

Gloucester Quays Prospective Rotary Club Bulletin - March 2009



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Membership

We have 13 people interested in forming the Club and we need 20 signed up (and paid up when the time comes) in order to hold the first recognised club meeting - the Inaugural Meeting. If you know of anyone who might be interested then do please encourage them to come along to a meeting.

Booking In

We need a volunteer to be the booking secretary. This involves circulating a board at the meetings so people can show in advance if they will be attending. Emailing the club to pick up those that weren't at the meeting and liaising with Coots Café Bar regarding numbers of breakfasts required on Monday morning. Please let Martin know if you will take on this important role.

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Meeting on 3 March

Gregg Smith Principal of Gloucestershire College gave an insight into Gloucestershire College formally known as Gloscat. The highlights of his talk were that it has 20000 enrolments, 1000+ staff a budget of £28m and 3400 full time students. Gregg joined Gloscat in 1997 and has transformed the ailing college into a college with two campuses, one in Hesters Way Cheltenham and the other in Gloucester Quays. The college is now profitable, is an innovator in the use of technology. Gregg is also Chairman of the Gloucester Urban Regeneration Company which is responsible for facilitating the regeneration of parts of Gloucester.

Social walk with partners and family

The planned walk on Sunday 8 March has been rescheduled to 29 March. Robert has planned the walk to last for 1hr – 2hrs depending how people feel on the day. Meet at the Pilot Inn Hardwicke 11am, lunch in the Pilot afterwards.

Dates for your Diary

<p>Tuesday 10 March 7.15 for 7.30am</p>	<p>Business meeting</p> <p>Austin will give an update on his meeting with the Head of Field Court Primary School in Quedgeley and present a draft proposal and budget on ways that Gloucester Quays might support the school.</p> <p>A Severn Vale Rotarian will share their clubs proposal for a literacy project in primary schools, which Glos Quays Rotary may like to adopt as a project.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 March</p>	<p>Speaker – Rob Cattle, Founder President of Nailsworth Rotary Club will talk on their Expedition to Kilimanjaro in Sept 2008.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 March (Thursday 26 March)</p>	<p>Gloucester Rotary Clubs are holding a joint meeting in the evening on Thursday 26 March at Brickhampton Golf Complex. Cost £13.50 for two courses plus coffee 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm</p> <p>If there is enough support from Glos Quays to attend then the normal Tuesday meeting will be moved.</p> <p>http://www.brickhampton.co.uk/info_location</p>
<p>Tuesday 31 March</p>	<p>Robert Baxter will give a job talk – Design through the Recession</p>