



# The Rotary Club of Stroud

## Monthly Bulletin

October 2009

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

**Nov** 2<sup>nd</sup> – K. Weaver, 16<sup>th</sup> – D. Goldsmith, 30<sup>th</sup> – R. Small  
**Dec** 7<sup>th</sup> – D. Goldsmith, 14<sup>th</sup> – M. Stevens  
**Jan** 4<sup>th</sup> – D. Tate, 18<sup>th</sup> – J. Tiley

### 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 5 <sup>th</sup>	D. Vestey	T. Alder	T. Collins
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	J. Walker	P. Berry	M. Davies
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	J. Watkins	G. Bateman	D. Fowles
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	D. Fowles	B. Bowen	G. Furley
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	K. Weaver	J. Cappi	L. Gallage
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	K. Hale
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	T. Alder	T. Collins	D. Goldsmith
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	G. Bateman	M. Davies	J. Harris
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	P. Berry	D. Fowles	M. Harwood
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	B. Bowen	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	J. Cappi	L. Gallage	T. Hooper

**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 14<sup>th</sup> – District Council Meeting – Hartpury 7.30pm  
 Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6 pm  
 Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Wine Tasting Evening – Box Village Hall  
 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6 pm  
 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Polio Plus Collection - Sainsburys  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Polio Plus Collection – Tesco

Bulletin edited and printed this month by David Fowles.  
 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

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**Oct 5th** Richard Fowler will speak about 'The Credit Crunch – One Year On'  
 Friend: Mike Little Thanks: John Walker

**Oct 12th** Paul Moir will give a talk about the 'Rococo Gardens'  
 Friend: Jim McNamara Thanks: John Watkins

**Oct 19th** Roy Giles will give a talk entitled 'Soldiers'  
 Friend: Leon Sandells Thanks: Clive Major

**Oct 26th** Ebley Fireworks – No meeting

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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 David Fowles, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

## From the President

Dear Members

The Rotary Road Show at the Frampton Fair yielded one potential new member for our Club - Derek Vestey will be inviting him along to one of our meetings.

I will be presenting a cheque for £961 (the proceeds from the Fashion Show and Play by the Lake) to Homestart at their AGM on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - David Fowles and Jeff Clarke will be accompanying me to ensure we get some publicity. HomeStart is a small local Charity which supports children and families in the Stroud area by providing trained parent volunteers who give emotional and practical support to families in need. The service provided to each family is tailor made to fit their specific needs. Home-Start currently has 45 volunteers and supports around 70 families a year.

St Roses will be presented with their cheque from the Raft Regatta on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Martyn, Jane and I will be attending the presentation.

As I am sure you are all aware, the Ebley Firework Display and Bonfire will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – a busy time for all!

### Thanks for Life (Polio Plus)

Wally Woolley has booked collections at both Tesco and Sainsbury – Sainsbury on the Friday and Saturday preceding Polio day and Tesco on the following Friday and Saturday. Please put these dates in your diary – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> for the Sainsbury Collection and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February for the one at Tesco. Please do support Wally by helping to ‘man’ these collections. It is also hoped to have an empty shop in Stroud in which to display paintings produced by local primary school pupils. As it was agreed at Club Day to purchase a second Thanks for Life pull up stand, which is now on order with Stewart Gilbert, we will be able to leave one on display in the shop as well as at the collection venue. The shop display will be another opportunity to attract new members so we will also need Members to ‘man’ this for a few hours each day. All in all a very busy time for all of us!

Myrtle

## Carol Float

Graham says that the Carol Float will be operating again this year provided that he can get enough members to man the evenings. Please put your name down for a session when the board comes round at meetings.

### Group Study Exchange (GSE)

We are looking for Team members who can't be a Rotarian or related to a Rotarian.

If you know of anyone who the club could support in becoming a team member then please get them to look at the GSE website. A link is on [www.stroudrotary.org.uk](http://www.stroudrotary.org.uk).

The age range is 25 - 40

The Rotarian team leader has been appointed.

Martyn

### Future Meetings

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - 88th Charter Anniversary Night. The speaker is Peter Bassett, a producer with the BBC, and he will be talking about the background to BBC Wildlife Programmes. Other Clubs in the Area have been invited. Please Note that the meeting will start earlier than normal – 6.15pm for 6.45pm – as the speaker has to get away early.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Wine Tasting Evening at Box Village Hall.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – The Membership Committee are making this a ‘Bring a Friend’ lunch. You are requested to bring a friend along. The speaker will be Robert Case who will feedback his experiences as International RYLA Candidate this year.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – The meeting will feature a High Class Game Shooting Indoor Gallery’. Paul Winstanley will give a talk and demonstration. There will be an opportunity for members to use the game and do some shooting before the meeting. Further details to come.