

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
Sept 5 th	J. Tiley	G. Bateman	J. Cappi
Sept 12 th	D. Vestey	B. Bowen	J. Clarke
Sept 19 th	J. Watkins	J. Cappi	T. Collins
Sept 26 th	K. Weaver	J. Clarke	D. Goldsmith
Oct 3 rd	G. Bateman	T. Collins	K. Hale
Oct 10 th	P. Berry	D. Goldsmith	P. Hankins
Oct 17 th	B. Bowen	K. Hale	J. Harris
Oct 24 th	Fireworks	Marling	School
Oct 31 st	J. Cappi	P. Hankins	M. Harwood
Nov 7 th	J. Clarke	J. Harris	J. Hemming
Nov 14 th	T. Collins	M. Harwood	T. Hooper
Nov 21 st	D. Goldsmith	J. Hemming	J. Hutton
Nov 28 th	K. Hale	T. Hooper	R. Lacey

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

September

Sept 7th – Charity Golf Day – Painswick Golf Club – a.m.
Sept 8th – Council meeting – Venue to be arranged
Sept 12th - Club Day at The Hill

October

Oct 19th – District Assembly – Hartpury – 7 30 p.m.
Oct 24th – Ebley Fireworks at Marling School
Oct 26th – Council Meeting – Winterbothams – 6 p.m.

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not later than the Thursday preceding the last meeting of the month



The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

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Programme

Sept 5th - Committees & Peace Video

Sept 12th – Club Day

Sept 19th – Leo Kirby will talk about the Rotary sponsored trip to Istanbul
Friend – David Goldsmith Thanks – Tony Hooper

Sept 26th – Evening meeting – Mel Jones – a wine tasting evening
Friend- Leon Sandells Thanks – Jim Hutton

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 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,

I heard an interesting definition of a Rotarian while I was in the Southern States of America where "shade trees" are important at this time of year. A ROTARIAN IS SOMEONE WHO PLANTS A TREE KNOWING THAT HE (OR SHE) WILL NEVER BENEFIT FROM THE SHADE IT WILL GIVE BUT IS HAPPY IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL BENEFIT IN THE FUTURE. I think that is a nice thought.

When we have Ebley fireworks each year most of us turn up on the day and do our bit and don't think too much about the planning which goes into the event. I have now been to two meetings of the fireworks committee and I am amazed at the work put in by our own members on the committee. Graham Furley, Jim Cappi, Ken Weaver, Jim Hutton, Richard Lacey, David Goldsmith and Mike Lambert do a great job on our behalf. The three remaining members of Round Table also do an enormous amount of work. Now that Steve Lacey has left our club and Wally is unable to help this year, David Goldsmith and Alastair Andrews will be in charge on the night so the show will go on. We do, however, need some more help on the committee with the event fast approaching, so please contact David or any other committee member if you feel you can contribute. Remember, this is our major fund raiser and probably the biggest event in Stroud, so please help if you can.

Opposite is a photo of the successful golf day organised by Ian in July. The happy winners seem ecstatic!

Mike

Further Dates for your Diary

November

Nov 3rd – Evening – Imperial Hotel – St Ingbert visit
Nov 5th - Evening - Minchinhampton Golf club - 90th Anniversary
Nov 16th – Council meeting – Winterbothams – 6 p.m.
Nov 21st – Club Day and SGM (accounts)



The happy winners of Ian's golf day in July

St Ingbert Visit

St Ingbert will be arriving on Thursday 3rd November and leaving on Sunday 6th November.

If you are interested in having St Ingbert guests to stay in your home for these dates, please let Martyn know by Monday 5th September.

Jim Harris

You will all probably have heard that Jim recently had an emergency operation on his knee.

I am sure that we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Wally Woolley

Wally has contacted us to say he hopes to be back to Rotary in September.

We all look forward to seeing him again