It’s a knockout!

For a truly original and hilarious idea for a team day out, why not join B2A for ‘It’s a Knockout’, held this year at Aston University, Birmingham on 3 July?

From the Banana Dash to Human Demolition games, It’s a Knockout is described as ‘a sports day for grown ups’ and will feature many of the games from the classic 1970s TV show. It’s a perfect event to get your team or practice involved in. Teams can vary in size from between six and 10 people at £500 (minimum) sponsorship per team.

The funds raised will be vital for Bridge2Aid’s training programme in emergency dentistry, as CEO Mark Topley explains: “Our training programmes this year will give access to simple, pain-relieving dental treatment to almost half a million people in East Africa. But this only possible with funds donated by our ‘Friends of Bridge-2Aid’ and raised by events like ‘It’s a Knockout’. I hope that many practices and teams will join us for what promises to be a great day out having fun and making a big difference to the poor rural communities where Bridge2Aid works.”

Let the fun begin!
The games will start from 11am to 3pm at Aston University’s sports ground. There’ll be a cash bar and barbecue to enjoy, as well as plenty of shower and changing facilities. Spectators are more than welcome to help cheer on their favourite team and looking silly and having fun is definitely compulsory – in fact, extra points will be rewarded to the best-dressed team!

If you’d like to take part, contact us soon to register. There are limited spaces available, and you don’t want to miss out on what will be a fantastic day!

For more information and to register a team, please call the Bridge2Aid office on 01245 780102 or email Naomi at fundraising@bridge2aid.org.

About the charity
Bridge2Aid (B2A) is a dental and community development charity working in the Mwanza region of North West Tanzania. We started full-scale operations in 2004 and work closely with the Tanzanian Government to deliver aspects of their dental strategy. We operate a not-for-profit dental clinic in the city of Mwanza (Hope Dental Centre), and have a community development programme for the disabled community based at Bukumbi Care Centre.

Our focus is sustainability – empowering local people to improve their own lives over the long term. We have Trustees and administration in the UK and we are a UK registered charity no. 1092481. Bridge2Aid is a registered Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) in Tanzania with additional Tanzania-based Advisors.

The four key aspects of Bridge2Aid’s vision are:
- To provide primary dental care and oral health education to communities in Tanzania
- To equip and further train local health personnel to provide emergency dentistry to rural communities
- To care for and empower the poor and marginalised in Tanzanian society
- To provide opportunities for UK dental professionals and others to use their skills to serve Tanzania, as locums or participants on the Dental Volunteer Programme (DVP).

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