

Bulletin

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St George's Day Lunch 2012

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Patriotic Chamber Crowd



Cllr. Aislinn Lee & President, Peter Goodman



Event Sponsors PwC



Lisa Bates & Eddie the Eagle



Event Flowers by Fuchsia Pink



Photographer Spike Brown with Eddie & the Vancouver Olympic Torch. Courtesy of 2012 sponsors Lloyds TSB Commercial



Sue Harkness, Herts Against Cancer Speaking with Chris Small, Herts Auctions

Saracens tackle the chicken!

Charity night hosted by Nando's
with Premiership Champions
Saracens players

2 May 2012



Nando's

Scrum on down!

To raise money for the Saracens Sport Foundation,
Nando's is hosting a charity evening in its
St Albans restaurant.

Players from the Premiership Champions squad will
be tackling the grilling and table service of our
legendary PERi-PERi chicken.

With a line-up of raffles, competitions and giveaways
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£24.00 (+ VAT) for members, £29.00(+VAT) for non-members

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New Members

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President's Message.....



My first event as President of the Chamber was the St George's Day lunch. With a sell-out attendance of 335 this was a big event to organise but as usual the Chamber team, particularly Lisa and Alastair Woodgate, and the Sopwell staff ensured that everything went smoothly and nearly to time. It was surreal to spend nearly three hours with Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards and his talk, complete with wacky video, brought back to us those crazy days of 1988 when we celebrated his 58th and last place in the Olympic ski-jumping. **I'm thrilled to say that we raised nearly £16,000 in the raffle and the auction and the charities to benefit are the Mayor's Bursary supporting children leaving the care system in St Albans and Herts Against Cancer, which promotes early testing for cancer, a charity very close to my heart.**

It was disappointing to see that the national economy has fallen back into recession and we must hope that this is a temporary situation. Certainly here in the District I am hearing many stories of things picking up. I only hope that the double dip recession will not cause businesses to lose heart and delay their expansion and investment plans.

Congratulation to Graham Lane who was chosen as Community Champion of the Year at **the recent Mayor's Pride Awards. He thoroughly deserves the title.**

I hope you can make it to our networking lunch on Friday 25 May at Lussmanns. We can expect great food and networking, so book online to secure your place

Peter Goodman
President

Members' Offers — A Reminder

The Chamber promotes trade between members and we have an area on our website to specifically publicise offers between members for services.

If you would like to add any ongoing offers on our website please email them to me lisa@stalbans-chamber.co.uk with subject: MEMBERS OFFERS