

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

Apr 12th – P. Berry 19th – J. Watkins
 May 17th – B. Bowen
 June 7th - J. Cappi 21st - J. Clarke

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
Mar 1 st	J. Harris	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer
Mar 8 th	M. Harwood	I. Mclver	R. Small
Mar 15 th	J. Hemming	C. Major	M. Stevens
Mar 22 nd	T. Hooper	J. Clarke	D. Tate
Mar 29 th	J. Hutton	K. Peel	J. Tiley
Apr 12 th	R. Lacey	L. Sandells	D. Vestey
Apr 19 th	S. Lacey	S. Sawyer	J. Walker
Apr 26 th	I. Mclver	R. Small	J. Watkins
May 10 th	C. Major	M. Stevens	K. Weaver
May 17 th	J. McNamara	D. Tate	W. Woolley
May 24 th	K. Peel	J. Tiley	T. Alder

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:

Mar 5th - Polio Eradication Collection - Tesco
 Mar 16th - Club Council - Winterbothams - 6.00pm
 Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Night Dinner - The Ram
 Mar 19th - 21st - District Conference - Torquay
 Mar 24th - District Council - Hartpury - 7.30 pm
 Apr 10th - Dursley Male Voice Choir - Sibley Hall

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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

Mar 1st Anita Collins will talk about the 'Life Education Trust'
 Friend: Graham Bateman Thanks: Mike Davies

Mar 8th Committees

Mar 15th Kate Green from the Star Centre will be our speaker
 Friend: Ken Weaver Thanks: Lakshman Gallage

Mar 22nd Carole Boon will speak about 'Problematic Drug Use'
 Friend: Tom Alder Thanks: David Goldsmith

Mar 29th 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 Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.
 From the President**

Dear Members

Stewart Gilbert has asked me to pass on his congratulations to our Club Members on the fantastic achievements we made with our collections for the Haiti disaster.

End Polio Now - Plans for collections at Sainsbury and Tesco are about to swing into action - thanks to both Wally and Jane for organising these and to all those who are helping with the collections. Many thanks also to the ladies of Inner Wheel who are 'manning' the first collection at Sainsbury.

Highlights of this month have been the first Spade at St Roses and the Charity Fair both of which took place on 1st February. Very many thanks to Jim Cappel for standing in for me at such short notice and for handling the Charity Fair evening so well. Thanks also to Jane and Jim McNamara who attended the first Spade ceremony and made useful contacts for the future.

The Young Musician's Final on Sunday 21st followed by the Young Chef's Competition on Saturday 27th combined with the End Polio Now collections over both weekends and The Quiz on Thursday 25th February will again mean a busy time for our Club Members.

Forthcoming events include:

The St Patrick's Day Supper on Wednesday 17th March, which is also in support of End Polio Now and will provide an opportunity for Club Members to meet customers at The Ram who kindly collected for this cause.

The District Conference in Torquay on the weekend of 19th March.

The Concert at Sibley Hall on Saturday 10th April when Dursley Male Voice Choir will be performing with Therese De Souza as supporting artiste.

Finally, please can we all keep Tom Alder, who is not at all well, in our thoughts. We hope you will soon be well enough to join us at a meeting Tom.

Myrtle

Club Service

Please remember to notify the Secretary if you are unable to perform Club Service or the Vote of Thanks when scheduled and find a replacement if possible.

Charity Fair

Fireworks money Cheques were presented on February 1st.

Rotary recipients were :- Air Ambulance, Winston's Wish, Parkinson's Society, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Young Carers, The Door, Samaritans, St Rose's, Willow Trust and GRH Stroke Unit.

Table recipients were:- RNLI, Help for Heroes, Stonehouse Methodist Church, Cotswold Care, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Hop, Skip & Jump.



District Skittles Competition

On Monday evening the 15 February we played Cheltenham North at skittles at our home venue the Kings Head, Kings Stanley. Unfortunately for them they could not raise a team of eight Club Rotarians and so we won by default.



It seemed silly not to play and so both clubs decided to make it a friendly evening. How nice it was to play a team so friendly and full of fun. They made their team up to eight by one of their wives playing.

As it happens they were a very strong team and beat us by four pins.

Lakshman excelled himself by scoring 48 pins for us, only equalled by their highest scorer.

The photo shows our team minus Lakshman who had to leave just before the end.

Mike D

Future Meetings

19th April - Paul Harris Award recipient Gerry Palmer will be our speaker.

Future Events

22nd May – President's Night – Whitminster Village Hall