

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

June 2nd – J McNamara, 9th – J. Clarke, 23rd – M. Moreton-Cox
July 7th – I. Mclver, 21st – T.Mugford
August 4th – P. Berry, 18th – K. Peel

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
May 12 th	T. Alder	T. Collins	J. Harris
May 19 th	G. Bateman	M. Davies	M. Harwood
June 2 nd	D. Bond	G. Furley	J. Hemming
June 9 th	B. Bowen	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
June 16 th	J. Cappi	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

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:

Wed 14th May – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00pm

Fri 16th May – Nailsworth RC Quiz Night – Box Village Hall

Thurs 22nd – Sun 25th May – Visit to St Ingbert

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

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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

May 5th Bank Holiday – No Meeting

May 12th Carolyn Luke will speak on 'Stroudend Tithing'

Friend: Mike Little Thanks: Mike Lambert

May 19th Club Day

May 26th Bank Holiday – No Meeting

Jun 2nd Jim McNamara will talk about The National Lottery .

Friend: The President Thanks: Ian Mclver

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.

Sri Lankan Evening

On Saturday 26th April, Leon and his International Committee transformed Box Village Hall into a small corner of Sri Lanka with banners, flowers and candles for their Sri Lankan evening.



The evening started with Senior Vice President Jane lighting the traditional Lamp.



There followed an excellent traditional Sri Lankan three-course meal.

Between courses we were entertained by a troupe of Kandy dancers accompanied by extremely loud drummers.

They certainly raised the temperature with their second dance. How they didn't burn themselves I will never know.

Our thanks for a splendid evening must go to the International Committee and Jim Hutton, our MC for the evening, but in particular to Lakshman who put in a tremendous amount of work organising the banners, food and dancers.



All proceeds went to the Sri Lanka Computer project.

Rotary Hour - Stroud FM Radio

Jim Hutton has organised a Stroud Rotary programme on Stroud FM Radio. The programme goes out every Wednesday between 1.00 and 2.00 pm. The Frequency for Stroud FM is 107.9 Mhz. Give it a listen.

Carbon Footprint

Tim Mugford has been involved in the District Group investigating Environmental matters and suggests those members with computers look at the site <http://actonco.direct.gov.uk> which allows each of us to calculate our household and individual carbon footprint. You may be surprised what you find.

You may then want to look at some ideas on how you can offset your footprint by going to the site <http://www.co2offsettrust.org/>, which is a Rotary Trust and downloading their Publicity Leaflet.

Those without a computer may like to visit a person who has, and see what their footprint is.

Future Events

Presidents Night

Richard's Presidents Night this year will be held at the Forest Green Conference Centre on the 7th June and he hopes to see you all there. Tickets £27.50 each.

Gloucestershire Raft Regatta

The Raft Regatta will take place on the 7th June, 11.00am to 6.00pm, at Saul Junction on the Sharpness Canal.

Annual Rotary Golf Day

The annual South Cotswold Rotary Fellowship Golf will take place on the 15th July 2008 at Minchinhampton. Tee-off times booked from 3pm to 6pm. Please contact Ian Mclver for further details.

Visit to St Ingbert

A number of members will be visiting St Ingbert between the 22nd and 25th May.