

Join the JCIE Summer Quiz...

Thursday 13th July
6.30pm Grange Club
£6 each / £30 per table

The JCI Edinburgh Communities Team is all about giving something back- to our Community Partners and our members. A team of relatively new members (Iain Little, Lawrence Diver, Briony Carr, Joanne Mealy and Emily Dickson) are working with this year's Community Director, Alastair Davis, to organise a charity quiz night in aid of one of our Community Partners- the Scotland Yard Adventure Centre.

To make the evening a success, we need help from every member. The

quiz takes place on Thursday 13th July at 6.30pm at the Grange Club in Stockbridge. There will be ten rounds of questions, with prizes for the winning (and losing!) teams. As well as the bar, a buffet will be served. We need teams of five for the event, with tickets priced at £6 each/£30 per team. If you are interested in coming along with some friends or colleagues, then email summerquiz@ejcc.org.uk with a team name and contact details and we'll sign you up.

We also need donations of prizes for the event as well as sponsors for each round



of questions (at £100 per round). If interested, email alastair_davis@ejcc.org.uk.

Getting involved in a project team like this is a great way to meet other members, get involved in JCI Edinburgh and get the most from your membership. Interested in knowing more? Email Alastair for more information.

Look out for an exciting new project in conjunction with the OneCity Trust in the late summer!

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Awards Success in Tallinn

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JCI Edinburgh celebrates as Andy McKechnie wins the award for Best Public Speaker in Europe 2006 and Brian Turnbull wins the award for Best Local President in Europe 2006!!

Eleven members from Edinburgh were celebrating in Tallinn at the JCI European Conference after Andy and Brian won their awards.

We were delighted to see Galway win Best Local Chamber in Europe. It means a great deal to them and we look forward to twinning with them in



October at the time of the Irish conference. Tallinn was an amazing conference which everyone enjoyed. It was a great chance to meet old friends and make lots of new ones. Andy McKechnie and Ada Muirhead are now JCI Prime Graduates. Karen and Kirsty both took part in the Debating Competition and all our first-timers had a fantastic time.

Andy will now go on to the World Public Speaking competition in Seoul, South Korea in November where he will represent Europe in the competition. (More pictures inside)

Next Events

Regular updates are available online at www.jciedinburgh.org.uk

11th June – JCIE Cow Hunt, Pub Crawl in aid of YMCA Scotland. Join us in searching for Cows in Edinburgh. A fun day out...

12th June – Softball – Sporting Hangovers v JC Space Cadets. If you are interested in joining the softball team or just having a go at the practices then contact Karen_Manson (at) ejcc.org.uk.

14th June – JCI European Conference in Tallinn, Estonia. Eleven of us are heading over to Tallinn and we look forward to telling you all about it when we get back.

21st June – Open Evening. Do you know someone who might like to join Junior Chamber? Why not bring them along for a drink and chat to see what chamber is all about. Apex City hotel, Grassmarket, 7pm.

26th June – Training and Development on tour. Come along with us to visit Lothian and Borders Police Force Communications Centre. See the diary for more info or contact Neil_Ritchie (at) ejcc.org.uk

27th June – Softball – Xiles v JC Space Cadets. Contact Karen_Manson (at) ejcc.org.uk to get involved.

30th June – End of month drinks. Join us for a few drinks on the last Friday of each month. 6pm onwards in All Bar One on Lothian Road.

13th July – Summer Quiz. Join us for a fantastic fun evening and bring your friends. At only £30 a table of 6, this is not an event to be missed. Contact summer quiz (at) ejcc.org.uk for more information.

If you have any queries about your membership or know anybody who wants to join contact: Julie Diver, Membership Director on julie_diver@ejcc.org.uk



President's Message

Lesley Fowler, JCI Edinburgh President



The Edinburgh Cow Parade



JCI European Conference in Tallinn, Estonia. Lesley, Alastair, Karen, Tanya, Susie and Louise.

Well the summertime is officially here, and those of us who made it to Tallinn last week have been enjoying their beautiful weather. JCI Conferences have been a highlight for me since joining. I love meeting up with friends from across the world and this past week I've enjoyed watching some of our first timer's experiencing it for the first time along with 536 other first timers at the conference.

Tallinn attracted 2250 attendees to the conference and had key note speakers such as Niklas Zennstrom, creator of Skype.

Many of the people attending from Edinburgh are already on the conference team for our bid for European Conference 2009, so we were all taking note of how everything was done and picking up some great ideas which we can share with the rest of the 25 strong conference team. I hope we can also get more of you involved over the coming months.

I'm sorry I missed the Cow Hunt which we held last week, I was busy touring around Tallinn, but I hope everyone who attended had a great time and I look forward to seeing all the photos.

The softball team is doing well please just contact karen_manson@ejcc.org.uk if

you would like to get involved.

I look forward to seeing you at the summer quiz and the 60th dinner in July.

I would like to remind you all of something I asked at the start of the year. I asked you all to look at yourselves and be aware of your comfort zones, then take on a challenge which will push your boundaries. You will be able to rise to that challenge and it will develop you as an individual. If I can help you with that challenge, then I am happy to help.

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Lesley Fowler
President
JCI Edinburgh



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I guess there are too few of us who remember the song 'Big in Japan', but it was on my mind last week when I was there attending the 19th JCI Academy in Matsue and Takamatsu, Japan. Over my 12 years as a member, this superb cultural experience ranks as Number One. Junior Chamber affords everyone with some amazing experiences, the old one about what you put in is proportionate to what you get out is very true.

