

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

Oct 5th – M. Little, 12th – J. McNamara, 19th – L. Sandells
Nov 2nd – K. Weaver, 16th – S. Sawyer, 30th – R. Small
Dec 7th – D. Goldsmith, 14th – M. Stevens

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 7 th	R. Small	J. Watkins	G. Bateman
Sept 14 th	M. Stevens	C. Weaver	B. Bowen
Sept 21 st	D. Tate	K. Weaver	J. Cappi
Sept 28 th	J. Tiley	W. Woolley	J. Clarke
Oct 5 th	D. Vestey	T. Alder	T. Collins
Oct 12 th	J. Walker	P. Berry	M. Davies
Oct 19 th	J. Watkins	G. Bateman	D. Fowles
Nov 2 nd	D.Fowles	B. Bowen	G. Furley
Nov 9 th	K. Weaver	J. Cappi	L. Gallage
Nov 16 th	W. Woolley	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith
Nov 23 rd	T. Alder	T. Collins	K. Hale
Nov 30 th	G. Bateman	M. Davies	J. Harris

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 6th – Monmouth Raft Race.
Sept 16th – Club Council. Winterbothams – 6.00pm
Oct 14th – District Council Meeting – Hartpurty 7.30pm
Oct 26th - Ebley Fireworks.

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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 7th District Governor's Visit and the Bill Gates film on the Polio Plus Challenge.
Friend: The President Thanks: David Fowles

Sept 14th Committees

Sept 21st Club Day

Sept 28th Simon Chorley will speak on his work as an Auctioneer.
Evening Meeting with Partners. 7.15 for 7.45pm
Friend: Mike Lambert Thanks: Derek Vestey

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

From the President

Dear Members,

I hope that those of you who took the opportunity to visit participate in 'scattering' enjoyed your visits to other Clubs. Those of us who visited Cheltenham were very impressed by the GSE presentation and the quality of the Team members. It was very interesting to hear that one project proposed as a result of their exchange visit is the provision of computers to schools in Brazil. I am sure they will be seeking guidance from our experts – Lakshman, Jim and Wally! The meal at The Thistle, which consisted of a three course buffet, was good value and plentiful. The members of the Thornbury Club also made us very welcome and the Speaker was entertaining. It is interesting to note the differences between the operation of the different clubs.

As you are all aware, our September meetings commence with a visit from our District Governor on 7th September. Stewart will be showing the short Bill Gates video re the Polio Plus challenge and I hope we will have a good turn out for the meeting.

Good news re Steve Lacey who is now improving following initial problems where veins were removed. Steve now feels able to receive visitors but please ring first to make sure it is convenient and to avoid duplication of visits.

Myrtle

Croquet

Twenty of us met up at the Bear of Rodborough for an afternoon of croquet on Saturday 22nd of August.

The weather was not as hot as last year, in fact rain stopped play for about five minutes and the afternoon was cloudy.



We had two professional players to give us on the spot coaching and see fair play. We played two games, which took us up to tea at 4 o'clock. After tea we had the semi finals and the teams were David Goldsmith/Jennifer Major playing Clive Major/Myrtle and Joan Goldsmith/Mike Lambert playing John Watkins/Wendy Fowles. This produced the finals consisting of David Goldsmith/Jennifer Major playing Joan Goldsmith/Mike Lambert.

The winners were Joan Goldsmith and Mike Lambert. Our President Myrtle presented each with a rather special bottle of Wolf Blass wine.



Mike D

Walkies?

I have for months been aiming to organise a walk from Pitchcombe to Standish Wood and thence along the Cotswold Way via Haresfield Beacon to the Edgemoor Inn for lunch. There is then a nice downhill stroll back to the starting point. It is about 6 miles which calls for a 10.0 a.m. start and I propose to do this on Thursday 10th September. If all goes well I will also attempt a sizeable chunk of the Five Valleys Walk on Sunday 27th September. There is a convenient checkpoint at my front gate!

Anyone interested in joining me on either of these walks? Please let me know.

Mike Little

Scatter visit to Gloucester Quays Rotary Club.

They meet at Coot's Café looking out on to the docks waterside. President Rob Baxter called the Club to order gave welcome and introductions to the 20 or so members who represented a wide range of professions and average age around 40 years. Following grace we enjoyed an ample help your self-buffet breakfast.

The speaker was member Terri Stevenson who then gave her first public presentation outlining her up bringing, places she had lived and been educated and finishing off with how she qualified as a Chartered Accountant at the age of 26 and her hopes for the future in meeting the challenges and progressing to a partnership.

I would recommend others to make a visit to Gloucester Quays Rotary Club to share the opportunity of fellowship with this new group.

Peter Berry

Future Speakers

5th October – Richard Fowler with talk about 'The Credit Crunch'
12th October – Paul Moir with speak about 'The Rococo Gardens'
19th October - Roy Giles will give a talk titled 'Soldiers'