

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

June 1st – K. Hale, 8th – J.Harris, 22nd – M. Harwood
July 6th – J. Hemming, 20th – T. Hooper,
Aug 3rd – R. Lacey, 10th – S. Lacey, 17th – M. Lambert

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 11 th	K. Hale	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox
May 18 th	J. Harris	S. Lacey	T. Mugford
Jun 1 st	M. Harwood	M. Lambert	K. Peel
Jun 8 th	J. Hemming	I. McIver	L. Sandells
Jun 15 th	T. Hooper	C. Major	S. Sawyer
Jun 22 nd	J. Hutton	J. McNamara	R. Small
Jun 29 th	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox	M. Stevens
Jul 6 th	M. Lambert	K. Peel	D. Vestey
Jul 13 th	I. McIver	L. Sandells	J. Walker
Jul 20 th	C. Major	S. Sawyer	J. Watkins
Jul 27 th	J. McNamara	R. Small	C. Weaver

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:

May 7th – Skittles v Inner Wheel – Kings Stanley – 7.00pm

May 13th – Club Council – St Francis – 6.00pm

May 16th – District Assembly – Hartbury College – 9.00am

May 28th-31st – St. Ingbert Visit

May 30th – President's Night – Minchinhampton Golf Club – 7.15pm

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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

May 4th May Day Holiday – No meeting

May 11th Committees

May 18th Club Day

May 25th Spring Bank Holiday – No Meeting)

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 Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

It was good to welcome Liz back to the club and to see and hear all about her Kilimanjaro climb and to (almost) see our banner waving at the top of the mountain. Congratulations to her and her Nailsworth colleagues on their arduous achievement, which raised a lot of money for their charities.

Our other speakers in April, Alan Berry and Denise from Cheltenham gave us a good presentation on the Polio Plus project and what is expected from each Rotary club to finally eradicate the disease. We shall need to organise some public fund raising events to make our expected contribution.

The African Evening organised by the International Committee was a most enjoyable occasion and I thank everyone for their efforts.

Several of us attended the Sportability Festival at the Leisure Centre and were pleased to see the pleasure the youngsters - both participants and helpers - got from the event. They all looked very smart in their T-shirts, complete with Rotary logo, which we had financed.

Looking forward, we have our Link Club visit at the end of May and our President's Evening when I hope to see as many as possible and we are also planning a evening garden party at Humphreys End House on June 13th.

Jane

African Evening

There was a full house at Box Village Hall for the African Evening in aid of 'School4All in Africa'. A group performing traditional drumming and dancing entertained us. The drumming was very



loud at times and the dancing energetic. Excellent typical African food was provided.



A sum of £462 was raised by the evening. Many thanks to Leon and his helpers.

Future Events

A skittles evening against the Inner Wheel has been organised at the Kings Head, Kings Stanley for Thurs 7th May starting at 7 pm. Ham, Egg and Chips will be served and the cost of the evening will be £7.00 per head. There will be prizes for the highest Ladies and Gentleman score. So get training now!

The Raft Regatta at Saul will take place on Saturday 6th June

Future Speakers

June 1st – Alison Selby will speak on 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'

June 8th – Keith Hale will give a talk titled 'The Savage Messiah'

June 22nd – Martyn Harwood will tell us about 'Rotary: The Way Forward' (Three Line Whip day)

And finally

'I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!'

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine April day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?' 'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.' And the third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer.'