

Maidenhead Rotaract Club Newswire



E d i t o r s W e l c o m e

Welcome to the 2nd edition of Maidenhead Rotaracts' Club Newswire.

The aim of this newsletter is to inform everyone of what the club has been up to, member news and upcoming events.

There are loads of great activities coming up in the near future, from Quingo, to the District Bowling Challenge, to the stranger Twisted Reindeer Racing to the OAP Christmas Party we're hosting!

It's a great time to be involved with Maidenhead Rotaract and we hope all members will have great fun.

If you want to help with any of the events please let Adam or I know, we could do with a hand!

And remember, this is the clubs' newsletter so if you have anything you want to see in it please let me know.

Happy reading, Lisa

Ch a r i t y C o r n e r

We're taking part in a charity Swimathon in January and need to decide on which charity we want to support. Some suggestions so far include:

- Barnardos
- EUCO 2008

If you have any other ideas please email Lisa (lisa@rotaract.org.uk) so we can make a decision at the next meeting on 20th November 2007

Maidenhead Rotaract



Are you:
18-30?

New to the area?
Bored?

Want to meet new people?
Feel like doing something different?

Come along and find out more...

We meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month
@ the Rose Public House from 8pm

Email: maidenhead@rotaract.org.uk
Website: www.rotaract.org.uk/maidenhead

Registered Charity Number: 1051746

In this issue:

- Charity Corner
- @ Carpet Pub Crawl
- @ TV Quiz Night
- @ Retro Birthday Party
- @ Charities Fair
- Shop online & raise money for charity!
- Upcoming Events

Maidenhead Rotaract Out & About



@ Carpet Pub Crawl

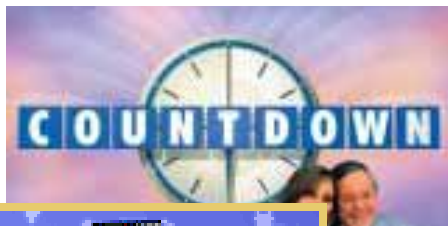
At the beginning we were nervous of our carpets and about being embarrassed, but after a few drinks everyone relaxed and the fun started!

We were joined by several people from other clubs, who had some rather interesting carpet shapes! They'd spent their afternoon (how sad!) cutting their carpets into animal shapes, the only one we were able to identify was a rabbit...that had been run over a few times!!

Working our way round the pubs in Marlow we settled for a while to watch France tramp all over South Africa in the Rugby World Cup.

After a while some members of the crawl realised that they could steal other peoples carpets when they went to the toilet, meaning they would have to forfeit on their return for not standing on their carpet!! Now who ever said Rotaractors were kind, reliable people??!!

Seriously, we all had great fun and look forward to the next adventure!



@ TV quiz Night

The time had come for Adam to put on his glitzy quiz show presenter jacket and for Nina to wear her long blond wig as the ditzy quiz show assistant!



The night kicked off with a round of countdown, followed by catchphrase and Mr Chips. Up next was the ridiculously easy round that was Blockbusters...yes the words "I'll have a P please Bob" were uttered...well I couldn't resist!



The final round to determine the winner was play your cards right, with the whole audience shouting "higher", "lower" it was a sight not to be missed!

The most entertaining part of the evening, well there were so many, was definitely when a video from Catchphrase was played that seemed to show Mr Chips doing something decidably dodgy! Luckily the phrase being search for was "Snake charmer"...I'll leave you to your imagination!

Approximately 35 people from the clubs around the district came to support our quiz night raising a grand total of £120! This will be going towards the funds for our OAP Party.

Maidenhead Rotaract Out & About



@ R e t r o B i r t h d a y P a r t y

Simply a "brilliant party" involving wordsearches, pin the tail on the donkey and jelly & ice cream.

Adam looked a bit disappointed when he didn't win pass the parcel but soon looked happier when he saw the party rings and food!! Pippa, from High Wycombe Rotaract, had too many E-numbers as a result of the magic gems and Lisa managed to beat all in a hotly contested musical chairs!

A great night where we all regressed to childhood!!!

@ C h a r i t i e s F a i r

The annual event in the Town Hall where we have stand and hold a win raffle every 30 minutes - and as in previous years this was a great success.

Thanks to everyone who helped out, we really appreciated it. The great news is that a profit of £91 was made which will go towards the OAP Xmas party.

S h o p O n l i n e & s u p p o r t E U C O



The EUCO 2008 Crew has launched a new online fundraising webshop just in time for Christmas!

If you're like me, you'll be buying lots of your Christmas presents online, therefore shop online at www.buy.at/euco2008 and raise money at no extra cost for EUCO's nominated charity, ShelterBox.

Over 100 retailers are accessible through the webshop, including Tesco, Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Goldsmiths, HMV, Game and Waterstones. Many retailers provide exclusive offers to the webshop, such as discounts or offering free delivery to customer, providing more reasons for you to buy products through the EUCO webshop.

Lisa, EUCO Co-ordinator, says: "The webshop facility is such a simple but effective idea. We receive a commission on each purchase you make. Donating to EUCO & ShelterBox couldn't be easier!"

www.buy.at/euco2008

www.rotaract.org.uk/maidenhead

Upcoming Events



Below is a list of our upcoming events - if you want to come along to any just let Lisa (07876 341334) or Adam (07971 672790) know by calling/texting or email maidenhead@rotaract.org.uk.

Date	Event	Location
9th November 2007 @ 8pm	Quingo Quiz	Iver Village Hall, Iver (nr Slough)
14th November 2007 @ 8pm	District 1090 10-pin Bowling Challenge	Calcot bowling alley, Off Jnc 12 of the M4
20th November 2007 @ 8pm	Club Meeting	Rose Pub, King Street, Maidenhead
1st December 2007 @ 8pm	District 1090 Christmas Party	Varsity Bar, Newbury
4th December 2007 @ 8pm	Club Meeting	Rose Pub, King Street, Maidenhead
8th December 2007 @ 1pm	OAP Christmas Party all help is needed!	St Josephs Hall
8th December 2007 @ 8pm	Twisted Reindeer Racing EUCO Fundraiser	Leatherhead
18th December 2007 @ 8pm	Club Meeting	Rose Pub, King Street, Maidenhead
12h January 2008	Sponsored Swimathon	Magnet Leisure Centre, Maidenhead
18th January 2008 @ 8pm	Club Meeting	Rose Pub, King Street, Maidenhead

A complete list of our upcoming events is available on our website www.rotaract.org.uk/maidenhead