



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

## Bournemouth Rotaract v Poole Bay Rotary

This March will hold a bowl off between Poole Bay Rotary Club and ourselves. After a not so successful bowl off against Westbourne club we hope this time to emerge victorious! We will be meeting at Bowlplex on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Please feel free to come along and enjoy the event....especially if you're an ex pro bowler....you can be on our team!



Hmmmm.....not quite experts at making pancakes yet!

## Fire Station Car Wash

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, come rain or shine, we will be helping out with another charity Car Wash at Redhill Fire Station with Green Watch. The Car Wash runs from 10am until 4pm....so even if you can't help with the washing of cars, at least come and pay us a visit and we'll get your car to shine!



### Upcoming Events

## World Rotaract Week

March is also very important to Rotaract nationally as it holds....World Rotaract Week! This is a week where clubs from all over the world join together to celebrate Rotaract. For this, we will be holding a joint celebration with a club we are hoping to twin with in Bursa, Turkey.

A special evening has been set on a meeting night on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We will be having a Turkish celebration and they in return will be celebrating Easter! We have been sending details to them and we are continuing to plan what is set to be a great event that we can share.

## March Overview

March is certainly going to be a busy month. We even have two District events planned!

One of these is the annual District Car Treasure Hunt being held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. As the last treasure hunt was won by Chichester Rotaract they are setting up the event this year. We hope to have a few cars involved from our club....but please.....try not to win it back this year!

As a district we are organising a much bigger event in March in aid of The Fortune Centre. The event will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 5pm and consists of a fete, a riding demonstration and an evening barn dance (entry is free). The event is being held especially for disabled young people aged between 12-25 years old.

Anyone is welcome to attend and we are hoping for a good turn out from both Rotaractors and Rotarians. Posters and information will be sent out nearer the time. If you can help with the setting up before hand please contact us as your help would be much appreciated.

Not only that but we are still planning way ahead for numerous events throughout the Summer months, which looks to be the busiest to date so please keep an eye out on the website for dates for your diary.

We would also like to thank Gavin & Nikki for hosting a great Pancake Day Social. As usual it was a lot of fun with minimal mishaps with pancakes flipping! To finish with we wish a Happy Birthday to Em for this month.

### March:

Marie Curie Cancer Care  
Daffodil Appeal (various dates)

#### Thursday 5th

Bowling vs. Poole Bay Rotary

#### Saturday 7th

Charity Car Wash at Redhill  
Fire Station 10am-4pm

#### Sun 8th - Sat 14th

### World Rotaract Week

#### Friday 13th

### World Rotaract Day

#### Sunday 15th

Car Treasure Hunt in  
Chichester with a District  
meeting afterwards

#### Wednesday 18th

Meeting Night & Turkish  
Evening 7pm (joint project  
with Turkish Club in Bursa)

#### Monday 23rd

Fashion Show Evening at the  
Belvedere Hotel on Bath Road.  
Tickets are £5 per person.

#### Saturday 28th

District Event - Barn dance &  
Fete for the Fortune Centre  
5pm Start