

Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. Ask to sign visitors' book, [collect payment- £9. 20p](#), inform President, and Caterer. Put out banners, President's chair, Past President's board, lectern and bell. Erect the Polio Eradication Board - Put away afterwards. [Hand cash to Treasurer.](#)

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
Jul 4 th	I McIver	L. Sandells	J. Tiley
Jul 11 th	C. Major	R. Small	D. Vestey
Jul 18 th	J. McNamara	D. Tate	J. Watkins
Jul 25 th	L. Sandells	J. Tiley	K. Weaver
Aug 1 st	S. Sawyer	D. Vestey	P. Berry
Aug 8 th	R. Small	J. Watkins	G. Bateman
Aug 15 th	D. Tate	K. Weaver	B. Bowen
Aug 22 nd	J. Tiley	P. Berry	J. Cappi
Aug 29 th	Bank Holiday		
Sep 5 th	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	J. Clarke
Sep 12 th	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	T. Collins
Sep 19 th	K. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith
Sep 26 th	G. Bateman	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.*

ALSO NOTE:- Please note some duties have changed due to members' absences

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

5th July – Golf competition – Minchinhampton Old Course – 3 00 p.m.

16/17th July – Play by the Lake - Randwick - **HELP NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE**

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by e-mail -kenweavex@aol.com

not later than the Thursday preceding the last meeting of the month



The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

Jul 4th – Committees

Jul 11th Major Ollie Major will speak about The War in Afghanistan (The Kabul Experience) – Guests welcome but not members of the Press This will be a unique opportunity to hear about the current strategy in Afghanistan with a military perspective Friend - Clive Major Thanks - Tony Collins

Jul 18th Club Day

Jul 25th Malcolm Wells will speak about Canine Partners Friend – Peter Berry Thanks – Jim Cappi

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 meetings to Mike Little, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting.

For evening meetings to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the Outgoing President

Dear Members,

The Bulletin editor has asked me to make one last contribution and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of Council for the work that they put in last year and all members for their support. The year really does seem to have flown by.

Finally, I would like to offer my best wishes to Mike Stevens for a successful year in this, the 90th for the Club

David

Further Dates for your Diary

August

22nd August – Scatter week – no meeting

September

7th September - Charity Golf Day – Painswick Golf Club – a.m.

7th September – Council meeting – Winterbothams – 6 p.m.

12th September – Club Day @ The Hill

World Cup Rugby

We have received an e-mail newsletter regarding the Rotary New Zealand Rugby World Cup Hosting programme which takes place in September 2011.

The New Zealand Rotarians have a special offer available. Rather than stay in commercial accommodation, the NZ Rotarians are offering bed and breakfast for \$150 (which includes a donation to polio plus).

There are plenty of hosts available in all venues, and they can even find hosts in locations other than games venues if you want to go somewhere else between games.

This can all be arranged on the web – see <http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.co.nz>

New Zealand Rotarians are keen to open their homes to Rotarian visitors and this could be the trip of a lifetime for you as well as supporting our charity "Polio Plus"

From the Incoming President

Congratulations to David on a successful year as President of our Club. Rather than putting his feet up and taking a well earned rest, he has agreed to take over the task of secretary, so I am grateful to have such an experienced Rotarian by my side.

I am proud and honoured to be your 90th President and will do my best to make this a memorable year for us all with the emphasis on enjoyment and celebration. We have a proud history but we also have a bright future of Community and International service before us and before we know it we will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Stroud.

The RI President Kalyan Banarjee has chosen "Reach within to embrace humanity" as his message this year. Many of our projects accord with this sentiment including our local and wider initiatives. Stroud has always had an ambitious programme of service and this year is no exception. With fewer members it will be a challenge, but I am sure that the usual enthusiasm and commitment of our club will see us through and our numbers will have increased by the end of this rotary year.

Some of the events planned for the year will involve the public and raise our profile locally. Among them is an evening with Peter Bassett on wildlife filming for the BBC and a Golf Day at Painswick Golf Club where we should attract 54 golfers to play a challenging course followed by lunch at the club.

Our major celebration of our 90th Charter night will be held on 5th November when we will be hosting the Club of St Ingbert and our main guest is Ray Burman the RIBI President. I hope the club will be well represented and we will enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship to remember.

Even as our link with St Ingbert continues to flourish, I hope we will be able to enjoy the fellowship and company of our neighbouring clubs in avenues of joint service and social events. The new Rotary year starts almost immediately with just such an event when Ian McIver's annual south Cotswolds Golf Day is held on 5th July. It remains a mystery to all participants how the prizes are awarded but it is extremely enjoyable. That is closely followed by The Play by the Lake which is in aid of St Roses school which is my charity for this year.

Here's to a happy and successful Rotary year for all our members

Mike