

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

July 21st – T. Mugford
August 4th – P. Berry, 18th – K. Peel
Sept 1st – L. Sandells, 15th – S. Sawyer, 29th – T. Hooper

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
June 2 nd	D. Bond	G. Furley	J. Hemming
June 9 th	B. Bowen	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
June 16 th	J. Capi	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
June 23 rd	J. Clarke	K. Hale	R. Lacey
June 30 th	T. Collins	J. Harris	S. Lacey
July 7 th	M. Davies	M. Harwood	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 18 th	J. Harris	S. Lacey	T. Mugford

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:

Sat 7th June – Gloucestershire Raft Regatta – Saul Junction – 11.00am to 6.00pm

Sat 7th June – President's Night – Forest Green Conference Centre.

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

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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

Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

- June 2nd** **Jim McNamara will talk about The National Lottery .**
Friend: The President Thanks: Ian Mclver
- June 9th** **Jeff Clarke will give a talk entitled 'Better lucky than talented'**
Friend: The President Thanks: Tim Mugford
- June 16th** **Club Assembly – The Hill 7.15 for 7.45pm**
- June 23rd** **Paul Barnett will speak on 'The Purton Ships Graveyard'**
Friend: Myrtle Moreton-Cox Thanks: Keith Peel
- June 30th** **Handover Dinner (+P) – The Hill 7.15 for 7.45pm**
- July 7th** **Richard Lacey – Guest Appearance – 'The Role of Parish Councils'**
Friend: The President Thanks: Leon Sandells
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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

I missed nearly all of April and 2 weeks of May and now it is June the end of the Rotary year

In May we had the Cyclone in Burma and I want to thank everyone involved with the collection at Tesco in Stroud which went a long way to paying for a second Shelter Box for Burma.

It was nice to have a reply back from Terry Payne accepting an Honorary membership for next year.

June 7th is President's Night and it will be a pleasure to see a lot of you there. You will be entertained by Cirencester Creative Dance Academy and a section of Chalford Band. Your District Governor Peter Davey has accepted his invitation and a representative from the Acorns Children's Hospice will be in attendance to receive a cheque.

Earlier in the day is Gloucester Raft Regatta and Martyn Harwood is looking for help for this event.

This is probably my last piece in the Bulletin as President and I hope you have all enjoyed the year.

Thanks, Richard

Link Visit to St Ingbert Rotary Club – 22 – 25 May 2008

The trip started with some excitement, with 6 people travelling by car via Dover to catch a ferry, only to find that the French had decided to go on strike and consequently blockaded their ports. The traffic controllers were also on strike so there were no planes allowed over French air space. All this because of rising fuel costs like we are currently experiencing!!

We all arrived safely and the welcome party was hosted in the home of Brigitte and Tony Schuster.

An early start at 9am saw us in a coach and off to visit the Bitche Zitadelle and the Gardens of Peace. Lunch was at the Auberge Lorraine where the food was good and lots of wine was consumed so everyone was able to have a snooze on the way back.

In the evening we had a Grill evening at Kahlenberghütte, where the whole club and their partners and children and grandchildren

turned out. Chris and Wally provided a very good sing along which everyone enjoyed.

Saturday was a free day with some visiting a copper mine in Düppenweiler and then a garden and some going on a walk in the forest for the day.

The formal evening was at Castle Halberg where both Jane and Theo gave their speeches. The St Ingbert Rotary Club awarded Lakshman a Paul Harris fellow for all his charity work in Sri Lanka,



with particular reference to the building of 7 homes following the Tsunami and his current work in providing computers to primary schools in the country. Well done Lakshman and we hope your Spanish is good so you can read your citation!

Picture of Lakshman Gallage and Martin Schichtel of St Ingbert Rotary with their Paul Harris Fellowship awards

The farewell brunch was at Theo and Shirley Herzer's house.

A note for your diary, next year is St Ingbert's 30th Anniversary and we have received an invitation to attend. Please note that in 2011 it will be Stroud's 90th anniversary! Discussion is underway as to when St Ingbert will be visiting us next. Watch this space.

Paul Harris Fellows

If you have any nominations, please send them to the Secretary by the 16th June

Presidents Night - Forest Green Conference Centre on the 7th June.

Gloucestershire Raft Regatta - 7th June, 11.00am to 6.00pm, at Saul Junction on the Sharpness Canal.

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