

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

Aug 3rd – R. Lacey, 10th – J. Harris, 17th –I. Mclver
Sept 28th – M. Lambert
Oct 5th – J.McNamara, 12th M. Little, 19th – L. Sandells

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
Jul 6 th	M. Lambert	K. Peel	D. Vestey
Jul 13 th	I. Mclver	L. Sandells	J. Walker
Jul 20 th	C. Major	S. Sawyer	J. Watkins
Jul 27 th	J. McNamara	R. Small	C. Weaver
Aug 3 rd	K. Peel	J. Tiley	W. Woolley
Aug 10 th	L. Sandells	D. Vestey	T. Alder
Aug 17 th	S. Sawyer	J. Walker	P. Berry
Sept 7 th	R. Small	J. Watkins	G. Bateman
Sept 14 th	M. Stevens	C. Weaver	B. Bowen
Sept 21 st	D. Tate	K. Weaver	J. Cappi
Sept 28 th	J. Tiley	W. Woolley	J. Clarke

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 7th – Fashion Show – The Hill – 7.00 pm

July 14th – Annual Rotary Fellowship Golf Day – Minchinhampton – 3pm

July 18th-19th – Play by the Lake – Randwick

July 22nd – Council Meeting – Winterbothams – 6.00pm

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by e-mail, not later than the Friday preceding the last meeting of the month.



The Rotary Club of Stroud

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Programme

July 6 th	John Hemming will speak about 'Bygone Industries in the Stroud Valleys and Gloucester' Friend: The President Thanks: Clive Major
July 13 th	Committees
July 20 th	Duncan Willoughby will speak about 'Sue Ryder Care' Friend: Tony Hooper Thanks: Keith Peel
July 27 th	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 David Fowles, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the outgoing President

Dear Members,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to express my thanks to you all for supporting me during the past year. What started as a rather daunting prospect and then became an ongoing challenge is ending with a sense of personal satisfaction and many happy memories. Our events have been well supported and I shall be pleased to hand over our cheque for £2,331.00 raised for the St.Rose's Smile Appeal. I hope you have enjoyed the year as much as I have and I wish Myrtle the very best of health and happiness for the year ahead. Thank you again for your much-valued friendship.

Jane

David Bond

We are all sorry to lose such a good friend. He was the quiet man of Rotary with a dry sense of humour and was of tremendous help to all as our Welfare Officer for many years. He also gave many years much valued service to the Samaritan organisation. Our thoughts are with Monica and her family.

Great Gloucestershire Raft Regatta

The Regatta organised by the 6 local Rotary clubs took place on 6 June. The weather was not as kind as in previous years, with rain to set up the site but this cleared by the time the teams and public arrived.

Stroud was responsible for organising the marketing, website, programme publishing and signs. Thanks to Martyn who represented the Club on the organising committee, Jim for the publishing of the programme and Steve Sawyer and Ken for putting out the marketing signage.

The Stroud Raft competed and the team did very well considering the combined age of the crew!! We came 5th overall (5minues 32 sec) with the winners being Nailsworth men's team (4minutes 45 sec). Well done everyone.



Next year's Regatta is planned and we need a new representative on the organising committee as Martyn is standing down due to his new position of District Ast Governor. Despite asking for a volunteer none have been forthcoming. If we are to continue supporting the event, then, we must have someone to put forward by 6 July 09. There are only 3 meetings to attend and we can say that we would like to do something different in the organisation. Martyn has already said that he is giving up being web master.

International RYLA – Robert Case

Two participants from District 1100 joined 102 others from around the world at this year's International RYLA, which was held in Birmingham, and preceded the RI Convention. James Barlow, who was nominated by Bristol Breakfast Rotary Club, and Robert Case, nominated by our Stroud Club, were two of just seven participants from the UK, the others coming from 31 other countries - their ages ranged from 18 to 30 years.

With facilitators and councillors drawn from all over the Rotary world, the programme was designed to motivate and challenge; to strengthen leadership and communication skills; and for participants to understand global issues through each other's perspectives. James and Robert will provide their own assessments of their International RYLA experiences in due course.

Future Events

Fashion Show on the 7th July at The Hill at 7.00pm in aid of The President's charity 'Home Start'. Please support Myrtle at her first event of the year.

Annual Rotary Fellowship Golf Day – Tuesday 14th July, Minchinhampton Golf Club. Tee booked from 3pm to 6pm. Contact Ian McIver for full details.

Play by the Lake will take place on the 18th and 19th July in Randwick. This year the play will be 'A Child in the Forest'. Tickets available at Sawyers Estate Agent

Future Speakers

10th Aug – The Rev Leonard Doolan will speak

17th Aug – James Showers will give a talk entitled 'Funerals ... Celebrations of Life ?? The Changing Face of The Dismal Trade'