

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

Oct 1st – D. Bond, 8th – B. Bowen, 15th – S. Lacey
Nov 5th – J. Walker, 12th – T. Collins,

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 3 rd	B. Bowen	G. Furley	J. Hemming
Sept 10 th	D. Bond	L. Gallage	T. Hooper
Sept 17 th	G. Bateman	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton
Sept 24 th	J. Cappi	K. Hale	R. Lacey
Oct 1 st	T. Collins	J. Harris	S. Lacey
Oct 8 th	M. Davies	M. Harwood	M. Lambert
Oct 15 th	G. Furley	J. Hemming	I. Mclver
Oct 29 th	L. Gallage	T. Hooper	C. Major
Nov 5 th	D. Goldsmith	J. Hutton	M. Moreton-Cox
Nov 12 th	K. Hale	R. Lacey	T. Mugford
Nov 19 th	J. Harris	S. Lacey	T. Payne
Nov 26 th	M. Harwood	M. Lambert	K. Peel

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:

Wed 19 Sept - Club Council, Winterbothams – 6pm

Fri 19 Oct - Mike D'Abo concert – Sub Rooms – 7.30pm (Stonehouse RC)

Mon 22 Oct - Ebley Fireworks

Wed 31 Oct - Nailsworth RC Charter Dinner

Mon 5 Nov - Stroud Charter Anniversary Night – The Hill

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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 3rd **Brendon Conboy – The Door Project**
Friend: T. Alder Thanks: D. Goldsmith

Sept 10th **Peter & Rowena Stapleton – Voluntary Work in Uganda.**
Friend: M. Lambert Thanks: J. Harris

Sept 17th **Ashley Cook – World Scout Jamboree Representative.**
Friend: D. Goldsmith Thanks: M. Harwood

Sept 24th **Club Day**

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 (Tel: 763433 or e-mail ml@goldinghams.co.uk by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

For evening meetings with partners to Jane Tiley by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President – The First Two Months

The first two months have flown by and I have not stopped moving. I think Wally must have known about the flooding and what it was going to entail . I would like to thank Graham Bateman and everyone who helped in the collection at Tesco's and the manning of telephones at Quedgley. Well Done.

On top of all this we had Ian McIver's inter-club Golf day at Minchinhampton Old Course which was well supported again. Also the plays by the lake in the grounds of Court Lodge garden Randwick and their magnificent new amphitheatre, monies were raised for Randwick school, sponsoring an Indian child's education and Barnado's homes . Well done Jim and all concerned.

I have played bowls for the first time in 18 years for Rotary - won1 lost 1, it's a start.

I represented Stroud Rotary Club at The Inner Wheel Club of Stroud inter club luncheon on Wed 15th August and had a wonderful time.

On a sadder note, I have to report the death of Derek Brown who died on Tuesday night. Derek joined Rotary on the 11th of Feb, 2002. Unfortunately he did not come to many meetings as soon after he became ill, but many can remember his talk on how good shirts were made and when he took off his jacket the cuffs and collar were in one piece but the rest was in tatters.

I will send the Club's condolences and best wishes to Margaret his wife.

Richard Small

Scatter Week Reports

Six members visited Dursley and enjoyed a warm welcome. The speaker was Rtn Jill Johnson who gave a very good presentation on the Rotary Handicapped Games. President John Grove sent greetings to Stroud and expressed the hope that we would take back to 'Mother Stroud' a good report on the conduct of their offspring.

Tom Alder

Six members visited Nailsworth at the Forest Green Football facility and enjoyed an excellent meal in the sumptuous suite overlooking the pitch. The speaker, Ian Carmichael, who replaced David Drew at short notice spoke well, was well received, and obviously took advantage for a little discreet tub thumping. We were made very welcome and enjoyed the visit. However, I was personally surprised to note that the Club had opted out of the Loyal Toast at meeting.

David Bond

Three members attended Stonehouse and as always were made most welcome. The speakers were the Officers in charge of the Salvation Army Hall in Stroud who gave an interesting account of the history of the organisation and the work that they now undertake to care for the less fortunate members of today's society.

Jane Tiley

Plays by the Lake

Peter Pan raised £300 for the Randwick School Indian Children project and Sense & Sensibility, £358.08 for Barnardos.

Computers for Sri Lanka

A second shipment of 17 computers has arrived safely (total cost £270) and are now being distributed. More computers are still needed. We are talking to the Rotary Club of Panadura about applying for a Matching Grant for this project. Next January, a party of up to 10 Club members will be going to Sri Lanka to see at first hand the work that is going on.

Young Musician Competition

Entries for the 2008 Southern Cotswolds Rotary Young Musician Completion are now open. If you know any gifted young musicians, please tell them about the completion. More information is available on the Stroud Rotary website.

Future Programme – Charter Anniversary Night – 5th Nov.

This will be an evening meeting with partners at The Hill. The speaker will be Dr.Timothy Brain QPM BA PhD FRSA – The Chief Constable of Gloucestershire.