

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

October As arranged by Rtn C.Major
November As arranged by Rtn C.Major
December 11th P.P. R.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
Oct. 2 nd	Rtn M.Stevens	Rtn D.Bond	P.P. G. Furley
Oct 9 th	Rtn J.Tebb	P.P. B.Bowen	Rtn D.Goldsmith
Oct 16 th	Rtn J.Tiley	Rtn D.Brown	P.P. K.Hale
Oct 30 th	Rtn D.Vestey	Rtn M.Davies	P.P. J.Harris
Nov 6 th	P.P. J. Walker	Rtn G.Dickinson	P.P. M.Harwood
Nov 13 th	P.P. B.Watkins	Rtn D.Fowles	P.P. J.Hemming
Nov 20 th	P.P. J.Watkins	P.P. G.Furley	Rtn T. Hooper
Nov 27 th	P.P. C.Weaver	Rtn D.Goldsmith	P.P. J.Hutton

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:

11th Oct Gloucestershire Raft Race Presentation. Whitminster Inn – 7.30 pm
 16th Oct Membership Evening. Meeting Time 7.00 for 7.30pm
 25th Oct Council 6 pm

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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

October is Vocational Services Month

Oct 2nd Sharon Stiles – Hypnosis Therapist
Friend: Rtn C. Major
Thanks: P.P. J. Hutton

Oct 9th Committee Meetings during Lunch

Oct 16th Membership Evening
 Meeting Time 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Oct 23rd Ebley Fireworks

Oct 30th Club Day

APOLOGIES: 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.

Jim Gough



Club members will have been deeply saddened to hear of the death of Rotarian Jim Gough on 7 September.

Jim joined Stroud Rotary in July 1980, having been with another Rotary Club for 3 years. Jim served in the Fire Service up until he retired. His father was also a Stroud

Rotarian. Jim was our Bulletin editor.

Jim gave long service to help many charitable organisations and members will remember him as someone whom they could rely upon to carry out a job with tremendous enthusiasm. He was always using his wood working skills to the Clubs benefit.

He was responsible for the making of the Presidents board that we gave as a Club gift to St Ingbert and the extensions to our own Presidents notice board; he also mounted and donated the centenary bell that was presented to DG Paul Charter at District conference two years ago.

He loved the water and had his own boat, which he and his wife Margaret used to the full, both in the UK and abroad on the canals in France. It was not surprising to see Jim heavily involved in the design and manufacture and repair of the Club's regatta raft. He coxed the raft up until he became ill.

Jim will be deeply missed by all who he came into contact with and will be remembered as someone who always gave his best to the Four Avenues of Rotary Service.

Trust Fund – Inland Revenue Gift Aid Return

The Trust Fund Treasurer will be extending the scope of the tax back claim to include miscellaneous gifts in addition to regular donations. It is intended to backtrack to the beginning of the year to pick any miscellaneous donations. If members have any queries or comments, please contact Bill Bowen.

Monmouth Raft Race 3rd September 2006

Again this year we took part and represented the Stroud & Swindon Building Society who supported us.

Our team consisted of Jim Cappi, David Goldsmith, Clive Elsdon, Leon Sandells, Ian McIver, Mike Davies, Mike Little, John Hemming and Steve Lacey as Cox.



In excess of 80 rafts entered but there were only two Rotary Rafts namely us and Stonehouse Rotary with their "Barrel O' Laughs".

The start at midday was just as chaotic as last year with numerous craft all jockeying for position to try and get through the arches of the first bridge.

Although there was slightly more water in the river this year we still had to get out and drag the raft over the first rapids, just under the first bridge.

All went well despite being bombarded with eggs, flour, spaghetti and what looked like curry.

We put up a very good time and managed to knock 26 minutes off last year. This year it took us 1 hr 14 mins and we came third. The winner took 1hr 12 mins and second was 1 hr 13 mins.

Roll on next year and we will do it again. We must be gluttons for punishment.

Mike Davies

Membership Evening – 16th October

A number of prospective members have been invited to this meeting at The Hill where there will be presentations on the history, aims and working of Rotary. Please note the revised meeting time of 7.00 for 7.30pm