



# The New Club Times

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**Club Talk...** A recent question sent to me by a member sparked an idea for a new initiative, which we are launching this week.

Entitled **Club Talk**, we will be producing a series of short audio podcasts, interviews with a selection of people closely associated with the Club. They will normally be about 15 minutes, and guaranteed to be informative but light hearted, entertaining and easy listening. Behind the productions are Mary Dearden, who will host the podcasts and conduct the interviews, and Ian McPherson who is our tech whiz, and does the recording and editing. I hope you enjoy the series, and please don't hesitate to give me any feedback. The first interview is with Carl, our Club chef. A fascinating interview, which will raise a smile.



As part of their celebrations for 100 Years of Rotary in Cheltenham, the four Cheltenham clubs are planting trees in the town. Congratulations to them and we hope to see them meeting and dining in The New Club soon.



*Richard Guy completes a planting in Pittville.*

**Saint Valentine's Day...** I wonder how many of us ponder on how Valentine's day started. Well, it seems that it started in the Middle Ages, when St Valentine's Saints' Day was associated with courtly love – knights setting out on adventures and performing various



deeds or services for ladies because of their 'courtly love'. Things have changed over the years, and now the path to love tends to be much less hazardous, involving perhaps flowers and chocolates or a special romantic supper.

**Love is a many splendored thing...** As a homage to Valentine's day, here is a list of 10 song titles, all containing the word love. Test your memory by guessing the original recording artist and the year of first release. You can check your answers by following this link to the 'What's On' page of the website <http://www.thenewclub.co.uk/whats-on>

- 🚩 Love is in the air
- 🚩 All you need is love
- 🚩 I love Paris
- 🚩 Can't help falling in love
- 🚩 I feel love
- 🚩 Falling in love again
- 🚩 It must have been love
- 🚩 I will always love you
- 🚩 I just called to say I love you
- 🚩 You can't hurry love

That's it for now  
Have a LOVE-ly weekend  
Mario