

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

Feb 8th – D. Vestey, 15th – J. Walker
Mar 1st – J. Watkins, 15th – W. Woolley, 22nd – T. Alder
Apr 12th – J. Watkins 19th - P. Berry

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
Jan 4 th	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Jan 11 th	T. Collins	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Jan 18 th	M. Davies	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Jan 25 th	D. Fowles	M. Harwood	I. Mclver
Feb 1 st	G. Furley	J. Hemming	C. Major
Feb 8 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	J. McNamara
Feb 15 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	K. Peel
Feb 22 nd	K. Hale	R. Lacey	L. Sandells
Mar 1 st	J. Harris	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer
Mar 8 th	M. Harwood	I. Mclver	R. Small
Mar 15 th	J. Hemming	C. Major	M. Stevens
Mar 22 nd	T. Hooper	J.McNamara	D. Tate
Mar 29 th	J. Hutton	K. Peel	J.Tiley

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:

- Jan 17th – Young Musician Heat – KLB School – 2 pm
- Jan 19th – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm
- Jan 24th – Young Musician Heat – Westonbirt School – 2pm
- Feb 19th & 20th 2010 – Polio Eradication Collection - Sainsburys
- Feb 26th & 27th 2010 – Polio Eradication 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.



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Programme

- Jan 4th **Vicky Hall from Winston's Wish will speak**
Friend: David Tate Thanks: Bill Bowen
- Jan 11th **Committees.**
- Jan 18th **Jim Hutton will give an update on the Sri Lankan Project with video.**
Friend: The President Thanks: Jim Cappi
- Jan 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 Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

Dear Members

December was another busy month with presentations of cheques for £300 each to Young Carers (on 1st December) and Hope for Tomorrow (on 10th December). These amounts were the proceeds from the Car Boot Sale we held jointly with South Cotswolds and Nailsworth.

The planned Paul Harris presentation to Gerry Palmer took place at the Stuart Singers Concert held at Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton on Friday 11th December. It is hoped to arrange for Gerry to come along to one of our lunchtime meetings to talk to us.

Seven of us attended the Stonehouse Christmas Meal, which was very enjoyable, on 16th December.

By the time you receive this bulletin the results of the skittles match held on 17th December will be known. Unfortunately, Mike Davies was still suffering from flu so was unable to play.

Alongside all this everyone has been busy collecting and/or acting as Father Christmas on the Float and/or at the Supermarkets. Very many thanks to everyone who helped in anyway, particularly to Graham who built a new Grotto for Santa for use inside the Supermarkets.

Again, very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Myrtle

District Skittles

The match scheduled for the 17th December was a walkover for Stroud as Gloucester Severn forgot that they had a match and failed to turn up.

Paul Harris Fellow Award

Stroud Rotary Club have made a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Gerry Palmer in recognition of exceptional service.

Gerry Palmer who lives in Minchinhampton, founded the Stuart Singers, who were a group of 20 people who came together for the joy of singing. Now in 2009 the choir has 65 singing members and more than 100 associate members. Since 1992, through the choir's concerts over £156,000 has been raised and grants given to 121 different charities and good causes. Many of these organisations are in the Stroud area and the valleys.



Each year the Choir performs around 12 concerts of which at least 4 are held at the Holy Trinity Church, Minchinhampton. The Choir rehearses at the primary school in the village.

The award was presented by The President and Past District 1100 Governor David Seed

Young Musician Competition

This year we have some 30 competitors so there will be 2 heats and the final.

The 1st heat on the 17th January will be for Woodwind and take place at Katherine Lady Berkeley School at 2pm.

The 2nd Heat on the 24th January will be for Strings, Brass & Piano and take place at Westonbirt School at 2pm.

The Final will be on the 21st February at Sibley Hall, Wycliffe School, at 5pm for 5.30 pm.

Those who have attended these events before well know how good they are, so if you have not come before, please do so now.

Future Meetings

Monday 15th February – Marcus Griffiths will give a talk entitled 'Gloucestershire 2007 floods'

HAPPY NEW YEAR