

“FUN 0,0”.

Under the theme “Fun 0,0 ” , the Good Samaritan Association on Saturday 18th June organized an activity in the new sports area built by Pozoblanco Council. It commenced at 10pm and finished 2am.

It took place between the two senior schools. The council provided all that was needed: lighting, courts, including a grant to cover the cost of the event. This activity was held to celebrate international day of drug prevention, part of the association’s annual programmers of activities “School for Life”, through which in may we had a children’s camp and other activities before the year ends.



The objective of this activity is to enable Young people to enjoy their free time playing sports in a place away from the botellón (place where young people meet and drink alcohol). It was a complicated weekend given that there

were different events taking place end of term celebrations in the local schools and a cultural activity organized by the council to celebrate international music day.



To take part the young people had to bring bottle tops from non alcoholic drinks these served as an entrance pass. Once they arrived they could play table tennis, bar football, basketball football, etc. At the end of each game they could collect more



bottle tops which could then be exchanged for non alcoholic drinks or numbers which went into tombola to win tickets to the cinema and the swimming pool, etc. A good number of young people were with us during this activity. Those that arrived without bottle tops could win some by

participating in some shorts physical exercises using the equipment provided by the local council.



Three Young volunteers played live music (drums, keyboards and guitar). A mention must also go to a group of volunteers from the Association all attend the local church and were vital to the success of this activity as well as participating in the

evening they also distributed publicity in the local senior schools as the young people were on their way home, they also stuck up posters in the town a few days before. We would like to thank the Mac Donald family from New Mexico, USA believers that for a week helped us in this activity and in others with the year team concerning evangelism. I would also like to make a special mention of Nathalie Farelly, who proposed the idea and coordinated the event. Thank you everyone.



We had some interesting conversations with some adults who came and with some Young people explaining how it is possible to have fun without alcohol. This activity also provoked various interviews on local television and radio, where I had the opportunity to explain our plan. The journalist from the local radio station came in the middle of the activity in order to write an article which was accompanied by various photos, he underlines this good initiative and participation despite the date on which the activity was held.



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With this kind of activities, we try as an Entity to give a response to young people towards a change of mentality and new ways of developing healthful leisure : Fun "0,0".

Francis Arjona.

Presidente.