

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

**November** As arranged by Rtn C.Major  
**December** 11<sup>th</sup> P.P. R. Lacey  
**January** 15<sup>th</sup> Rtn 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
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn G. Dickinson	P.P. W. Wooley	Rtn R. Small
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. B. Watkins	P.P. J. Watkins	P.P. J. Hemming
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	P.P.C.Weaver	P.P. G. Furley	Rtn T. Hooper
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn D. Fowles	Rtn D. Goldsmith	P.P. J. Hutton
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rtn M. Williams	P.P. K. Hale	P.P. R. Lacey
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. W. Wooley	P.P. J. Harris	Rtn S. Lacey
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	P.P. T. Alder	P.P. M. Harwood	P.P. I. Mclver

**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:

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Dursley Sports Dinner – Cotswold Edge GC  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Severn Vale Charter Night – Egypt Mill  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Council 6.00pm  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Nailsworth Goodwill Evening  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Stroud Goodwill Evening – 6.00pm  
Wine Tasting Evening – Box Village Hall 8.00pm

Bulletin edited and printed this month by David Fowles.  
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

### Monthly Bulletin

**November 2006**

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### Programme

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#### November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** **DG's visit/Founders Day with partners - 7.00pm. Speaker - Amanda Parr**  
**Friend: P.P. J. Walker**  
**Thanks: P.P. J. Hutton**

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup>** **Committee Meetings during Lunch**

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** **Paul Winstanley – Vision for the motor car**  
**Friend: Rtn R.Small**  
**Thanks: P.P. R.Lacey**

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** **Club Day and Special General Meeting**

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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**

Last month we made an encouraging start with our membership evening which resulted in 10 potential new members turning up to find out more about what Rotary involves and what it stands for. The presentations were well received and a lively discussion within small groups ensued. Most remained interested and will be invited to attend further meetings and join in the club's activities.

Well done to all those who helped to make the firework evening such a success once again. Fortunately the rain held off just long enough for everyone to enjoy a really spectacular display.

This month we will be celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club's charter. We will be pleased to welcome to our Founder's Day dinner our District Governor as well as representatives from Gloucester, Stonehouse, Severn Vale, Dursley and North Cotswold.

## **Membership Evening**

The membership evening held on 16 October at The Hill in the evening attracted 11 potential members.

Names were given by Stroud Rotarians and the President personally invited them via letter. The evening consisted of a 2 course plated meal followed by a half hour PowerPoint presentation given by 4 members and then a 15 minute picture presentation "A Year in the life of Stroud Rotary". Each visitor took away a copy of the August Rotary Magazine, which included a very good article on Rotary Basics, our Programme for the Year, a Monthly Bulletin and a copy of the slides.

After the presentation 2 stated that they were interested in Rotary, but could not commit the time due to work commitments. The remaining 9 are to be allocated a mentor and reserve mentor and will be contacted each week and invited to our weekly meetings and also our Community and Social events. Of these one has stated he wishes to join our Club.

Another membership evening is to be run in March 2007.

## **Ebley Fireworks**

This is one of the major events of the Rotary year and despite the indifferent weather, a large crowd of over 8000 watched the spectacular display from Marling Playing Fields.

The accounts are still to be finalised but it is predicted that over £10,000 has been raised which will be distributed among local charities. The charities to be supported will be decided at the November Club day.

Thanks to Steve and his team of helpers over the two days that made such a good event possible.



## **Christmas Cards**

Rotary Christmas cards are now available. There are 6 different designs and all proceeds go to Rotary Foundation Relief Projects. Any member needing further information or wishing to purchase should contact Liz Odell.

## **International Committee**

The International Committee are holding a Wine Tasting Evening on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8.00pm and an Indian Evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007. Both events will be held at Box Village Hall.

## **Founder's Night – 6<sup>th</sup> November**

The District Governor will be our guest at this meeting and the speaker will be Amanda Parr. Please note the revised start time of 7.00pm