



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

Merry Christmas from Bournemouth Rotaract Club

Children In Need Collection Success



Saturday 15th November was certainly a busy day for us down at Castlepoint shopping centre. Proudly displaying our two new banners, kindly given to us by Westbourne Rotary and our brand new club t shirts, we spent the day collecting for Children In Need.

As an annual event this proves very successful and this year was no different. After puffing up enough Balloons to fill a Limo donors were able to guess the amount for a donation to try and win a night out in the limo.



We were kindly joined by Green Watch from Redhill Fire Station and also Kuro the dog who seemed to get a lot of people's attention! With the combination of all our hard work on the day we raised approximately £400 for Children In Need...well done everybody!

Elderly People's Christmas Dinner



It's that festive time of year again and time for our Annual Elderly People's Christmas Dinner.

We're inviting 40 elderly people who are quite isolated and might be alone around Christmas time and putting on a 3 course Christmas meal for them. Father Christmas will be also coming round giving out presents and there will be bingo afterwards. This event always proves to be a huge success.

Upcoming Events

December:

Poole Bay Christmas Collections
(dates T.B.C)

Rotaract Christmas Social at
Snowtrax Ringo's and Bobsled's!
(dates T.B.C.)

Saturday 6th:

Quiz Night at the Glendevon
Hotel £5 per person 7.30pm

Sunday 7th:

Elderly People's Christmas
Dinner

Saturday 20th: Redhill Fire
Station's Christmas Fayre 11am
to 4pm

Poole Bay Christmas Collections

Every year we join Poole Bay Rotary with their annual Christmas Collections around Poole. This takes place throughout the month on various dates and raises a large amount to share between numerous well deserving charities.

Dates of when we are collecting are yet to be confirmed, but hopefully it will be a few evenings. If you are interested in helping please contact Lynette our President at sunset_0000@hotmail.com or visit Poole Bay Rotary's website.

Redhill Fire Station Christmas Fayre

Due to the success of their Summer Open Day, we were asked to help with the Xmas Fayre at Redhill Fire Station, particularly with the creation of a Santa's Grotto. So over the past few months as a group we have been collecting materials and working hard making things ready for the day, including a paper Mache snowman by the name of 'Mr Cool'!

The Fayre is on Saturday 20th December from 11am till 4pm. Our members will also be helping with other stalls wherever we are needed. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day and help raise money for the Fire Fighters Charity.

Quiz Night

On Saturday 6th December at the Glendevon Hotel, Bournemouth, we are holding a quiz night to raise money for the Rotaract Overseas Project 'Go Gambia' as they are leaving next month! Not long to go now!

It will be £5 per person for the quiz and some 'nibbles' and afterwards there will be a raffle. Arrive at 7.30pm for a 8pm start. Get ready to test those brain's!

Back to Front Success

What an evening, complete with flying balloons, grapes and butter and Gavin setting a menu on fire!

Rotaractors and Rotarians from across the country all came together to enjoy a Back to front 5 course meal, backwards dressing (interpret how you must!) and a disco and raffle to complete the night off.

£558.27 in total was raised from the evening with £300 going to Round Table Children's Wish and the remainder to other local charities. Well done to Hazel for organising a great event.

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.