

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

Oct 6th – D. Vestey, 20th – J. Walker
Nov 3rd – J. Clarke, 17th – D. Goldsmith
Dec 1st – I. Mclver, 8th – J. Watkins, 22nd – W. Woolley

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
Sept 1 st	M. Harwood	M. Lambert	K. Peel
Sept 8 th	J. Hemming	I. Mclver	L. Sandells
Sept 15 th	T. Hooper	C. Major	R. Small
Sept 22 nd	J. Hutton	J. McNamara	M. Stevens
Sept 29 th	R. Lacey	M. Moreton-Cox	D. Vestey
Oct 6 th	M. Lambert	K. Peel	W. Woolley
Oct 13 th	I. Mclver	L. Sandells	J. Watkins
Oct 20 th	C. Major	S. Sawyer	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

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:

Sept 7th – Monmouth Raft Regatta

Sept 17th – Club Council – Winterbothams – 6.00 pm

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

Oct 19th – Housebound Outing

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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

Sept 1st 'Waitrose in Stroud' – Chloe Lewer, Departmental Manager, will talk about our popular local supermarket.
Friend: Leon Sandells Thanks: John Watkins

Sept 8th Committees

Sept 15th Steve Sawyer will give a talk entitled 'The Property Guru Comes to Town'
Friend: The President Thanks: Wally Woolley

Sept 22nd Club Day

Sept 29th Evening Meeting with Partners – 7.15 for 7.45
Natasha Barker will give a talk titled 'Managing the worlds highest tidal ranges including the Severn'
Friend: Clive Major Thanks: Tom Alder

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

It was a pleasure to welcome to our first meeting in August the 18 members of the ICFR who were attending Peter Berry's caravan rally at Leonard Stanley.

It was good to meet Rotarians and partners from various parts of the country and I am sure they enjoyed their stay in our lovely Stroud area.

The following week we heard an interesting talk by Robin Thompson who was recruited from Rotary to serve on the County's Emergency Committee. It sounded very worthwhile and volunteers are still needed.

I hope everyone enjoyed their visits to other clubs during 'Scatter Week'. I certainly did.

Looking forward to a busy Autumn (not to mention a short holiday for me!)

Jane

Croquet

Sixteen Stroud Rotarians gathered at the Bear of Rodborough on Saturday afternoon the 26th July for an afternoons Croquet and refreshments.

It was probably the hottest day this summer (what summer I hear you mumble!) and it was just as well that the hotel erected umbrellas over all the tables. No sunstroke was reported.



We had two professional Croquet players to guide us and see "fair play". Much needed after last years Croquet where there was a lot of rule bending going on!

We had a break for refreshments about 4:30 and the official competition ended about 5:00. After that we played a friendly competition with slightly different rules.



The winner of the competition was Blue team that consisted of David and Wendy Fowles and David and Joan Goldsmith. They were presented with two bottles of wine each by our President, Jane Tiley.

Mike D

Scatter Week

With The Hill closed for annual holidays Members scattered during the week commencing 18th August to the Rotary Clubs of Clifton, Cotswold Tyndale, Dursley, Gloucester North and Nailsworth.

Reports reflect that members enjoyed their visits and the hospitality of the other Clubs.

Future Events

Monday 29th September – Evening Meeting with partners.

Natasha Barker (Churchill Fellow) will talk on "Managing the worlds highest tidal ranges including the Severn". Natasha is known to be an excellent speaker and we hope you will all be able to attend.

Monday 13th October

The District Governor, David Fenwick, will be visiting the Club.

Sunday 19th October

Graham Furley is organising a Housebound Outing for Sunday afternoon.

Monday 27th October

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Monday 3rd November – Evening Meeting with Partners

Charter Anniversary Dinner.