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Supporting Schools in Design and Engineering

On 2 March, school teams from the Bradford area entered the Rotary Schools Technology Tournament 2010. This year's event was entitled 'The Flashing Beacon' and was held at Victoria Hall, Keighley.

There were three age group categories and the winners in each were as follows:

Foundation (ages 11 to 14) – Holy Family Catholic School

Intermediate (ages 15 to 16) – Bradford Grammar School

Advanced (sixth form) – Bradford Grammar School

Designing and manufacturing their products in Shipley, West Yorkshire means that Don Whitley Scientific Ltd have a vested interest in encouraging home-grown design and engineering talent of the future. For a company that puts engineering design at the core of its business, becoming a sponsor of this event was seen as an ideal way to put something back into the local community.

Teams on the day were asked to build a beacon with a variety of materials provided (funded by our sponsorship). The beacon had to have a flashing light on top and

display an advertising billboard for a charitable organisation. Different age groups were assigned different levels of task, for example the Intermediate Category teams were required to ensure their beacon flashed a minimum of ten times. Marks were awarded for teamwork, communication, construction, design and innovation.

The event, attended by Mayor Margaret Ward and Consort Colin Ward, was organised by The Rotary Club of Bradford Blaize as part of a national Rotary Club event. The winners of this regional heat will go forward to the national finals.

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Editor's Notes

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