

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

Nov 3rd – J. Clarke, 17th – D. Goldsmith
Dec 1st – I. McIver, 8th – J. Watkins, 22nd – W. Woolley
Jan 5th – T. Alder, 19th – G. Bateman

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
Oct 6 th	S. Sawyer	K. Peel	W. Woolley
Oct 13 th	I. McIver	L. Sandells	J. Watkins
Oct 20 th	C. Major	M. Lambert	C. Weaver
Nov 3 rd	J. McNamara	R. Small	J. Walker
Nov 10 th	M. Moreton-Cox	M. Stevens	T. Alder
Nov 17 th	T. Mugford	D. Vestey	G. Bateman
Nov 24 th	K. Peel	J. Walker	D. Bond
Dec 1 st	L. Sandells	J. Watkins	B. Bowen
Dec 8 th	S. Sawyer	C. Weaver	J. Cappi
Dec 15 th	R. Small	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Dec 22 nd	M. Stevens	T. Alder	T. Collins

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:

Oct 15th – District Council Meeting – Hartpury – 7.30 pm

Oct 19th – Housebound Outing – Pitchcombe Village Hall 2-15pm

Oct 22nd – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6 pm

Nov 7th – Wine Tasting – Box Village Hall – 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

Oct 6th Councillor Chas Fellows will give a talk entitled 'My time at the Aircraft & Armament Experimental Establishment Boscombe Down'.
Friend: John Walker Thanks: Graham Bateman

Oct 13th District Governor – Dave Fenwick will be visiting the Club
Friend: The President Thanks: Peter Berry

Oct 20th Councillor Stan Waddington will give a talk entitled 'What a load of rubbish'
Friend: Derek Vestey Thanks: David Bond

Oct 27th Ebley Fireworks

Nov 3rd Charter Anniversary Dinner - Evening Meeting with Partners – 7.15 for 7.45 pm.
Speaker: Roger Head from Highnam Court.
Friend: Jeff Clarke Thanks: Bill Bowen

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

At the beginning of September, I was delighted to induct our new member Ken Weaver before he set off on his trip 'down under'. I know that Ken is very committed to the ideas of Rotary and I am sure he will become a valued addition to our team. It was good to welcome some partners to that particular meeting – please come again.

Our last meeting in September is an evening event when we shall be joined by some of our past Rotarians and their partners. It is nice to welcome old friends.

October looks like being another busy month. We shall be having the official visit from our District Governor Dave Fenwick and his wife on the 13th and I hope as many as possible will be there – he is happy to answer questions!

Graham Bateman and Steve Sawyer are organising our housebound outing on the 19th. Always popular in the past, I hope we have a fine afternoon. Inner Wheel has been asked to provide tea at Pitchcombe Village Hall – depending on numbers, they would probably appreciate a little help.

Our big event is Ebley Fireworks on the 27th. All hands on deck for this superbly well organised occasion.

On Monday, November 3rd, we have another evening meeting. Our 87th Charter Anniversary to which partners and friends are invited. The speaker will be Roger Head from Highnam Court, which I know many of us have visited. I hope we have a good Attendance for this too.

Jane

Stroudend Tithing Walk

Back in May, Carolyn Luke gave us an illustrated talk about the history and landscape of the Stroudend Tithing up to the Industrial Revolution since when it has hardly changed, apart from the development of Uplands.

For those who missed the talk, Stroudend Tithing is that part of the old parish of Painswick lying between the Painswick Stream and the Slad Brook from their confluence just below The Hill to Bulls Cross several miles to the north.

On 30th August, the first fine Saturday for weeks, Carolyn and her husband, John, joined Jim Cappi, the Harwoods, the Littles, the Mugfords and their friend Bruce Brown from



Henley-on-Thames, on a walk around this area led by Freddy (the Border Collie) and Dixie (the Labrador).

From the foot of Juniper Hill we went down to Sheephouse then headed towards Stroud through the fields below Brownhill Court as far as Hammond's Farm. From there a steep climb to the top of Wickridge Hill left us hot and dying for a drink which Mike & Alison Davies kindly supplied at their home just off our route where we were joined briefly by Graham Furley who offered us plenty of encouragement and a lift back up the hill which we were all too proud to accept. We duly reached the top of the hill just before the beneficial effects wore off and from there it was level pegging along the Wickridge with superb views to east and west before dropping to our starting point.

Lunch at The Woolpack, Slad completed a most enjoyable morning.

Mike Little

Future Events

Wednesday 15th October- District Meeting at Hartpur

Any member is welcome to attend - just let the President know.

Friday 7th 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 7th, 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. Come and enjoy yourselves. All proceeds go to Polio Plus.

Richard Small/Mike Stevens

Saturday 15th November – Charity Collection

A collection will take place outside the entrance to Tesco, Stroud on Saturday 15 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