an illness for which there is no cure. We have already given them £500 from the Christmas Carol Float collection.

I assure you of my commitment for the coming year and I hope everyone will enjoy it.

Richard Small
President.

Stroud Orchestra Concert June 23

Stroud Orchestra gave a concert of 'Music from the Ballet' on Saturday 23 June, with proceeds for the Wheelchair Foundation. It was intended as a joint Stroud and Stonehouse Rotary sponsored event, but very few Rotarians were present. PDG Clive Bennett gave a presentation on the work of the Foundation, and over £450 was raised – nine more wheelchairs. District 1100 is well on its way to achieving its target of an entire container-load of wheelchairs this year.

Year 9 Enterprise Challenge for KLB School, held at 'Cattle Country' Berkeley

Jim Hutton and Graham Bateman attended this event as facilitators, one of a team drawn from various local firms and organisations. It was organised by a commercial Education/Business Partnership company. Around 100 children attended each day, and were involved in a programme of activities aimed at preparing them for the world of business. The activities included 'how to interview' (with the unlucky facilitator as victim), building a bridge from paper and sticky tape, creating a marketing campaign for a 'new' training shoe, and designing a production line for greetings cards. The children were eager and involved, and the day seemed very worthwhile.

Computers for Sri Lanka

The project has been astoundingly successful so far. Our first consignment of 11 computers, one electronic typewriter and one digital camera has arrived, and 5 computers have already been set up in two schools. Sanath da Silva, our contact in the Rotary Club of Panadura, has done great work in getting everything set up, and has started teacher-training. Total cost to us so far - £175 (compared to a projected cost of £1000). We already have 15 or 16 more computers awaiting testing and despatch – but many more will be needed if we are to achieve our target of 100. Tell everyone you meet about the project – friends, neighbours, shopkeepers, business contacts - the most surprising people have an old computer tucked away !

Plays by the Lake

The Club is supporting 'Plays by the Lake' at Court Lodge in Randwick. 'Sense & Sensibility' is on July 20-21, and 'Peter Pan' is on July 29. Please come and bring as many friends as possible. Tickets available from Jim Hutton. Charities being supported are Barnardo's and Randwick School's Indian School Project.

Future Programme

Aug 6 Sophie James – Acorns Hospice (The President's Charity) Friend: G. Bateman Thanks: L. Gallage
Aug 13 Committees
Aug 20 Scatter Day
Aug 27 Bank Holiday – No Meeting