



The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

September is New Generations Month

- Sept 4th** **Mike Davies – The Vancouver Experience**
Friend: The President
Thanks: P.P. J. Hemming
- Sept 11th** **Committee Meetings during Lunch**
- Sept 18th** **Evening Meeting**
Ian Mackintosh – 400 years of Stroud Textiles
Friend: Rtn C. Major
Thanks: Rtn T. Hooper
- Sept 25th** **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.

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

September As arranged by Rtn C.Major
October As arranged by Rtn C.Major
November As arranged by Rtn C.Major

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
Sept. 11 th	P.P. T.Payne	P.P. B.Watkins	Rtn J Cappi
Sept. 18 th	Rtn K.Peel	P.P. C.Weaver	Rtn M.Davies
Sept. 25 th	P.P.L.Sandells	P.P. T.Alder	Rtn D.Fowles
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

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 Sept. Rotary Club of Camelford Charity Drive collection in Stroud.
- 15th Sept. Inner Wheel concert by Stuart Singers at Minchinhampton Church
- 18th Sept. Evening meeting with partners
- 20th Sept. Council 6pm
- 29/30th Sept. District Barnardo's Fund Collection Scheme outside Tesco

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.

From the President

Over the last month we have enjoyed a visit to the gardens at Highgrove House and the President's rather more modest garden at Selsley for lunch. Fortunately the weather was kind on each occasion and hopefully all who went enjoyed the occasions. We have also had a scatter meeting with visits to North Cotswold, Stonehouse, Dursley, Yate and Cleve Vale.

After 19 years at the Hill, we said goodbye to Ian Evans and many of his staff. Now, after a break of two weeks we are now back into our regular meeting schedule when we will be welcoming our new caterer Mike Hill.

I hope that many of you will support Inner Wheel with their concert by the Stuart Singers at Minchinhampton on Friday 15th September. Their members are always ready to help us when required and they deserve our support. We also look forward to welcoming our partners later to this month to our first evening meeting of the new Rotary year.

May you continue to enjoy your Rotary.

Mike

Visit to Highgrove House Gardens

Twenty-five members met at the Leisure Centre on the 21st August to take a coach to Highgrove. There was a minor panic when the coach was delayed in traffic at the temporary lights at Bowbridge. However, we arrived just on time and following security checks joined our guide to tour the 16 acres of garden.

The garden is broken down into smaller areas based on a number of imaginative projects and gifts presented to the Prince from all over the world. Our tour with an excellent guide ended with tea and biscuits in the Orchard Buildings complex.

Thanks to Derek Vestey for organising the trip and to Martyn Harwood who lead the party on the day.

President's Lunch

Over forty members enjoyed excellent food and hospitality at the President's Lunch at Wayside Cottage on Sunday 30th August.

With fine weather after an indifferent week, many ate lunch on the terrace or in the tent erected in case the elements decided to misbehave.



Our thanks to Mike and Hilary for their hospitality and an excellent lunch.

Rotary Charity Car Run

The Rotary Club of Camelford is driving from John O' Groats to Lands End to raise money for Shelter Boxes. They will be stopping in Stroud on the 11th September and have requested our help to collect money outside Woolworths from 3.00 pm onwards.

District Barnardo's Fund Collection Scheme - 29/30 September.

Volunteers required for collection outside Tesco. Please contact Graham Bateman

Stop Press – Meeting 2nd October.

The speaker on the 2nd October will be Sharon Stiles – a hypnosis therapist. She will be looking for a willing volunteer to help. Names to the President please.