

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

**Apr** 7<sup>th</sup> – M. Harwood, 14<sup>th</sup> – J. Hutton, 21<sup>st</sup> – C. Major  
**May** 12<sup>th</sup> – M. Little  
**June** 2<sup>nd</sup> – I. Mclver, 9<sup>th</sup> – T Mugford, 23<sup>rd</sup> – M. Moreton-Cox

### 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	L. Sandells	C. Weaver	J. Cappi
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	M. Stevens	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	J. Tiley	T. Alder	T. Collins
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	M. Davies
Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	J. Walker	D. Bond	G. Furley
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	L. Gallage
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	C. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	T. Alder	T. Collins	J. Harris
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	G. Bateman	M. Davies	M. Harwood

**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:

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Visit to The Houses of Parliament

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00 pm

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Apr - RIBI Conference Blackpool

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Sri Lanka Evening – Box Village 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.



## The Rotary Club of Stroud

### Monthly Bulletin

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### Programme

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Mar 3rd	<b>Austin Meares will speak on 'Tristan de Cunha'</b>
	Friend: T. Hooper      Thanks: M. Stevens
Mar 10th	<b>Marcus Green will talk about the Cotswold Care Hospice</b>
	Friend: J. Cappi      Thanks: D. Vestey
Mar 17th	<b>Committees</b>
Mar 24th	<b>No meeting – Easter Monday</b>
Mar 31st	<b>Club Day</b>

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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](mailto:littlemj@btinternet.com) by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."**

**N.B. Owing to Mike Little's absence on holiday, apologies for the meetings on 31st March and 7th April should be sent to David Fowles by 4 pm the previous Friday please."**

**For evening meetings with partners to Myrtle Moreton-Cox by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.**

## District Skittles Competition

Our Skittles Team played Stonehouse away at the Rose, Pagan Hill on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. This was our last match in the first round. The team was Mike Stevens, Ian McIver, Bill Bowen, Peter Berry, Steve Lacey, Richard Small, Mike Davies and John Hemming.



It was a great evening and a very close match with Stonehouse just winning by 4 pins. Mike Stevens put up a creditable score of 49 pins over 7 legs

Mike Davies

## Computers for Sri Lanka Project

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has just notified us that our Matching Grant Application for this project has been approved. This means that total funding for this project is now approximately £9,000

## GSE Visit

Stroud hosted the GSE Team from Illinois for the day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. We collected them from their hosts at The Air Balloon at Birdlip and visited the Hook Norton Brewery. This proved a very interesting trip with tastings at the end of the tour followed by an excellent lunch at a local pub. Some of the team then took part in our Quiz Night at Kings Stanley Village Hall. Thanks to Martyn Harwood who organised the day.



*GSE Team (from left to right)  
Rotarian Carter Newton (Team Leader),  
Rebecca Hooks, Tim Zollinger, Jennifer  
Selchow.*

## Quiz Night

The Quiz Night took place at Kings Stanley Village Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> February.

There was an excellent turn out and the 36 teams that took part battled with eight rounds of questions on a variety of subjects. Richard Lacey did an excellent job as quizmaster once the microphone problems were sorted out. He was well supported by the backup teams on answer collection marking & scoring. Inner Wheel produced a good Ploughman's Supper for everyone half way through the contest.



*The Winning team receiving their prize from Richard.*

The winning team was 'Ram B' (from The Ram Inn at Bussage) with 'The Bricktops' (Parkers Estate Agents) second and 'The Tyndalers' (Cotswold Tyndale RC) third.

The evening raised £1276 for the Acorns Trust

A big thank you Mike Lambert for organising the evening.

## Future Events

### International Committee - Sri Lanka Evening

The date for the Sri Lanka Evening has now been confirmed as Saturday April 26th 2008 at the Box Village Hall. Full details later.

### **\*\*Important Note\*\***

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