

### Table Service Duties

Welcome visitors and ascertain name, Rotary Club if any, position, office etc. Ask to sign visitors' book, [collect payment- £9. 20p](#), inform President, and Caterer. Put out banners, President's chair, Past President's board, lectern and bell. Erect the Polio Eradication Board - Put away afterwards. [Hand cash to Treasurer.](#)

Rota	Visitors	Grace	Final Toast
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	G. Bateman	T. Collins	K. Hale
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	B. Bowen	D. Goldsmith	P. Hankins
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	J.Cappi	K.Hale	J.Harris
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks	Marling	School
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	J.Clarke	P.Hankins	M.Harwood
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	T. Collins	J.Harris	J.Hemming
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	D.Goldsmith	M.Harwood	T.Hooper
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	K.Hale	J.Hemming	J.Hutton
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	P.Hankins	T.Hooper	R.Lacey
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	J.Harris	J.Hutton	I.McIver
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	M. Harwood	R. Lacey	C.Major
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	J.Hemming	I. McIver	J. McNamara
Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday	No Meeting	

**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

#### October

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – District Assembly – Hartpury – 7.30 p.m.  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Ebley Fireworks at Marling School  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting – Winterbothams – 6 p.m.

#### November

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Imperial Hotel – evening – St Ingbert visit  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Minchinhampton Golf Club - evening  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting – Winterbothams – 6 p.m.

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All contributions gratefully received, ideally by e-mail -kenweavex@aol.com not later than the Thursday preceding the last meeting of the month



## The Rotary Club of Stroud

### Monthly Bulletin

## October 2011

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### Programme

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**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Brian Witcombe will talk on The Science and Side-effects of Sword swallowing – (highly recommended)**  
Friend Peter Hankins      Thanks – Derek Vestey

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -John Russell will speak on Crossing the Atlantic on water pipes**  
Friend - Mike Little      Thanks – Jim Cappi

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Martin Greaves DG will attend**  
Friend – The President      Thanks – Tim Mugford

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - Ebley Fireworks at Marling School**

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Club Day**

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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 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 to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.*

## From the President

Dear Members,

It was fitting that September was Young Generations month in Rotary because we had two very exceptional young men visit us on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Leo Kirby spoke to us about his Rotary sponsored trip to Istanbul and a three day road trip to other parts of Turkey. He is an accomplished speaker who is well aware of the historical context of his visit as well as modern events. He has just received his A-level results of 2 A\* and one A and now hopes to go to Cambridge to study land economy.

Ashley Skirton also joined us as Graham's guest. Most of you know Ashley from his Army Cadet days and his invaluable work on Ebley Fireworks. He is now in the Army and has just returned from Canada after a training deployment. He is about to start training now for a tour of duty in Afghanistan where I am sure he will do well and further develop his many skills.

We wish them both good fortune in their chosen careers. It was certainly most rewarding to meet two young men who are making the best of their education and natural attributes at an early stage in their lives. A picture of them both with David, our youth officer, and me can be seen opposite.

Turkey was a theme of that meeting as Martyn, Richard and I had recently returned from our golf trip. From the picture opposite you can see that we enjoyed it This was taken after the Anglo-Welsh match. The winners are holding flags and the sensible Welsh are holding the beer.

I had a free transfer which is probably why we lost! Peter Berry has resigned from our club for personal reasons and we shall miss him, but Eileen remains a member of Inner Wheel so we will see Peter from time to time. Peter was a Rotarian in Stonehouse and Stroud for over twenty years and is a past treasurer of our club. I have written to him to give him our best wishes for the future.

Our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner is fast approaching on 5<sup>th</sup> November so I hope you will keep your diaries free for what promises to be a great evening of fellowship, fun and fireworks. We will be joined by our link club that weekend and Martyn has a full programme planned to entertain our visitors.

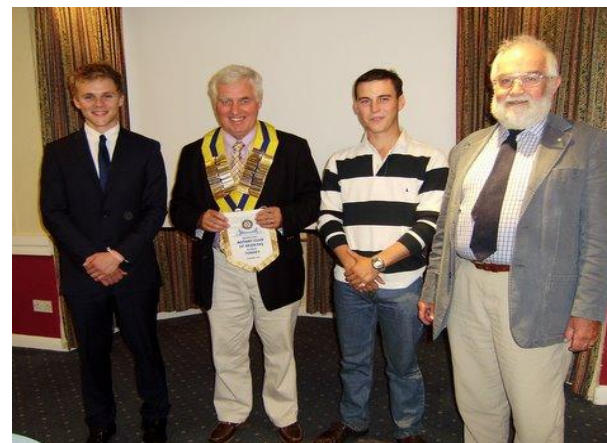
Mike

## Further Dates for your Diary

### December

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Evening meeting with partners – Christmas Meal at The Hill

Dates to be advised – Carol Float



Leo, Mike, Ashley and David at meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September



The teams following Anglo-Welsh match in Turkey