



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

Youth Cancer Trust Gardening and BBQ

On the 30th of July a group of eight Green Fingered Rotaractor's went down to Tracy Ann House near Alum Chine to do a spot of gardening. For a couple of hours we battled the weeds that had unwontedly sprung up. After we all enjoyed a drink at the beach front.

As a thank you we have been invited back for a BBQ on Thursday 4th September where we will be able to meet some of the guests and the founders of the charity itself.



Green Fingers at Work!



Guest Speakers

Over the past month we have welcomed two guest speakers at our meetings. Penny, from Round Tables Childrens' Wish and Lexie from Bournemouth University's 'The Hub'.

Both were very different and interesting to hear about and have made a lasting impression. We hope to keep in contact with both and work together in the future. Thank you to both of them for taking the time to visit us and tell us about what they do.

It has been decided that it would be nice to have one guest speaker a month. Anyone is invited to make a suggestion in the meetings.

Games Day

After discussions over the past month about a district event we have decided a date for a District Games Day and to make it more interesting we have decided to make it into the first Olympic Rotaract Games! Anyone from the district is invited to attend and we will be discussing the final details at the next meeting.

The date has been decided as Saturday 20th September and a location is to be confirmed. We will be in touch with the other clubs shortly. Like the Car Treasure hunt this could easily become a annual event, whomever winning each year organising the next one. Any suggestions are also welcome.

Overview for September

After a gruelling August weather wise we are welcoming what we hope to be an Indian Summer. On the social side of things we do have a few coming up, maybe even some beach socials and hopefully a district event later this month.

It looks a quiet month in regards to fundraising and volunteering but not to worry as we have plenty of ideas and plans cropping up in our meetings. For example, a possible joint project to plan in advance for World Rotaract Week between our club and a Rotaract Club in Bursa, Turkey, to which Seda, a former guest member is from.

With Autumn and Winter generally being quieter months we are planning quite a few little events to keep us busy, so any ideas are welcome!

After browsing the Rotaract Website last month we discovered a photo competition and we submitted 4 Photographs taken over the past year to submit. Hope fully we will hear back soon as to the result.

Also, just a quick reminder to all our members that the club subs are due.

On a finishing note Bournemouth Rotaract would like to wish a Happy Birthday to: Hazel, Lynette, Edwin, Gavin and Heleen who all have Birthdays this month.

Upcoming Events

September:

Thurs 4th YCT BBQ
6.30pm

Sat 20th District Games
Day (Dates T.B.C)

Fri 26th Gambian Night &
Dinner at Riveria Hotel
for R.O.P £19.50PP

Sun 28th Monkey World
Social (provisional date)

October:

Rotaract v Rotary: The
Bowl Off! (Dates T.B.C)

November:

Saturday 15th Children In
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