

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

**Jan** 5<sup>th</sup> – T. Alder, 19<sup>th</sup> – G. Bateman  
**Feb** 9<sup>th</sup> – J. Watkins, 16<sup>th</sup> – D. Bond  
**Mar** 2<sup>nd</sup> – B. Bowen, 16<sup>th</sup> – J. Cappi, 23<sup>rd</sup> – T. Collins

### 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
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Sandells	J. Watkins	B. Bowen
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	S. Sawyer	C. Weaver	J. Cappi
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	R. Small	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Stevens	T. Alder	T. Collins
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	M. Davies
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	J. Walker	D. Bond	G. Furley
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	L. Gallage
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	C. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	T. Alder	T. Collins	J. Harris
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	G. Bateman	M. Davies	M. Harwood
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	D. Bond	G. Furley	J. Hemming

**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 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Tree Festival – St Laurence's Church

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Stonehouse Carol Service – St Cyr's Church.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Shelter Box Presentation – Whitminster Inn – 7.30pm

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

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### Programme

<b>Dec 1st</b>	<b>Harshaka Kannangara will speak on 'Janasuwaya in the UK (relief to the masses in Sri Lanka)'</b>  <b>Friend: Lakshman Gallage</b> <b>Thanks: Tony Collins</b>
<b>Dec 8th</b>	<b>Peter Bassett will speak on the 'The making of the BBC wildlife series'</b>  <b>Friend: Ken Weaver</b> <b>Thanks: Mike Davies</b>
<b>Dec 15th</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner. 7.00 for 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Dec 22nd</b>	<b>Richard Cockcroft will give a talk entitled 'South Africa – The Good, the Bad &amp; the Ugly'</b>  <b>Friend: Ian McIver</b> <b>Thanks: Graham Furley</b>
<b>Dec 29th</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>

**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, preferably by email to [littlemj@btinternet.com](mailto:littlemj@btinternet.com) by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."**

**For evening meetings with partners to Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.**

## From the President

Our celebration of the Club's 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gave us the opportunity to present Paul Harris Fellowship to David Miller, the Chairman of Stroud Hospital League of Friends, and our own Mike Lambert – both well deserved.

Later the same week, many of us enjoyed a convivial (!) evening at the wine tasting arranged by the International Committee in aid of two of our chosen charities – St Rose's Smile Appeal and Polio Plus. The same two charities also benefited from the collection made at Tesco's on the 15<sup>th</sup> and my thanks go to all who took part.

We were delighted to welcome our recent RYLA candidate Adele Hudson to the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. She spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm about her experiences on the course and proved what a worthwhile project it is. I was pleased to present her with her certificate for her achievements.

Now we look forward to December and all the opportunities it brings for fellowship and service. Please support Chief Reindeer with his schedule for Father Christmas – he does need everyone's help.

Jane

## Wine Tasting Evening

A good crowd of Rotarians, partners and friends enjoyed the recent wine tasting at Box Village Hall. The evening was organised by Richard Small and Mike Stevens and in the absence of the visiting wine expert our two Rotarians stepped in to the breach and introduced and described each of the chosen wines with great expertise. A delicious duck dinner prepared by Kay Sandells and Anne Stevens certainly satisfied everyone and ensured a successful evening. Thanks also for help from Stephanie Small, Wally and Chris Woolley and Jim Hutton. A good evening which raised £410 for St Rose's Smile Appeal and Polio Plus. Many thanks to all for an enjoyable social evening.

## Tesco Collection

A dozen Rotarians and Hilary Lambert turned out on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Tesco to collect for St Rose's Smile appeal and Polio Plus. It was also nice to see Helen Kay from St Rose's School helping

us and a few hours work managed to raise £219. Well done to all those who helped.

## District Skittles

On Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> November we played Severn Vale Rotary at the Fox & Hounds, Coaley. It was a very exciting and close match swinging many times to us in the lead and then them in the lead. In the last two legs they just drew ahead winning by four pins. A photo of our team is included.



On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> November we played Cirencester Rotary at the same venue. Oh woe is Stroud Rotary as we got well and truly smashed, losing by 23 pins. Sorry, no photo as no one wanted to own up to being in the team!!!! Never mind, socially it was a great evening and that's what it's meant to be about. Excuses, excuses!

## District Quiz

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November our team of Mike Lambert, Steve Lacey and David Fowles represented the Club in the first round of the District Quiz. I am sorry to report that we came a close 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Dursley and the winners Cotswold Tyndale. However, there is always next year.

## Shelter Box Presentation – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whitminster Inn 7.30pm

Mike Davies has arranged for David Glover, UK Liaison Officer, for Shelter Box to give a presentation on Shelter Box that includes films that go behind the scenes. With the help of Martin Geaves every Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club in the District will be invited. An evening not to miss.

## Future Speaker Programme

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Claire McGrath will give a talk on the 'Spring Centre'

## Young Musician Competition

The heats will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at KLB School and the 25<sup>th</sup> at Westonbirt School starting at 2.30. The final will be at Sibley Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 6.00pm.