

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

Mar 2nd – J. Watkins, 16th – J. Cappi, 23rd – T. Collins
 Apr 6th – M. Davies, 20th – G. Furley

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
Feb 2 nd	W. Woolley	J. McNamara	K. Hale
Feb 9 th	T. Alder	T. Collins	J. Harris
Feb 16 th	G. Bateman	M. Davies	M. Harwood
Feb 23 rd	D. Bond	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Mar 2 nd	B. Bowen	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Mar 9 th	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Mar 16 th	J. Clarke	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Mar 23 rd	T. Collins	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Mar 30 th	M. Davies	M. Harwood	M. Lambert
Apr 6 th	G. Furley	J. Hemming	I. Mclver
Apr 20 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	C. Major
Apr 27 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	J. McNamara

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:

- Feb 18th – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm
- Feb 19th – Quiz Evening- Kings Stanley Village Hall – 7.30pm
- Feb 20th – District Membership Seminar – Falfield – 7.00pm
- Feb 22nd – Young Musician Final – Sibley Hall – 6.00pm

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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

- Feb 2nd** Charity Fair – Presentation of Fireworks Money Cheques. 7.00 for 7.30pm
- Feb 9th** John Freeman will give a talk entitled 'Going to School for a living'
 Friend: David Bond Thanks: Keith Hale
- Feb 16th** The Rev Dr. Clare Levay will speak about 'Meadows Toy and Leisure Library'
 Friend: Bill Bowen Thanks: Jim Harris
- Feb 23rd** Club Day

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 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

It was good to welcome so many to our first January meeting to hear about the management of the Cotswold Way. How lucky we are to have this on our doorstep.

I think we were all impressed with our Olympic hopeful Jennie Batten - she was very modest about her achievements so far but at the same time shows a great commitment. It is good to feel that we are able to help her in a small way with her training. The subsequent report and photo in the SNJ was good publicity for Rotary and certainly a first (and last) appearance for me in the sports section!

Our final speaker this month was Claire McGrath who has recently taken on the fundraising for the Spring Centre - a facility for the many children with learning disabilities in the area.

Lots of things now to look forward to - the Charity Fair on Feb. 2nd and the quiz on Feb. 19th not to mention the Jersey Experience in March.

Jane

ShelterBox Presentation

On the 17th December Stroud Rotary organised a presentation by ShelterBox, which started at 7.30 p.m. and finished around 9.15 p.m. The presentation was held at the Whitminster Inn who were kind enough to provide the venue free of charge.

David Glover from ShelterBox was the speaker. His talk was accompanied by slides showing the ShelterBox Rapid Response Teams in action across a number of disaster areas.

The presentation was finished with a short and moving film showing the plight and suffering of the families they went to help.

Questions were then taken from the floor.

It was rather disappointing that the audience only numbered 80.

But on the more encouraging side they represented 24 Rotary Clubs.

Mike Davies

Congratulations

Congratulation to Martyn Harwood who has been elected as District Assistant Governor (Gloucestershire Area) for 2009-2010.



Jane presents a cheque for two Shelter Boxes to David Glover

Fireworks Money Presentation

At the Charity Fair on the 2nd February the following organisations have been chosen to receive cheques.

1. Rotary Nominations :-County Air Ambulance, St.Rose's Smile Appeal, Glos.Samaritans, Cotswold Care Hospice, Acorns Children's Hospice, Willow Trust, Cancer Research UK, Alzheimer's Society, Gloucestershire Young Carers, The Door Project.

2. Round Table Nominations

GlosAid Youth Action, Help for Heroes, SARA, National Star College, Modern - Eyes Training Services, Aphasia Now, MS, and Sean Dougherty

Jennie Batten Presentation

A cheque from Stroud RC and Sports Aid towards training costs was presented to Jennie a budding young athlete.

Jennie won the English Schools 200m at U15 level in 2007 and also won the National Indoor Championship at this level. In 2008, she went on to win the English Schools 200m at U17 level -- a great achievement as it was in her first year at this level. This resulted in her selection for England and she won 2 silver medals representing her country at this international competition. She is currently ranked No. 4 in Great Britain in the 200m and is also ranked fifth in the 100m in her age category. She hopes to represent Great Britain at senior level and to compete in the Olympic Games in the longer term.



Future Speaker Programme

Mar 2nd – Colin Peake will talk about Forest Green Rovers FC.

Mar 16th –Dr. Michael Rouse will speak about the Cardiac Rehabilitation DVD for which the Club is being asked to provide funding.

Mar 23rd – A talk entitled 'Gods Wonderful Railway'

Quiz Night – 19th February – Kings Stanley Village Hall

Mike Lambert says that more team entries are required so if you have any friends or work colleagues who would like to form a team for a fun evening, please let Mike know.