

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

Mar 3rd – T. Hooper, 10th – J. Cappi
Apr 7th – M. Harwood, 14th – J. Hutton, 21st – C. Major
May 12th – M. Little

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 4 th	C. Major	J. Tiley	T. Alder
Feb 11 th	M. Moreton-Cox	D. Vestey	G. Bateman
Feb 18 th	T. Mugford	J. Walker	D. Bond
Feb 25 th	K. Peel	J. Watkins	B. Bowen
Mar 3 rd	L. Sandells	C. Weaver	J. Cappi
Mar 10 th	M. Stevens	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Mar 17 th	J. Tiley	T. Alder	T. Collins
Mar 31 st	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	M. Davies
Apr 7 th	J. Walker	D. Bond	G. Furley
Apr 14 th	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	L. Gallage
Apr 21 st	C. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith
Apr 28 th	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale

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:

Wed 20th Feb – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm

Thurs 21st Feb – Quiz Evening – Kings Stanley Village Hall – 7.30pm

Sun 24th Feb – Young Musician Final – Sibley Hall

Fri 29th Feb – Sun 2nd Mar – District Conference - Torquay

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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 4th	Mike Carter will speak on 'Offshore Wind Farms'	Friend: The President	Thanks: K. Peel
Feb 11th	John Roberts will speak on 'Fungi'	Friend: J. Hemming	Thanks: L. Sandells
Feb 18th	David Evans will give a talk on 'Auschwitz'	Friend: C. Major	Thanks: M. Stevens
Feb 25th	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 Myrtle Moreton-Cox by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas may be just a memory now but the Club's Christmas Dinner on the 17th December was a very enjoyable evening.



Chris and Wally provided excellent entertainment with music and carols interspersed with amusing Christmas readings from Terry.



Father Christmas attended as usual and this year and in his inimitable style, presented humorous 'good and bad' achievement awards to certain members.

Charity Fair

The charity fair took place on the 21st January at The Hill.

This year the Fireworks money was distributed among ten charities all of whom had display tables at the event. The charities were:-

- Acorns Children's Hospice Trust
- Alzheimer's Society/ Stroud and District
- Clic Sargent Cancer Care for Children
- County Air Ambulance
- Cotswold Care Hospice
- Gloucestershire Young Carers
- Parkinson's Disease Society/Cirencester and Stroud Branch
- Samaritans/Gloucester Group
- St. Rose's School
- The Door Youth Project

Each charity received a cheque for £600, which was presented by the Chairman of Round Table and The President.

There was also a donation to the Army Cadets who helped on Fireworks day.



All the representatives of the charities after the presentation of cheques.

GSE Visit

A group from Illinois, USA will be visiting the UK during February. They are being hosted by Cheltenham for a week during February. Stroud will be entertaining them for the day on the 21st February.

Martyn Harwood has arranged for Club members to take the group on a tour of the Hook Norton Brewery followed by lunch at a local hostelry.

In the evening, the group will attend the Stroud RC Quiz Night at Kings Stanley Village Hall before returning to their hosts in Cheltenham.

Future Events

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will take place on the 21st February at Kings Stanley Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Teams of four - £7 per head entry to include supper.

International Committee - Sri Lanka Evening

The date for the Sri Lanka Evening has now been confirmed as Saturday April 26th 2008 at the Box Village Hall. Full details later.