

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

Feb 4th – R. Small, 11th – J. Hemming, 18th – C. Major
Mar 3rd – M. Harwood, 10th – J. Hutton
Apr 7th – J. Hutton, 14th – J. Cappi

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 7 th	R. Lacey	T. Mugford	D. Vestey
Jan 14 th	S. Lacey	K. Peel	J. Watkins
Jan 21 st	M. Lambert	L. Sandells	C. Weaver
Jan 28 th	I. Mclver	M. Stevens	W. Woolley
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

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:

Sun 20th Jan – Young Musician Heat – 2pm

Wed 23rd Jan – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6 pm

Sun 27th Jan - Young Musician Heat – 2pm

Wed 30th Jan – A Scottish Evening – Joint event with Stonehouse and Inner Wheel.
Forest Green Conference Centre – 7 for 7.30 pm

Sat 16th Feb – Valentines Charity Ball – Forest Green Conference Centre – 7.00 for 7.30pm

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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 7th Tom Layton - The Club's RYLA nominee will speak.

Friend: D. Goldsmith

Thanks: M. Moreton-Cox

Jan 14th Hannah Drew will speak on 'Activity Sports' (for the disabled)

Friend: G. Bateman

Thanks: T. Mugford

Jan 21st Charity Fair – Presentation of Fireworks cheques – 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Jan 28th 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.

From The President

Last Wednesday we had the Carol Service at Minchinhampton Church in conjunction with Stonehouse Rotary Club. What a wonderful turnout and our District Governor Peter Davey and his wife Sandra were in attendance. I feel that Christmas has started.

There was a retiring collection that Stonehouse is sharing with us and because last Saturday was a washout, I shall put it into the Carol Float collection.

I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to a successful Rotary year in 2008.

Thank you

Richard

Skittles

Your intrepid skittles team minus their redoubtable team captain, Mike Davies braved the weather to take on the team from Gloucester Severn Rotary at the Cheese Rollers in Shurdington.



For the first few rounds all was close but, after losing the team beer leg, the home side was unable to recover and we went on to win by a very respectable 15 pins.

Mike Stevens was the star performer with a great score of 52. A good evening's fellowship was had by all.

Mike Lambert

Welcome

On Monday 10th December, Jeff Clarke and Jim McNamara were formally welcomed as members of the Club.

Both have recently moved to Painswick having previously been members of Harpenden Village RC.



The picture shows Jeff and Jim with their sponsor Martyn and The President after the presentation of name badges.

Important Note about Apologies for Meeting

Please note the change on the front page of the e-mail address for apologies for regular lunchtime and evening meetings. Mike Little has now retired and apologies should go to his home e-mail address (littlemj@btinternet.com) rather than his old office.

Future Events

Scottish Evening

A joint event with Stonehouse RC and Stroud Inner Wheel on Wednesday 30th January 2008, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, at Forest Green Rover Conference Centre. Scottish Dancing - Scottish Fayre - £17 per person. Dress – a touch of tartan. Names to Myrtle Morton-Cox please.

President's Valentines Charity Ball

To be held at Forest Green Rovers Conference Centre on Saturday 16th February 2008 – 7.00 for 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Acorns Children's Hospice

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will take place on the 21st February at Kings Stanley Village Hall starting at 7.30pm

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.