

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

January	15 th	Rtn S. Lacey	29 th	Rtn B. Oldmeadow
February	5 th	Rtn L. Odell	19 th	P.P. I McIver
March	5 th	P.P. T. Payne		

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 8 th	P.P. G. Bateman	P.P. J. Hemming	Rtn C. Major
Jan 15 th	Rtn D. Bond	Rtn T. Hooper	Rtn L. Odell
Jan 22 nd	P.P. W. Bowen	P.P. J. Hutton	P.P. T. Payne
Jan 29 th	Rtn J. Cappi	P.P. R. Lacey	Rtn K. Peel
Feb 5 th	Rtn D. Fowles	Rtn S. Lacey	P.P. L. Sandells
Feb 12 th	Rtn M. Davies	P.P. I. McIver	Rtn R. Small
Feb 19 th	P.P. G. Furley	Rtn C. Major	Rtn M. Stevens
Feb 26 th	Rtn D. Goldsmith	Rtn L. Odell	Rtn J. Tebb

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 14 th	Cotswold Young Musician heat
Jan 17 th	Theatre Trip – Everyman Theatre Stonehouse Christmas float cheque presentations
Jan 21 st	Cotswold Young Musician heat
Jan 24 th	Council – Winterbothams 6.00pm
Jan 28 th	Cotswold Young Musician heat

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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

January is Rotary Awareness Month

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| Jan 8 th | Committee Meetings during lunch |
| Jan 15 th | Andy Hubble will speak about Fireworks
Andy works for the company that supplies the fireworks for Ebley.
Friend: Rtn S. Lacey
Thanks: P.P. I. McIver |
| Jan 22 nd | Fireworks – Cheque Presentations.
The Hill – 6.00 for 6.15 p.m. |
| Jan 29 th | TBA – Speaker to be arranged by Bob Oldmeadow |

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.

From the President

This week has been an enjoyable one for me which started with a trip to Edinburgh and a bonus point win for Gloucester at Murrayfield. This was followed by our own Christmas dinner on Monday and Stonehouse Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Both occasions had musical entertainment provided by finalists from last year's Rotary Young Musician competition. This reminds me that within the next month, the first rounds for entrants in next year's competition will take place and I am sure we can all look forward to the final on 18 February.

The wine tasting evening was enjoyed by all those who came along and resulted in a boost for funds towards the cost of a shelterbox. Our carol float has been out and about promoting goodwill around the neighbourhood and thanks are due to all those who have taken part including, as ever, Graham Furley ably assisted by Mike Davies.

As I write this, we can now look forward to celebrating Christmas next week – a time for giving and sharing but also let us spare a thought for all those less fortunate than ourselves.

As we approach the half way point in the Rotary year may I wish all of you a very happy and enjoyable new year with lots of fun and fellowship.

Mike Lambert

District Skittles

Hallelujah. We have at last won a skittles match. We played Cheltenham at The Cheese Rollers, Shurdington on Wednesday evening the 29 November and I am pleased to say that previous rigorous training and an abstention from alcohol before the game produced a team that was honed for success.



Rich Lacey excelled himself and returned the highest score of the evening with 49 pins over seven legs. Well done Rich.

The opposing team tried to sabotage us half way through by providing a massive plate of four sausages, fried egg and piles of chips. However we managed to weather this assault on our stomachs and went on to win by 32 pins. WELL DONE STROUD. Can we do it at our next match?

Mike Davies

Nailsworth Goodwill Evening

Liz Odell organised a successful soup and gluhwein stall at the Nailsworth Crisingle evening.

The stall sold out of gluhwein and made a total of £110 for the Shelterbox appeal



Dates for your diary

A Taste of India

Come and enjoy a delicious 3 course Indian meal prepared by Madhu Gohil and her family along with some entertainment while at the same time raising funds for the Wheelchair Foundation. Madhu has already cooked for and entertained Severn Vale and Gloucester Rotary Clubs with great success. This promises to be a good evening so contact Leon Sandells or Tony Hooper for tickets asap (£12.50 per person) as numbers are limited. Venue is Box Village Hall on Friday 2 Feb 2007 -- 7.30 to 11pm

St George's Night

Wednesday 25th April at Kings Stanley Village Hall.
Another chance to hear 'Minor Ache' (entertainment with words and music)

Future Speakers

5th Feb – Liz Odell will speak on Inheritance Tax.

19th Feb – Myrtle Moreton Cross will speak about Gloucester and Stroud Cross Roads