As one of 85 delegates from all over the world, I was joined by 40 Japanese delegates where we all looked at various issues facing society, understanding diverse cultures and coming to a consensus was as much of a challenge as trying to find some solutions to problems such as 'World Peace'. This might sound somewhat twee, but its one of the main reasons why JCI was set up originally

I feel that we often do not challenge ourselves enough in work, our family life, JCI and with friends – one key concept I found out from my colleague from The Netherlands, that they

believe that 'sleep is a lack of motivation', I felt very motivated at 5am in the morning in Tokyo finding a bar called Edinburgh.

With 5 days intensive training, learning about the Japanese culture, staying with a Japanese family, real Japanese Karaoke and networking with new friends from all over the world – JCI can afford you lots of opportunities.

Another highlight was attending the ASPAC conference in Japan, this was like a World Congress with over 10,000 delegates, even if I was only there briefly. I look forward to sharing more of my stories with you at some of the forthcoming events.

Brian Turnbull
Deputy National President JCIS



39 Patron Spotlight

39steps is a graphic design studio based in the heart of Edinburgh, creating dynamic design for all sorts of clients, from sole traders to public sector bodies.

Our ethos is to give clients value for their investment and have fun doing it!

Q: What kind of challenges do you encounter?

There are millions of challenges we face every day like many people, but I'd say our biggest to date was deciding to and then recruiting our first employee. We had a big think about what our candidate would need in terms of skills, and probably more importantly in a small business, personality traits! From the 50 applicants we received from all over Europe... We whittled this down to 8 interviewees, with 3 put forward from them to spend the day with us and see if they liked us too (it's a two-sided thing!). We asked all 3 to do a 20 min performance evaluation test before they came in which proved invaluable in helping us

make our final decision, which still wasn't easy. I'm really pleased to say it has worked out well and am looking forward to increasing our team by the end of the year...

Q: What has been your best JCI Edinburgh experience?

Probably the murder mystery weekend last year? It was a great laugh and I got to know people a lot better.

Q: What made you become a Patron of JCI Edinburgh?

Being a patron of JCIE was an easy decision to come to as it's a fantastic organisation to be part of and I believed 39steps could help with providing a graphic design service, which I believe before we joined, JCIE had no direct access to.

Q: How can our members contact you?

Anyone can contact me at julie@39stepsstudio.com or on 0131 220 3851. We love helping start-up businesses and can offer a great design + print package. I'd be delighted to listen to your business ideas!

Sir Tom Farmer Enterprise Lecture



JCI Edinburgh worked with the University of Edinburgh Management School to host Sir Tom Farmer for an Enterprise Lecture

We were extremely lucky to have Sir Tom Farmer come along and talk for us on his success and how he started out. Everyone who attended enjoyed the lecture and took away some great ideas and inspiration to help them in their own businesses. Tom advised us to start up

a business then sell it and retire before we get to 28!! Unfortunately I'm too late for that :o) but I'll still aim to start up something I enjoy and run my business with integrity and with the customer at the heart of my focus. I hope we can have many more lectures like this in the future.

JCI Edinburgh 60th Birthday Dinner Saturday 28th July 2006



* Tickets on *
* sale now *



JCI Edinburgh started up 60 years ago and has helped thousands of young people to improve and develop their skills and knowledge.

In that time we've seen numerous trainers, competitions, projects, but most of all great socials where we all have fun and make great friends.

Help us to celebrate all of our success by coming along to the 60th Birthday dinner.

The dinner will be held in the Merchants hall, with a champagne reception and 4 course black tie dinner. Partners and guests are also invited. Cost per person is £60.

Please make cheques payable to EJCC and send them to Lesley Fowler, 7 Allan Park, Kirkliston, Edinburgh, EH29 9HA ASAP.

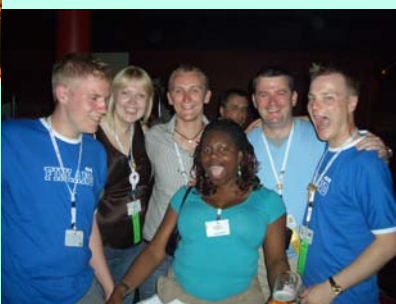
European Conference 2006 in Tallinn, Estonia



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Trip to Galway

JCI Edinburgh are twinning with JCI Galway. We will be going over for a couple of days before the Irish National Conference in Tullamore on **6-8 October 2006**.

At the moment flights are about £35 to Dublin. If your interesting in coming over, it should be a great laugh and a chance to show our commitment to building a good relationship with Galway. Contact Lesley_fowler (at) ejcc.org.uk for more information.



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gives details on events in JCI across the world. It's a great opportunity to hear about events, projects, achievements and colleagues worldwide.

Just go to www.jci.cc and follow the link on the front page. Any problems contact Lesley_fowler (at) ejcc.org.uk.

Notice board

** New Team **

European Conference 2009 Team

JCI Edinburgh is bidding to host a European Conference in June 2009. Would you like to help us organise an event which will bring 2000 young people to Edinburgh for an unforgettable event? Then join us on the 22nd of June where we will be getting the event team up and running. Banks of Scotland board room, 38 St Andrew Square, 6.30pm (building with all the flags hanging from the balcony, Alastair will sign you in at the door so please be there by 6.35pm at the latest)

Book now for the 60th Birthday dinner. Just contact lesley_fowler@ejcc.org.uk for more information or send a cheque for £60 payable to EJCC to Lesley Fowler at 7 Allan Park, Kirkliston, Edinburgh, EH29 9HA.



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