



We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm at the Glendevon Hotel, West Hill Road, Bournemouth.

HAPPY EASTER FROM BOURNEMOUTH ROTARACT CLUB



Fun at the Fire Station Car Wash & Turkish Night

Redhill Fire Station Car Wash

On Saturday 7th March, a sunny but cold day, 5 of our members went along to help with our joint charity car wash with Redhill Fire Station. After a good turn out we were pleased to find that over £550 was raised of which £220 was given to our club funds to help us continue the important charity work we do throughout the year.

In the day we were also visited by a reporter from the Bournemouth Echo who took some pictures and asked for our clubs name and we were pleased to see the following week it appeared in the paper....so well done to everyone who took part.

Throop Mill Litter Pick



After visiting Throop Mill the club has organised a litter pick for Saturday 25th April. We have contacted the council who are being very helpful and will provide equipment and extra manpower on the day. We also have the Local Councillor joining us at the Mill and we may have the Echo visit to take some pictures and publicise our event.

We have decided that this event will go on no matter what the weather is like, but if it is a nice day we plan to have a games social and picnic. Lets hope we will have more community events like this in the future.

Bunny Drive!



On April 1st we joined Inner Wheel who organised a Bunny Drive evening for carers of people/ bereaved woman to come on holiday and they were staying at the hotel. So we entertained them that night, getting into pairs and playing Bunny Drive with everyone winning a creme egg at the end, and the proper winners winning big eggs. Lots of fun...having to throw certain numbers on the dice to make up the rabbit... Don't ask!

Bowling Victory!

Last month Bournemouth Rotaract went head to head with Poole Bay Rotary with a bowl off and we are very pleased to announce that....we won!!!! Well done to those who went. It was a very enjoyable evening, which also gave us the opportunity to get to know the Poole Bay members more. We hope to do more socials with them like this in the future.

Turkish Night

On 18th March we had our Turkish Night as part of the twinning process with Bursa Rotaract Club. To learn about each others cultures, we set the task of celebrating a religious festival from both clubs. Bursa Rotaract were given Easter to celebrate & in return we celebrated the festival Seker Byram, which is a three day celebration after Ramadan and children visit their elders and exchange candy and sweets with all the family around and big meals. The evening was much fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Bursa have also sent a parcel to us and we will be doing the same soon to celebrate the twinning process.

April Overview

All our March events were very successful, including our Turkish Night. We also won the Car Treasure Hunt, which we're actually not too pleased about!

The Fortune Centre Barn dance and fete turned out to be a huge hit despite it being freezing that evening with lots of money raised. Due to the success we hope to make this an annual district event.

Yet again we are busy planning ahead for Summer Events with many fayre's and open days. We hope to have a Rotaract stand at these to help raise awareness, increase membership and raise some money for club funds.

We have also started very early planning for two large events which are a Rotary/ Rotaract stand at the Air Festival in August & a big publicity and fundraising event in connection with the Rotary Conference in April 2010. Rotaract will be organising both of these. We are also looking into organising more socials including mini golf evenings, sailings and paintballing for members birthdays. Details will be given out nearer the time.

Happy Birthday to Sam who's currently on a volunteer project in Cambodia.

Upcoming Events

April:

Wednesday 1st

Meeting Night & Bunny Drive!

Saturday 25th

Throop Mill Litter Pick, & Games Social

Meet at Throop Mill Car Park for 10.30am

Wednesday 22nd

Mini Golf Social (times T.B.C)

May:

Monday 4th

Bournemouth North Rotary Donkey Derby 11.30am - 4pm

Thursday 21st

Poole Road Open Day - representing our group

Friday 22nd

District Skittles in Cadnam

**Any comments, feedback or questions? Email us: info@bournemouth-rotaract.org.uk
If you would like to help or join in any of our events please feel free to contact us.**