

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

Dec 7th – D. Goldsmith, 14th – M. Stevens
Jan 4th – D. Tate, 18th – J. Tiley
Feb 8th – D. Vestey, 15th – J. Walker

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 2 nd	B. Bowen	D. Fowles	G. Furley
Nov 9 th	K. Weaver	J. Cappi	L. Gallage
Nov 16 th	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale
Nov 23 rd	T. Alder	T. Collins	D. Goldsmith
Nov 30 th	G. Bateman	M. Davies	J. Harris
Dec 7 th	P. Berry	D. Fowles	M. Harwood
Dec 14 th	B. Bowen	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Dec 21 st	J. Cappi	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Jan 4 th	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Jan 11 th	T. Collins	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Jan 18 th	M. Davies	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Jan 25 th	D. Fowles	M. Harwood	I. Mclver

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 6th – Wine Tasting Evening – Box Village Hall

Nov 17th – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6 pm

Feb 19th & 20th 2010 – Polio Plus Collection - Sainsburys

Feb 26th & 27th 2010 – Polio Plus Collection – Tesco

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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

- Nov 2nd** 88th Charter Anniversary Night.
Peter Bassett will speak about 'The Making of BBC Wildlife Programmes.'
Friend: Ken Weaver Thanks: Graham Bateman
- Nov 9th** Committees
- Nov 16th** Bring a Friend Lunch – Robert Case will feedback his experiences of International RYLA
Friend: David Goldsmith
Thanks: Ken Weaver
- Nov 23rd** Club Day and SGM
- Nov 30th** Paul Winstanley will give a talk and demonstration of a 'High Class Game Shooting Indoor Gallery'
Friend: Richard Small Thanks: Wally Woolley

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.

Shelter Box Collection

Last month, members made collections at short notice for Shelter Boxes to go to the Indonesian island of Sumatra after it had been struck by two earthquakes in less than 24 hours.



Collecting at the Farmer's Market



With the monies raised we have now sent two shelter boxes and two aquaboxes to the disaster areas last month. You are all familiar with the shelter box but may not be up to date with the aquabox. The type of box sent is an aquabox gold, which is a new type of emergency box, filled with the following:

- Two filter kits
- Two sets of water purification tablets
- Muslin
- Two taps
- 4 survival bags
- Instructions "cartoon"
- Filled with new specially purchased humanitarian goods

Most of us are familiar with the old aquaboxes which we filled ourselves and the "gold" has all those items plus at least another ten items together with a second filter pack to extend its water purification life for one family of four to well over six months. The cost of the gold boxes is £ 80 each.

Special General Meeting – Monday 23rd November 2009

Nominations are still required for Junior Vice President for the year 2010-2011. Club members are urged to consider this seriously and put names forward as it would be nice to have the position resolved as soon as possible.

Ebley Fireworks

Another successful night, thanks to Steve Lacey, his son Nick, the Fireworks committee and all the other helpers, who made this possible.



The gate receipts were within £50 of last year so monies raised for local charities are likely to be similar to last year at around £15000.



Preparations for the Fireworks

Tony tackles the lights



Phew! The Shelter Box tent is finally up

Next Link Visit to St Ingbert

The confirmed date for our next visit to St Ingbert Rotary Club is 9 – 12 September 2010. Any member interested in participating should contact Martyn Harwood.

Future Events

The Stroud Rotary Young Chef competition will take place on Saturday 14th November at Marling School from 9.30am to lunch. The winner will go forward to District Final in February next year.

Future Meetings

Monday 7th December – Our RYLA candidate this year, Jason Hill, will give feedback on his course.

Monday 14th December – Paul Beevor will give a talk entitled 'Our man in Estonia'

Monday 21st December – Xmas Dinner at The Hill