

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

**Jan** 4<sup>th</sup> – D. Tate, 18<sup>th</sup> – J. Hutton  
**Feb** 8<sup>th</sup> – D. Vestey, 15<sup>th</sup> – J. Walker  
**Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> – J. Watkins, 15<sup>th</sup> – W. Woolley, 22<sup>nd</sup> – T. Alder

### 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 7 <sup>th</sup>	P. Berry	D. Fowles	M. Harwood
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	B. Bowen	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	J. Cappi	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	T. Collins	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	M. Davies	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	D. Fowles	M. Harwood	I. Mclver
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	G. Furley	J. Hemming	C. Major
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	J. McNamara
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	K. Peel
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Hale	R. Lacey	L. Sandells

**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 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Tree Festival – St Laurence Church

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Stonehouse RC Christmas Dinner

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Polio Plus Collection - Sainsburys

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Polio Plus Collection – Tesco

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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

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**Dec 7th** Jason Hill our RYLA candidate this year will speak about his course.  
**Friend: David Goldsmith Thanks: Tom Alder**

**Dec 14th** John Beevor – ‘Our man in Estonia’ will speak.  
**Friend: Mike Stevens Thanks: Peter Berry**

**Dec 21st** Christmas Dinner. The Hill - 7.15 for 7.45pm

**Dec 28th** No meeting

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**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 Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.**

## From the President

November was a busy month commencing with the very informative and entertaining presentation by Peter Bassett on Charter Night – everyone said how much they enjoyed it! Very many thanks to Ken for organising it and to Jim for helping with the presentation.

Mike Stevens, ably supported by Richard Small in boosting the number of attendees, organised another successful Wine Tasting Evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Mike and his team of helpers for further boosting the monies raised for Shelter Box.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November I gave a talk entitled the Trials and Tribulations of Care in the Community to the Stroud & Stonehouse Inner Wheel Group. On the following day, Jeff Clarke and I visited Parliament School for a photo shoot with the Headmistress and pupils.

Thanks also to David Goldsmith for his excellent organisation of the Young Chef competition at Marling School on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November and all those who helped on the day. The competitors produced a varied range of dishes using seasonal vegetables and the standard of presentation was very high.

Although they did not win, our team – Mike Lambert, Mike Little and Steve Lacey - put on a good show at the district Quiz on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. They were very unfortunate in the questions they received – many of which were set by our District Governor Stewart Gilbert who managed to give the wrong answer to one of the questions he had set!

In response to Derek Vestey's suggestion to boost Membership, several Members brought guests along to the RYLA presentation by Robert Case in the hope that some of them might decide to join us.

The weather was extremely kind to those of us who attended the tree planting by RIBI President David Fowler at Westonbirt Arboretum on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - not only was it dry but the sun also shone for us! One of the presentations, which preceded the planting, gave information on a project to promote tree planting in poorer countries and explained how trees in many of the poorer countries provided both food and materials for the local people. Possibly something, which our Club might wish to get involved with in the future?

Looking forward to December, it is hoped to arrange for the Paul Harris Presentation to Gerry Palmer to take place at their concert on the evening of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Graham has organised another busy round of Christmas float collections – please do

support him with this. We have a skittles match at Kings Stanley on 17<sup>th</sup> followed by our Christmas meal on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – and another year has nearly gone!

May I take this opportunity to wish all our Members and their families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year with good health and fellowship.

Myrtle

## District Skittles

Stroud Rotary played Severn Vale skittles at the Beacon Inn, Haresfield on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November.

Our team consisted of Leon Sandells, Mike L, Mike D, Tim Mugford, Richard Small, John Walker, Peter Berry and Ian McIver.

Unfortunately we lost by 25 pins but considering they were playing with three League players I think we put up a good fight. Well done Stroud.

Mike D

## Young Chef Competition



The winner was Harrie Siebenaller from Stroud High School. Harrie will now go on to the District Semi Final in Cirencester

## Future Meetings

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Our speaker will be Vicky Hall from Winston's Wish

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – Jim Hutton will give an update on the Sri Lankan Project and show the video that he has produced.