



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



Above: Redhill car wash/ washing the Jelly Bean  
Below: Monkey-ing around at Monkey World!



### Redhill Fire Station Charity Car Wash

On Saturday 13th September from 10am until 4pm Bournemouth Rotaract joined our Local Fire Station to help Redhill's Green Watch with their Charity Car Wash.

It was great to see so many of Bournemouth Rotaract turn up with 12 of our members mucking in, including Lynette, our president and birthday girl that day.

After weeks of awful rain we finally had something practically unknown to England...Sunshine! Rejuvenated by this and with everyone in good spirits we tackled the steady stream of cars that came in for a good wash. With firefighters and rotaractor's manning the hoses we plodded on through the day, stopping every now and then for cups of tea, pizza and birthday doughnuts!

We are pleased to say the day was a great success with £695 raised for the Fire Fighters charity.

Thanks to John and the rest of Green Watch for inviting us to come along. We had a wonderful day and we look forward to whenever the next one will be...hint hint!

### Gambian Night for Rotaract Overseas Project

On the 26th September Westbourne Rotary Club hosted a Gambia Night at the Riviera Hotel in order to raise funds for the upcoming Rotaract Overseas Project, which will see members of Rotaract from around the country complete a two week project in January 2009.

The evening was a great success, with a presentation on the upcoming project, Gambian food and a raffle. Many members of Rotaract and Rotary from both near and far attended the event. Thank you for a great evening!

### Rotary vs Rotaract: The Bowl Off!

The date for the long awaited Bowl Off between Westbourne Rotary and Bournemouth Rotaract has been set. Tuesday 7th October will see the groups meeting at Bowlplex at 7pm ready for battle.

Those from Bournemouth Rotaract wishing to take part and help us win are welcome to come along, and for the non-bowlers (like myself who needs those blessed bumpers!) are welcome too in support of their club. It all looks to be a good evening and we look forward to meeting our sponsoring club. Bring it on!

### October Overview & Club News

The district meeting in Winchester last month saw plans started for a district organised fun day event. The charity has been decided as the Fortune Centre and is planned for early March. A small committee is to be formed for anyone who wants to volunteer.

On Saturday 28th September a group of us drove down to Monkey World for a social. With the sunshine finally out we walked around the park, viewing the animals and listening to keeper's talks before finally and inevitably ending up in the enormous play area! The day was a lot of fun and hopefully we can repeat it next year. Any other ideas for socials are much welcome!

Yet again the awful English weather ruined another fun social that was planned. The YCT BBQ, which we were invited to for our gardening efforts last month, had to be cancelled. Another date is yet to be confirmed. Also the District Olympics had to be cancelled but we are eager to organise this event for next year sometime when the sunshine appears! Never mind, we still have lots planned to keep us busy!

On the finishing note we all wish a very Happy Birthday to Amy P and Oli this month.

### Upcoming Events

#### October:

Tuesday 7th:

Rotary v Rotaract: The Bowl Off 7pm Branksome Bowl Plex

#### November:

Saturday 15th

Children In Need Collections

Back to Front Party

Wednesday 17th:

Water Aid's World Toilet Day

#### December:

Poole Bay Christmas Collections

Rotaract Christmas Social: Snowtrax Ringo's and Bobsled's!

Saturday 6th:

Quiz Night at the Glendevon Hotel £5 per person

Sunday 7th:

Elderly People's Christmas Dinner

Saturday 20th:

Redhill Fire Station's Christmas Fayre

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