

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

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – L. Gallage, 8<sup>th</sup> – K. Weaver, 22<sup>nd</sup> – I. McIver  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – T. Alder, 19<sup>th</sup> – G. Bateman  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – W. Woolley, 9<sup>th</sup> – J. Watkins, 16<sup>th</sup> – D. Bond

### 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
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. McNamara	R. Small	J. Hutton
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	M. Moreton-Cox	M. Stevens	T. Alder
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	T. Mugford	D. Vestey	G. Bateman
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	K. Peel	J. Walker	D. Bond
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Sandells	J. Watkins	B. Bowen
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	S. Sawyer	C. Weaver	J. Cappi
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	R. Small	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Stevens	T. Alder	T. Collins
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	D. Vestey	G. Bateman	M. Davies
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	J. Walker	D. Bond	G. Furley
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	J. Watkins	B. Bowen	L. Gallage
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	C. Weaver	J. Cappi	D. Goldsmith

**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:

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Wine Tasting – Box Village Hall – 7.15pm  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Charity Collection – Tesco 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting – Winterbothams – 6.00pm  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Tree Festival – St Laurence's Church  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Stonehouse Carol Service – St Cyr's Church.

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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

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**Nov 3rd** Charter Anniversary Dinner - Evening Meeting with Partners – 7.00 for 7.30 pm.  
**Speaker: Roger Head from Highnam Court.**  
**Friend: Jeff Clarke** **Thanks: David Fowles**

**Nov 10th** Committees

**Nov 17th** Adele Hudson our last years RYLA candidate will speak.  
**Friend: David Goldsmith** **Thanks: Jim Cappi**

**Nov 24th** Club Day and SGM (accounts, etc)

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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."**

**For evening meetings with partners to Mike Lambert by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.**

## From the President

The past month has seen us concentrating on our local community. A small party of us was able to visit St.Rose's School and see for ourselves the wonderful dedication of the staff and the tremendous enthusiasm of the pupils. I think we were all moved by the experience .We were also able to see the plans, drawn up by our own Mike Stevens, for the Hydrotherapy Pool and Early Years Unit . I hope we can raise a good sum for the appropriately named 'Smile Appeal'.



Our Housebound Outing on Oct. 19th was greatly enjoyed by the passengers. Fewer in numbers than previous years but I hope we can build it up again. My thanks to Graham B. and Steve S. and to the members of Inner Wheel who prepared and served the tea and to the drivers and partners.



Finally, the wonderful Ebley Fireworks last Monday. As Steve said 'a good humoured crowd' just enjoying the display and helping us to raise money for more good causes.

Jane

## Halloween Night

A small group from Stroud enjoyed an excellent evening at Dursley RC Halloween evening.



## Special General Meeting – Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>

The SGM will take place during the Club Day on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. In addition to approving the accounts for last year, officers for the year 2009-10 need to be elected. Nominations are still required for Junior Vice, Secretary and Treasurer. Club members are urged to put forward names for these positions when

the SGM Agenda and nomination form is circulated to all members in the next week.

## Ebley Fireworks



What a successful night. Good weather, a large crowd and excellent fireworks. A final figure is yet to be calculated but about £15000 will be raised for local charities. Many thanks to Steve Lacey, his committee and helpers, who made this possible.

## Future Events

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Wine Tasting Evening

This event has been well supported and thoroughly enjoyed over the past few years. This year we are again back at Box Village Hall on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.15 for 7.30pm, for an evening of excellent wines predominantly from France presented by Berkman Wines - there will be a complimentary welcome drink, a delicious meal and a great selection of sparkling, red and white wines all for only £15 per head. All proceeds go to Polio Plus.  
Richard Small/Mike Stevens

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Charity Collection

A collection will take place outside the entrance to Tesco, Stroud on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov between 10 am and 2pm. We are going to collect for St.Rose's School and Polio Plus - St Rose's is a 'next door' charity and we will have some display boards. Please help with the collection - I know it is sometime ahead but if you could commit yourself to a couple of hours (or even just one) the load can be spread amongst a few people. Please let me know if you can give a hand (bring along a partner or friend).  
Many thanks  
Leon Sandells

## Future Speaker Programme

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** - Lakshman will be providing a speaker on Sri Lanka

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** - Peter Bassett a BBC producer of wildlife programme for David Attenborough will speak.

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Richard Cockroft will give a talk about South Africa entitled 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly'.