

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

August 4th – P. Berry, 18th – K. Peel
Sept 1st – L. Sandells, 15th – S. Sawyer, 29th – T. Hooper
Oct 6th – D. Vestey,

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
July 7 th	M. Davies	R. Lacey	M. Lambert
July 14 th	G. Furley	J. Hemming	I. Mclver
July 21 st	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	C. Major
July 28 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	J. McNamara
Aug 4 th	K. Hale	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox
Aug 11 th	J. Harris	S. Lacey	T. Mugford
Sept 1 st	M. Harwood	M. Lambert	K. Peel
Sept 8 th	J. Hemming	I. Mclver	L. Sandells
Sept 15 th	T. Hooper	C. Major	R. Small
Sept 22 nd	J. Hutton	J. McNamara	M. Stevens
Sept 29 th	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox	D. Vestey

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:

July 15th – Annual Rotary Golf Day – Minchinhampton – 3.00 to 6.00pm

July 18-19th – Play by The Lake – A Servant of Two Masters - Randwick

July 26th – Croquet at The Bear, Rodborough – 2.30pm

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Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

July 7th	Richard Lacey – Guest Appearance – ‘The Role of Parish Councils’ Friend: The President Thanks: Richard Small
July 14th	Committees
July 21st	Mike Hillard “My Energy Efficient Home” Friend: Tim Mugford Thanks: Mike Stevens
July 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 Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From our New President

Firstly I should like to say, on behalf of everyone, a big 'thank you' to Richard for his leadership during the past year. His 'laid back' approach and good humour has made it most enjoyable and I was glad that his recent President's Night went with such a swing.

Having survived club assembly, I am (I think) looking forward to becoming your President and it is certainly an honour for me to be the first lady to do so. I am very grateful for all the help and support I know I shall receive and I am sure that together we can have a happy and successful Rotary year.

Jane

RI News

Incoming Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee said "In 2008-09, I will ask you all to Make Dreams Real for the world's children," "This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you." See this year's logo on top of the bulletin.

Dong Kurn also said "he was in disbelief when he learned that 30,000 children under the age of five die every day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, measles, and malaria."

President's Night

Over 50 Rotarians and Friends enjoyed an excellent evening at the Five Valley's Conference Centre on the 7th June. President Richard presented a cheque for £2000 to Andy Jarrett of 'Acorns' which was the amount raised in his Presidential year for his nominated charity. Well done Richard.



The 'Cirencester Creative Dance Academy' and the 'Chalford Band' provided first class entertainment.

Junior Vice President for 2008/9

David Fowles has kindly agreed to be our Jnr Vice President to help Jane and Myrtle. The club endorsed his appointment at our meeting on 23 June.

Great Gloucestershire Raft Regatta

The fourth annual Raft Regatta took place on Saturday 7 June. The main beneficiary was Cotswold Care Hospice. The sum raised won't be known until August when all the sponsorship money is received.



Rotarians from all the local Clubs took part, and there were a total of 37 teams participating.

We reached the semi finals with a time of 5.07 minutes. The winners

using our raft were the Stroud Army cadets "Proud to be Stroud" who finished in 4.48 minutes.

We were on the organising committee with the 6 other Rotary clubs and had responsibility for the website, production of the flyers, programme and liaising with Cotswold Care Hospice and our media partners for the event Stroud Life. These events don't just happen, so thanks to all who took part.

Leyland Haughton

It is with sadness that I report that Leyland Haughton passed away peacefully in Horsefall House on Friday 13th June. Leyland joined Stroud Rotary in July 1992 having been previously a Rotarian for 17 years in Cheltenham. Leyland enjoyed his Rotary and served the community well. His special interest was being a toast master and we all remember him in his red jacket and finery and gavel at our special events.

Future Events

Annual Rotary Golf Day - 15th July 2008 at Minchinhampton. Tee-off times booked from 3pm to 6pm

Play by the Lake - This year the play is 'A Servant of Two Masters' and will take place on the 18th and 19th July in the usual venue in Randwick. Tell your friends. Tickets available from Rotarian Steven Sawyer at Sawyers Estate Agents in Stroud.