

Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. Ask to sign visitors' book, collect payment- £9. 20p, inform President, and Caterer. Put out banners, President's chair, Past President's board, lectern and bell. Erect the Polio Eradication Board - Put away afterwards. Hand cash to Treasurer.

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
Feb 7 th	Evening Meeting	Charity Fair	
Feb 14 th	G. Bateman	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith
Feb 21 st	P. Berry	T. Collins	K. Hale
Feb 28 th	B. Bowen	M. Davies	P. Hankins
Mar 7 th	J. Cappi	L. Gallage	J. Harris
Mar 14 th	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith	M. Harwood
Mar 21 st	T. Collins	K. Hale	J. Hemming
Mar 28 th	M. Davies	P. Hankins	T. Hooper
Apr 4 th	L. Gallage	J. Harris	J. Hutton
Apr 11 th	D. Goldsmith	M. Harwood	R. Lacey
Apr 18 th	K. Hale	J. Hemming	S. Lacey
Apr 25 th	Bank Holiday		

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.*

Speaker Finders required

7th May – Mike Stevens
16th May – Clive Major – (Evening Meeting planned)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

12th February – Young Chef of the year – Kingshill House 12 00 p.m.
16th February – Club council at Winterbothams – 6 00 p.m.
17th February – Quiz night at King;s Stanley 7.30 p.m.
18th February – Quiz night at Yate International Academy – 7.30 p.m.
20th February – Final of Cotswold Rotary Young Musician of the Year Competition at Sibley Hall 5.30 p.m.

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not later than the Friday preceding the last meeting of the month



The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

- Feb 7th Charity Fair – Evening meeting 6 p.m. for 6 30 p.m.**
- Feb 14th Peter Hankins will talk on "The Famous Five"
Friend – The President Thanks – David Tate**
- Feb 21st Speaker – David Drew will address why “Rural Matters matter”
(Past Rotarians to be invited)
Friend – Leon Sandells Thanks – Derek Vestey**
- Feb 28th Club Day**
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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 meetings to Mike Little, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting.

For evening meetings to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

Wally Woolley

From the President

Dear Members,

Our Christmas activities were badly affected by the bad weather. We had to cancel the Christmas Dinner because of snow which also affected our Carol Float collections. As a result, we have decided to add an additional evening meeting to the calendar on 16th May. My thanks to all those who organised and helped with the collections in difficult weather conditions.

The Young Musician contest is underway once again and I understand that the standard of the competitors in the first heat was as high as normal. The second heat takes place on 30th and the Final is on 20th February at Sibly Hall at 5 00 p.m. I would recommend that you try to attend as it is an excellent evening.

The first meeting in February will be the Charity Fair where sixteen charities will receive cheques from the proceeds of the Fireworks.

There will be supermarket collections around "End Polio Now" day on 23rd February when we also hope the Crocuses will be in bloom.

Mike Lambert is organising the Quiz Night on 17th February and I know he would like as many members as possible to help on the night.

David

END POLIO NOW – SUPERMARKET COLLECTIONS

We have, so far, raised £4,400 for this project – many thanks and well done to all who have taken part in our various activities.

RIBI “Thanks for Life” activities start during February and Stroud club will be collecting at Sainsburys on Friday 18th February and Tescos on Friday 4th March.

I have sent out a rota and would like to thank those who have volunteered to collect – more needed, please.

I look forward to hearing from you so that we can add more immunised children to our total of 22,000 so far funded.

Yours in Rotary

Skittles Matches

In District Skittles, we have played Gloucester Severn and Gloucester North at our home alley of the Fox and Hounds, Coaley. We then played Cheltenham North at Cleeve Hill Golf Club. Unfortunately, we lost all of these matches. Our last match was set for 26th January against Tewkesbury. Unfortunately, we had to scratch as we could not raise a team due to illness and injury. Ah well, we may have better luck next year!

Mike D.

International Evening at The Imperial Hotel, Stroud - 21st January

Forty three members and guests enjoyed a Thai theme evening at the Imperial Hotel courtesy of Lakshman and Anoma who supplied the facility and food at such a cost that we were bound to make a profit.

The money raised – approximately £300 - was for Ceri Cockram who gave us a 5 minute introduction into the Maltiti School Project in Ghana. Ceri is coming later in the year to tell us more about Maltiti.

One of Lakshman's chefs gave us an insight into surgery with his expertise in Vegetable carving.

I would like to thank everyone who attended to make the evening a success.

Richard S

New Club – Stroud Breakfast Club

There is a website – www.stroudbreakfastrotary.org.uk – and an information meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st March at the Imperial Hotel – 7.15 a.m. for 7 30 a.m. finishing at 8.30.a.m.

Please put any potential members in touch with me.

Martyn

Christmas

At Graham's request, I have agreed to act as his “deputy” helping to organise the Christmas Carol Float etc. this year

Ken W.