

The Rotary Club of Stroud

Monthly Bulletin

July 2010



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

August 2nd - J Watkins 9th - D. Goldsmith
Sept 13th - L Gallage 27th - K. Hale

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. Erect the Polio Eradication Board - Put away afterwards. Hand cash to Treasurer.

| Rota | Visitors | Grace | Final Toast |
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| July 5th | J. Tiley | W. Woolley | J. Clarke |
| July 12th | D. Vestey | T. Alder | T. Collins |
| July 19th | J. Walker | P. Berry | M. Davies |
| July 26th | J. Watkins | G. Bateman | G. Furley |
| Aug 2nd | K. Weaver | B. Bowen | L. Gallage |
| Aug 9th | W. Woolley | J. Cappi | D. Goldsmith |
| Aug 23rd | T. Alder | J. Clarke | K. Hale |
| Aug 30th | Bank | Holiday | No Meeting |
| Sept 6th | J.Hemming | I.McIver | L.Sandells |
| Sept 13th | T.Hooper | C.Major | S.Sawyer |
| Sept 20th | J.Hutton | J.McNamera | R.Small |
| Sept 27th | R.Lacey | M.Moreton-Cox | M.Stevens |

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:

July 13th Annual Golf Day - Minchinhampton

July 17th/18th Play by the Lake - Randwick - 'The Three Musketeers'

July 21st - CLUB COUNCIL - WINTERBOTHAMS - 6 P.M.

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Programme

July 5th Mrs Carol Evans will speak about the Malarchi Pooncholia Trust
Friend: Jim Cappi Thanks: Jim Hutton

July 12th Committees

July 19th Gemma Jewkes from Gloucester Prison will talk about The Restorative Justice Project
Friend: Clive Major Thanks: Steve Lacey

July 26th 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, preferably by email to littlemj@btinternet.com by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting."

For evening meetings with partners to Leon Sandells, by 4pm on the Friday before the meeting.

From the President

Dear Members

Well the year has finished off with a flourish of activity - Three Presidents' Nights - (Cotswold Tyndale, Dursley and Stroud) and the Egyptian Night evening all in May. All who attended enjoyed both the Egyptian Night and my President's Night - I even had two letters of thanks from members of Dursley Rotary Club saying how much they enjoyed our President's Night. Many thanks to Leon for his organisation and to Jane for her flower arrangements.

This month, June, has entailed a desperate plea from Mike Cooper, who had just returned from a cycling holiday in Japan, to help him out on Stroud FM with about two and a half hours notice! However it did provide an opportunity to advertise both the Play by the Lake and the Raft Regatta - please do support these events. Also another opportunity to promote membership although I haven't heard that Derek has been inundated with telephone calls enquiring about membership! Mike is always pleased to promote events that local clubs are running during his Wednesday lunch time slots

Other activities during the last two months have been the Skittles evening with Inner Wheel and Stonehouse Club, a cheque presentation of over £1000 to Home Start - half the proceeds from both the Concert and the Quiz Night. Home Start were over the moon to receive such an amount - their Trustees have written to express their gratitude and to ask if any of our members are interested in becoming a Trustee. My final action prior to handing over to David will be to present a cheque to Young Carers (the other half of the proceeds from the Concert) - this will be carried out on Tuesday 22nd June.

Finally, I would like to thank Members for their support during my year and to wish David a very successful and enjoyable year as our new President.

Best wishes to you all.

Myrtle

DON'T FORGET -

Raft Regatta - July 3rd at Saul

Play by the Lake at Randwick- 17th/18th July

Advance Notice - tickets now on sale for "Last Night of the Proms" on 7th November at the Everyman Theatre box office or CIRCLE TICKETS ONLY available from Cheltenham Sunrise member - sarah.a.hick@gtuk.com

From the Incoming President

Dear Members

Firstly, I should like to say, on behalf of everyone, a big 'thank you' to Myrtle for last year. We look back at her enthusiasm, particularly at events that involved dancing.

Now that the Club Assembly is behind me, I am looking forward to becoming your President and it is certainly an honour for me.

In July, we have two events, the Raft Regatta on the 3rd at Saul and Play by the Lake on the 17th and 18th. The play this year is 'The Three Musketeers' and there will be three performances with the addition of a matinee on the Saturday. Jim Hutton will be grateful for all the help that you can give. I would like you all to take the opportunity to become involved in the organisation of an event during the year. I am sure that together we can have a happy and successful Rotary year.

David

Skittles Evening versus Inner Wheel on 1st June, 2010



Above pictures from the Fox & Hounds, Coaley showing Nan with the lowest score and Jane with the highest Inner Wheel score - prizes presented by our next President David Fowles. There were 11 playing for each team and all enjoyed a great social evening (who cares who won!). After a break at 8 30 for Ham Egg and Chips, it was noticeable how the scoring fell off after the meal! - Mike D (More pictures in next Bulletin)